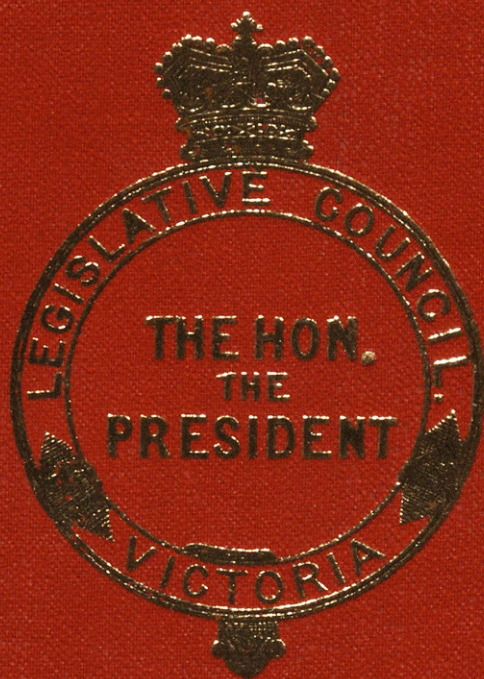


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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fourteenth day of August, 1963, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the third day of September, 1963, and I do hereby fix Tuesday the third day of September, 1963, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and in the twelfth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and 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 you to meet for the consideration of important public business, and to avail myself of your assistance regarding matters that will be submitted by my advisers for your serious attention.

On this, the first occasion of my opening the Parliament, I desire to thank the people of Victoria for the warm welcome they extended to me as the representative of Her Majesty The Queen. This welcome, following the wonderful reception given to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh when they visited our State earlier in the year, was a further demonstration of the deep and abiding affection our people have for the Queen, and of their loyalty to the Throne.

We all deeply regret the deaths of the Honorable Buckley Machin, M.L.C., and Mr. Nathaniel Barclay, M.L.A., whose valuable services to this State will long be remembered.

Since my arrival in Victoria I have been most impressed by the development which is taking place, and I am sure that the high rate of growth will be maintained.

The Government will continue to develop the natural resources of the State and expand essential services to meet the needs of the increasing population.

Special consideration is being given to measures which will foster development, and in particular, industrial activity in country centres.

Rail freight concessions from the Decentralization Fund will be liberalized. Legislation will be introduced to widen the provisions of the Commercial Goods Vehicles Act to give the Transport Regulation Board greater scope in the consideration of applications from decentralized industries for licences for the use of road transport.

I need not stress the important role that forestry can play in achieving decentralized development and a better distribution of population. Long-range plans are in hand for a marked expansion of softwood forests. Over the last five years the rate of planting has been greatly accelerated and much inferior land converted to profitable production of softwoods. During the next two years the annual rate of planting will be increased to six thousand acres.

Brown coal production in 1962 was well over seventeen million tons, exceeding by 4 per cent. the record output established in 1961. There has been a similar significant increase in the output of construction materials, including sand, clay, basalt, and aggregates.

The State Electricity Commission is undertaking an immense programme of capital works designed to keep pace with the ever increasing demand for electricity. Work on the second stage of Hazelwood power station is being accelerated, and this stage will be brought into operation a year earlier than planned.

Development of the State's main electricity transmission and distribution systems is in itself a huge task, and for some years ahead the annual capital expenditure on these items alone will average £16,000,000.

Another good season is in prospect after bountiful rains throughout most of the agricultural and pastoral areas of Victoria. High yields of our primary products may, once again, be expected.

Despite rather dry conditions during the last growing season, Victoria's wheat production reached a record figure of 68 million bushels. The production of oats, at 27 million bushels, also set a record.

With the continued expansion of primary production in Victoria the marketing of our surpluses, which are still considerable despite the rising population, will again call for a very great effort. Our ability to compete successfully on highly competitive markets will depend more than ever on the efficiency of our production and on the quality of our products.

Turning now to Government assistance to the primary producer, I understand that work has commenced on a Vermin and Noxious Weeds Research Station on Crown Lands near Frankston. The station, which is the first of its kind in Australia, will undoubtedly help to solve major problems of animal pest and noxious weed control on rural holdings.

A long-term programme of major reservoir construction, costing £38,000,000, to meet the demands of rural and industrial expansion in the State, has been approved by the Government. The works include a large storage on the Buffalo River, to be constructed in two stages, dams on the Tarago and Broken Rivers, and the development of the waters of the Lerderberg River.

These works are complementary to other works either completed or in progress in many parts of the State, and will give increased control of the flows of many rivers. They will also provide augmented storages to meet the needs of irrigation and of the rapidly expanding urban areas.

Although dry conditions continued to the end of the irrigation season and the flows of northern streams were very much below normal, the considerable volume of water carried forward in the large water storages will ensure good deliveries for the irrigation season just commencing.

In the expectation of some water from the Snowy River being received into the Murray in 1966, and with the water from Menindee storage already available, a start has been made to increase allocations of water rights in the Goulburn-Murray irrigation districts.

Many landholders have indicated a desire to make use of the provisions of legislation, approved last year, enabling the declaration of Group Soil Conservation Areas. This will result in a considerable improvement in the productivity of the land, and also provide improved conditions in some water supply catchments.

The steady inflow of migrants into the State is continuing. One of the pleasing features of the present programme is the record number of British people anxious to come to Australia. As in past years, it is expected that Victoria will receive a substantial share of these migrants.

A new hostel for migrants is nearing completion at Hawthorn. This will replace the transit accommodation previously in use for many years at Carlton.

The importance of adequate housing for the people is fully realized by my advisers, who will continue their endeavours to bring home ownership within the reach of all.

The Housing Commission, which has erected nearly 49,000 dwellings since it was established, will spend nearly £10,000,000 during the current financial year in building approximately 2,500 houses and flats. Once again the needs of country districts will receive priority.

At the last census Victoria had the highest home ownership rate in Australia, and one of the highest rates in the world. Slightly more than 72 per cent. of Victorian home occupiers either owned their own homes, or were in the process of purchasing them.

The school leaving age will be raised to fifteen years from the beginning of the next school year. This new leaving age will apply to all children in Victoria who, under the present law, are required to attend school at the beginning of the first term in 1964, that is, all those then under the age of fourteen years. The discretionary power of exemption provided by the Education Act will remain in effect.

Close consideration is being given to the extensive and detailed recommendations submitted by the State Committee on Tertiary Education. Discussions have recently taken place with representatives of our two Universities, and with the Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission. Given the co-operation of the other authorities concerned, my advisers will continue to do all within their power to ensure that appropriate education at University level will be available, as far as practicable, to all young men and women of the requisite capacity.

During the past financial year 980 additional class-rooms were erected at schools within the State. This figure includes class-rooms in twelve new high schools, eight new technical schools and eleven new primary schools which were completed and occupied in this period.

Health services will be developed and expanded.

In February of this year we were greatly honoured when Her Majesty The Queen opened the new Royal Children's Hospital, a hospital which incorporates the most modern diagnostic and therapeutic facilities. The new Dental Hospital has also been opened recently.

The extensive programme of erection of new hospitals and of remodelling existing hospitals in country districts is continuing, and major works have been completed at Sale, Mildura, Wangaratta and Warrnambool.

Works to be completed for the Mental Health Authority in the forthcoming year include three new hospitals and a sheltered workshop.

The conversion of the former Children's Hospital buildings at Carlton for use by the Mental Health Authority is being expedited, with a view to early occupation of portion of the building.

The programme of building new Court Houses and Police Stations and remodelling existing ones will be expanded this year.

New Public Offices will be erected at Swan Hill, and plans will be prepared for the erection of similar offices at Bairnsdale.

The Report of the Royal Commission on the failure of Kings Bridge will be laid before Parliament later to-day. Restoration of the bridge will be undertaken without delay.

Significant progress in promoting the welfare of persons of aboriginal descent has been made in the six years since the establishment of the Aborigines Welfare Board. The Government proposes to continue with the housing programme for aboriginal families by providing 230 houses for them within three years. Additional welfare staff will be appointed, and close co-operation maintained between the Aborigines Welfare Board and other departments.

Social welfare services in the State have been considerably developed, and further expansion will be made on a regional basis. Already, reception centres have been opened at Ballarat and Mildura and, as qualified staff is obtained, Family Counsellors and Probation Officers will be made available in new Centres.

Additional welfare training centre accommodation is being provided. One centre is under construction at Malmsbury, the second reforestation prison is to be established near Yarram, and a new prison built at Ararat.

Research work in connexion with tuna fishing is continuing. It appears that there is considerable potential for development in this field.

Railway revenue in the year 1962-63 set a record, and, on present indications, a high level will be maintained during the current year.

In order to counter competition from road operators in border areas railway freight rates for the carriage of wool to Melbourne and Geelong have been substantially reduced from 223 stations adjoining the borders, the reductions ranging up to 50 per cent.

Rail freight rates for carriage of wool to Portland were reduced by 10 per cent. in 1961. In addition reductions of up to 52 per cent. have been made in the rates on wool from areas close to that Port.

A special rate of fifteen shillings a bale has been introduced for the carriage of wool from Portland to Geelong or Melbourne. This represents a concession of 25 per cent.

We look forward to successful wool sales at Portland.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1963-64 will be presented to you, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the services of the year 1963-64.

Supplementary Estimates for the year 1962-63 will be submitted to you also, but I am able to tell you that, including the provision in those Supplementary Estimates, the Consolidated Revenue Account for the year 1962-63 was in balance.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Legislation covering a wide field will be submitted for your consideration and will include Bills for the following purposes :—

to amend the Superannuation Act and the Police Regulation Act. This will have for its main purpose the transfer of the pension entitlement rights of members of the Police Force from the Police Pensions Fund to the Superannuation Fund. The transfer will result in a substantial increase in the benefits available to future widows of members of the Force ;

- to increase from £80,000,000 to £90,000,000 the aggregate liability which the Treasurer may incur with respect to guarantees given by him to Co-operative Housing Societies ;
- to extend from £75,000,000 to £125,000,000 the statutory limit on the issue of Crédit Foncier debentures by the State Savings Bank to finance Crédit Foncier housing loans ;
- to further protect investors by providing for stricter control over company debenture raisings, and by extending the powers and duties of trustees for debenture holders ;
- to set up a Dandenong Creek Valley Authority, for the purpose of constructing and managing internal drainage works, together with river improvement and flood protection works, throughout the catchment of the Dandenong Creek ; and
- to amend the Motor Car Act, to provide particularly for Probationary Licences.

A number of important measures of law reform also will be introduced including a Bill to make a complete revision of the Maintenance Act, and to give effect to decisions of conferences of Attorneys-General ; a consolidation and amendment of the Police Offences Act, which is at present being considered by the Statute Law Revision Committee ; and a proposal to amend the Firearms Act to overcome doubts cast upon the effectiveness of the present legislation following a recent High Court decision.

I now leave you to the discharge of the high and important duties with which you are entrusted, in the earnest hope that Divine Providence may guide your deliberations and further the welfare of the people 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 Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that on the 8th July last he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Melbourne West Province in the place of the Honorable Buckley Machin, deceased, and that such Writ had been returned to him and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that Alexander Wilson Knight, had been elected in pursuance thereof.
5. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight, having been introduced, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
6. THE LATE HONORABLE BUCKLEY MACHIN.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Buckley Machin, one of the Members for the Melbourne West Province, and its keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put, and Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Buckley Machin, do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

1. The President resumed the Chair.
2. PRIVILEGE BILL.—EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty-three of the *Evidence Act* 1958 and for purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. 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 third day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

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

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable Arthur Smith be appointed a member of the State Development Committee in place of the Honorable Buckley Machin, deceased.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, R. W. May, G. J. O'Connell, and D. J. Walters be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, A. W. Knight, 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.
11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner for one month on account of urgent private business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stock Medicines Act 1958* to facilitate the testing of Stock Medicines 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.
14. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sub-section (4) of Section Eleven of the *Adoption of Children Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
15. ESTATE AGENTS (FURTHER 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 *Estate Agents (Amendment) Act 1963*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in relation to the Rating and Acquisition of certain Lands used for Cultural Recreational Sporting and similar 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.
17. 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.
18. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) 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 Ninety-eight c of the *Transfer of Land 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.

19. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable P. V. Feltham, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. **FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. **JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sub-section (6) of Section Ninety-two of the *Justices Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
22. **SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Thirty-three of the *Supreme Court Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
23. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Kings Bridge—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause or causes of the failure of the bridge known as Kings Bridge.
 Supreme Court—Report for 1962 of the Judges of the Supreme Court.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 89/1963).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Bricklaying Trade) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 105/1963).

Apprenticeship (Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 104/1963).

Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (S.R. No. 85/1963).

Coal Mines Act 1958—Coal Mines (Installation and Use of Electricity) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 125/1963).

Companies Act 1961—Supreme Court (Companies) Amendment Rules 1962 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 81/1963).

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 78/1963).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 40 Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 67/1963).

Country Fire Authority (Members' Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 116/1963).

Country Fire Authority (Officers' and Employees' Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 117/1963).

Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 118/1963).

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Amendment of Regulations (S.R. No. 98/1963).

Dried Fruits Act 1958—Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 91/1963).

Education Act 1958 and Forests Act 1958—Amendment of Education Department Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 111/1963).

Education Act 1958 and University Act 1958—Amendment of Education Department Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 69/1963).

Exhibition Act 1957—Report of the Exhibition Trustees for the year 1962–63.

Explosives Act 1960—Orders in Council—Classification of Explosives (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 74 and 124/1963).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Prescribed Museum Exemption) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 76/1963).

Fisheries Act 1958—Commercial Fisheries Council Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 128/1963).

Forests Act 1958—

Forests (Forest Officers Training) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 119/1963).

Forests (Management of the Mount Buller Alpine Reserve) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 73/1963).

Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1958—Hawkers and Pedlers (Forms of Application, Notices and Licences) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 77/1963).

Health Act 1958—

Eating House Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 121/1963).

Food and Drug Standards (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (No. 1) (S.R. No. 115/1963).

Food Premises Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 114/1963).

Meat Supervision Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 95/1963).

Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Process Service Fees) Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 94/1963).

Land Act 1958—

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Brandon Park (City of Waverley), Burwood, Chelsea, Mentone, Mooroolbark (Pembroke), Mt. Waverley, Murtoa, Sunbury, and Whittlesea (nine papers).

Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a police station at Avenel and the offices of the Soil Conservation Authority at Kew (two papers).

Latrobe Valley Act 1958—Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 65/1963).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1963.

Licensing Act 1958—Amendment of Rules (S.R. No. 113/1963).

Local Government Act 1958—Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 3 (S.R. No. 110/1963).

Marine Act 1958—

Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund (Pilots' Pensions) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 12/1963).

Port Phillip Pilot Superannuation Fund Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 87/1963).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 93/1963).

Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1963 (S.R. No. 112/1963).

Medical Act 1958—Pharmacy (Prescribed Subjects) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 84/1963).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Accounts and statement of receipts and expenditure of the Melbourne Harbor Trust for the year 1962 (two papers).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations—Amendments Nos. 3, 4 and 5, 1963 (S.R. Nos. 79, 82 and 97/1963) (three papers).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—

Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 90/1963).

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Licences) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 102/1963).

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—

Milk Pasteurization Committee (Remuneration and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 88/1963).

Regulations prescribing Districts (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 103 and 122/1963).

Mines Act 1958—Mines (Mineral Search Licences) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 64/1963).

Motor Car Act 1958—

Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952 (S.R. No. 70/1963).

Motor Car (Speed Trials) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 101/1963).

Premiums Committee (Remuneration and Allowances) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 126/1963).

National Parks Act 1958—National Park (Mileage Allowances Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 86/1963).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Amendment of Police Regulations 1957 (S.R. No. 75/1963).

Determinations Nos. 101 to 106 inclusive, of the Police Classification Board (six papers).

Police (Mobile Traffic Police Uniform) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 66/1963).

Police (Uniform) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 83/1963).

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Accounts and statements of receipts and expenditure of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1961–62 (four papers).

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

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

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

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

Part V.—Allowances (five papers).

Part VI.—Travelling and other expenses (three papers).

Racing Act 1958—Dog Racing Control Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 127/1963).

River Improvement Act 1958—

Regulations for the Qualifications and Term of Office of Commissioners of River Improvement Trusts 1963 (S.R. No. 106/1963).

River Improvement Trusts Regulations for the Election of Commissioners 1963 (S.R. No. 100/1963).

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—

Regulations relating to Commission Procedure, Insurance, and Mortgages pursuant to Section 67A Soldier Settlement Act 1958 (S.R. No. 80/1963).

Regulation relating to Crown Grant pursuant to Section 67A Soldier Settlement Act 1958 (S.R. No. 123/1963).

Sale of Land Act 1962—

Sale of Land Act Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 72/1963).

Sale of Land Regulations 1963 (No. 1), Arbitrator's Salary and Travelling Expenses (S.R. No. 71/1963).

Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Soil Conservation (Group Conservation Areas) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 107/1963).

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 82 of the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal.

Supreme Court Act 1958—

Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court (S.R. No. 63/1963).

Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 129/1963).

Teaching Service Act 1958—

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

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Planning Schemes—

City of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8, 1962.

Cobram Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 2, 1962.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, with maps (twenty papers).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 1, 1962 (City of Newtown and Chilwell).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, with maps (nine papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 2, 1962.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 3, 1962.

Shire of Numurkah Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 1, 1962.

Town and Country Planning Board (Salary) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 68/1963).

Town and Country Planning Board (Salary) Regulations 1963, Amendment No. 1 (S.R. No. 99/1963).

Trade Unions Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Trade Unions for the years 1959 to 1962 inclusive.

University Act 1958—University of Melbourne—

Statement of income and expenditure for the year 1961.

Report for the year 1962.

Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor, Nos. 674 to 681 inclusive (eight papers).

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Importation (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 96/1963).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 92/1963).

Water Act 1958—

Regulation amending Regulations for the granting of Certificates of Qualification as Engineers of Water Supply (S.R. No. 108/1963).

Regulation Fixing Travelling Expenses of Commissioners of Waterworks Trusts (S.R. No. 109/1963).

Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statements of receipts and expenditure for the year 1961-62 (three papers).

24. **KINGS BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.**—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. **SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

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

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

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

26. **STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Sixty-one of the 'State Savings Bank 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 and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-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.

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

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

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

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

28. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

The Honorable A. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-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. 1.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—What acreage of softwood and native timbers, respectively, has been planted in Victoria during the year 1962, and what acreage is to be planted for 1963 by—(i) the Forests Commission; (ii) Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd.; and (iii) private organizations and individuals.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—How many applications for Crown lands to be utilized for any form of tree planting have been made under the *Land (Plantation Areas) Act* 1959 in each year since its commencement, stating who were the applicants, what acreage was applied for, what acreage was subsequently granted, and the type of timber production proposed in each instance.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Bearing in mind that two-fifths of the cost of the underground railway is proposed to be covered by rates from property owners in the benefited area (one-fifth on the Unimproved Capital Value basis and one-fifth on the Net Annual Value basis), what is the present Unimproved Capital Value and the Net Annual Value, respectively, of the proposed rating area.
 - (b) What amount of money would have to be raised annually by each such rate, and what would be the respective rates per £1 to raise such an amount of money.
 - (c) Has the Government agreed to any alteration in the original proposals to finance the underground railway following its recent meeting with representatives of the Melbourne City Council; if so, what are the terms of any new proposals.
4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library all files in the Public Works Department, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works relating to the design, tenders, contracts and construction of Kings Bridge.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
4. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
5. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).
6. EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
7. ESTATE AGENTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
8. JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
9. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
3. KINGS BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.

ROY S. SARAH,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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. :—
State Savings Bank (Amendment) Act.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to lay on the table of the Library all files of the Country Roads Board, Public Works Department, and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works relating to the matter of the Kings Bridge, thus depriving Members of facts relevant in a discussion upon the subject”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. PAPERS—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 41) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 135/1963).
Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 42) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 136/1963).
Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council varying Explosives (Fireworks Prohibition) Order 1962 (S.R. No. 132/1963).
Forests Act 1958—Forests (Diseases of Trees) Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 133/1963).
Health Act 1958—Meat Transport Vehicles Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 130/1963).
Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bulleen, Eltham East, and Springvale (three papers).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing of Primary Products (Registration of Onion Producers) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 134/1963).
Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Uniform Caps) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 131/1963).
Public Service Act 1958—
Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 137/1963).
Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1962–63.
Public Works Committee Act 1958—Twenty-fifth General Report of the Public Works Committee.
State Development Act 1958—Final Report of the State Development Committee on the Bulk Handling of Oats and Barley.
5. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until the next day of meeting.

7. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
9. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of sitting.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
11. EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. ESTATE AGENTS (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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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.
14. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirteen 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. 2.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has any alteration been made to the time schedules originally announced by the Country Roads Board this year for the construction of the freeway to service the proposed jetport at Tullamarine, via Hood-street, Strathmore; if so—(i) what are the new time schedules fixed; (ii) when was the change made, and why; and (iii) was any official announcement made, or were any of the State Members of Parliament representing the area officially advised.
 - How many homes and/or blocks of land in Hood-street, Strathmore, have been acquired to date, and what was the date of the most recent acquisition.
- *2. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the case of Mr. R. F. Freshwater of Kilmany and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
- *3. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many persons have been charged with manslaughter arising from fatalities involving motor vehicles in each of the years 1960, 1961, 1962, and to date in the current year.
 - How many persons so charged in each of such years have been convicted of the charge of manslaughter.
 - How many persons so charged in each of such years have been acquitted on the charge of manslaughter but have been convicted on a lesser charge.
 - What penalties have been imposed on the persons convicted of a lesser charge in each of such years.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the Dutson Springs in relation to drainage, irrigation, &c.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What payments have been made from Government funds to kindergartens and pre-school centres in the City of Richmond for the year 1962-63 for—(i) capital expenditure; and (ii) maintenance and salaries.
- *6. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many motor drivers have been subjected to the breathalyser test since the introduction of the breathalyser legislation.
 - How many drivers so tested have been charged and convicted in the Courts.
 - In how many cases where a test was made was the charge dismissed, and for what reason.
 - Has the number of accidents or deaths caused through excessive alcohol been lessened to any degree as the result of such legislation.
 - Is there any truth in the press reports that the Police Department is not very happy with the whole procedure.
- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Which municipal Councils have provided land for the erection of Darby and Joan and lone-person units, and how many such units have been erected in each such municipality.
 - How many applications for Darby and Joan and lone-person units were held by the Housing Commission as at 31st July, 1963.

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

- *8. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What plans (if any) has the Commission of Public Health for the establishment of a Crematorium in Gippsland.
 - (b) Has any decision been made as to the site for same; if not, what sites are under consideration.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the route commonly referred to as the Tullamarine Freeway (and announced earlier this year as embodying the proposals for Route 14 and Route 4 in the Metropolitan Planning Scheme, coupled with the proposals by the Country Roads Board for the diversion of Bulla-road) been amended in any way; if so, what are the alterations; if not, are alternative routes still under consideration as previously advised by the Minister, and does any of such alternatives involve Brewster-street, Essendon.
 - (b) Can the Minister give the House any further information concerning the alleged plan "to save 72 homes" referred to in April of this year by the Commissioner of Public Works.
- *10. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What amounts of money have been provided for hospitals and charitable institutions during the financial years 1961-62 and 1962-63, respectively, from—(i) Tattersall Consultations; and (ii) Totalizator funds.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Following a report obtained and reported to this House to be under consideration last April, has a decision been made which will affect Government policy not to instal telephones in State schools with less than 200 pupils; if so, what is the decision; if not, is consideration still taking place, and when is a decision expected.
- *12. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many motor vehicles were registered in Victoria from 1st July, 1962 to 30th June, 1963, and what revenue was received during this period in registration fees.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many applications have been received, and how many homes have been sold to date by the Housing Commission to persons eligible under the *Housing (Contracts with Minors) Act* 1963, and what deposit was paid in each instance.
 - (b) Were any of such homes sold to couples without children.
- *14. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the plans of the Government in relation to the erection of high schools in the inner areas of North Melbourne, Kensington, Collingwood, Richmond, South Melbourne and Prahran.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has any reply been received to date to the request of the Conference of State Housing Ministers held in Melbourne earlier this year, that the Commonwealth Government establish a Committee consisting of representatives of the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments to inquire into the anticipated increased housing requirements of the Commonwealth for the next five years; if so, in what terms is the reply couched; if not, has the Government through the Minister made any efforts to press for such a Committee of Inquiry to be set up.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
2. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
4. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
6. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
3. KINGS BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.

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*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is it now compulsory for every person to have an X-Ray examination for tuberculosis; if so, on what date was the Act to enable such examinations originally passed.
 - What steps are being taken by the Health Department to have compulsory examinations carried out.
 - Has the number of persons suffering from tuberculosis increased in each of the last three years; if so, what was the increase in each year.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to provide a direct rail service to the new jetport to be built at Tullamarine; if so, what are the details of the proposed route, what are the time schedules associated with its construction, and has the route been approved by Cabinet.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What has been the cost to date of the campaign for the destruction of European carp in Victorian waters.
 - Is this campaign completed; if not, what extra work is contemplated.
 - Has eradication of the carp been carried out in the Yallourn dam; if so, what quantity of other fish was killed.
 - What steps are being taken to protect other species of fish where destruction of carp is contemplated.
- *4. The Hon. K. S. GROSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- Is he aware that Cathedral Valley Softwoods Co-operative Ltd. is offering for sale through a mailed brochure covenants of pines for £400 per acre plus a certain substantial sum for insurance.
 - Does the Forests Commission regard this sum as being excessive; if so, has such advice been tendered to Cathedral Valley Softwoods Co-operative Ltd. by an officer of the Commission.
 - Is the Minister or the Forests Commission aware of how the sum of £400 per acre is compiled.
 - Has this matter been brought to the attention of the Attorney-General for consideration.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- How many acres of pines have been planted at Koetong, when did the planting first commence, how many men are engaged on the project, and in what type of work are they employed.
 - Are prisoners contained in camps at Olsen's Bridge; if so, where are such camps located, and how many prisoners are contained in each.
 - Are the prisoners (if any) engaged in re-afforestation work; if so,—(i) what types of trees are being planted and at what locations; (ii) what does the project involve; (iii) when did the work commence; (iv) what acreages of trees have been planted to date; and (v) what rates of pay or remuneration are paid to the prisoners.

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

6. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What amount of money is held on trust on behalf of infants and infant settlements by the Supreme and County Courts.
 - (b) What amount of money is held on trust by the Workers Compensation Board for widows and infants and on behalf of other claimants in connexion with workers compensation claims.
 - (c) What amount of money is held on trust by the Public Trustee on behalf of estates and on behalf of infant beneficiaries.
 - (d) What amount of money held on trust by the Supreme and County Courts, the Workers Compensation Board, and the Public Trustee is invested in—(i) Victorian Government securities and other authorized Victorian trustee investments, as listed in section 4 of the *Trustee Act* 1958; (ii) Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies and the Home Finance Trust; and (iii) Commonwealth Government securities.
- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) In respect of Charles Eyres Court, Coppin-street, Richmond Estate, what is the rental charged for—(i) Darby and Joan units; and (ii) lone-person units.
 - (b) How many unsatisfied applications were held at the Housing Commission at 31st July, 1963.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What was the total number of school teachers trained in each of the years 1945, 1950, 1955, and 1960, and in each subsequent year to date.
 - (b) In respect of the year 1962-63—(i) what was the total expenditure on education; (ii) what was the total number of State schools in existence; and (iii) what was the total number of pupils enrolled to attend same.
- *9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many dwelling units did the Housing Commission complete in the year ended 30th June, 1963, in—(i) the metropolitan area; and (ii) country areas.
 - (b) How many of such units contain—(i) one bedroom; (ii) two bedrooms; and (iii) three bedrooms.
 - (c) How many of such units were sold and how many were let for tenancy in each category.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has any action been taken by the Government to date, to implement any of the recommendations of the Distribution of Population Committee; if so, what action has been taken, and when.
 - (b) Have any portions of the Report been referred to any State Department, and/or the Commonwealth Government or any of its departments; if so, what was the request, when was it made, and what portions of the Report are involved in each instance.
 - (c) Are any portions of the Report deemed to be covered by existing departmental practices; if so, what are those portions; and does the Government consider that such existing practices are being implemented in a manner sufficient to meet the recommendations of the Committee.
- *11. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is it a fact that the Commonwealth Bank, private banks, Co-operative Housing Societies, the Home Finance Trust, and Permanent Building Societies lend on Residence Area titles, but that the State Savings Bank of Victoria does not lend on these titles.
 - (b) What are the results of the undertaking that was made to this House on the 10th October, 1961, on behalf of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, to investigate the possibility of the bank lending on Residence Area titles.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—On what date did the Strathmore overpass receive official Government approval, when did the work actually commence, and when will it be opened for traffic.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—On what date were State Members of Parliament representing the area concerned advised of the alterations to the time schedules for the construction of the Strathmore freeway.
- *14. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What body makes the appointment of Notaries Public in Victoria.
 - (b) From what Act of Parliament does this body derive its authority to make such appointments.
 - (c) What are the qualifications necessary for the appointment of a Notary Public.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ~~TRANSFER OF LAND~~ (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
2. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *4. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
6. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
8. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

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*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Foreign Judgments Act* 1962 and the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) 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 Twenty-two of the *Housing Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 138/1963).
 - 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 1962-63.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
 - Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.
 - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—Registration of Births Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 139/1963).
 - Social Welfare Act 1960—Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1961-62.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, the Orders of the Day, Government Business, the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3.
6. KINGS BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Report having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council take note of this Report.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof the words "the incompetency of and gross neglect of duty by the Government in connexion with Kings Bridge demand the gravest censure of this House".
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 16.

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

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

As the result of the division is Ayes 16 and Noes 16, I am called upon to give a casting vote. In accordance with the usual custom of the Presiding Officer, to avoid business being taken out of the hands of the Government, I cast my vote with the Ayes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council take note of this Report—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958 with respect to Crimes on Aircraft and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. **FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fertilizers Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Education Act 1958—Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1961–62.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board (Registration of Flocks) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 142/1963).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—
 - Amendment of Police (Mobile Traffic Police Uniform) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 140/1963).
 - Amendment of Police (Uniform) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 141/1963).
5. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable P. T. Byrnes, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act* 1960, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

7. 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 G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. 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 the next day of meeting.
9. 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.
10. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.
12. STOCK MEDICINES (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. ESTATE AGENTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 8 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Eight 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. 4.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many derailments have occurred on the North-East standard and broad gauge railway lines, respectively, since the operation of the standard gauge.
 - (b) Has the cause been determined in each case; if so, what was each such cause.
 - (c) What has been the repair cost in respect of the lines and rolling stock, respectively.
- *2. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Mr. R. F. Freshwater and the Lands Department.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many new high, technical, and primary schools, respectively, were built during the last financial year, and where was each located.
- *4. The Hon. SIR EWEN CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—With reference to the special subsidy of 7s. a day paid by the Hospitals and Charities Commission on account of certain members of the Latrobe Valley Benefits Association when they are in certain Gippsland hospitals—
- (a) What were the terms upon which the original arrangement was based, and what changes have occurred since.
 - (b) In view of the present-day availability of hospital and ambulance services in the area, and of the obvious disadvantage caused to other Benefit Associations (such as the Australian Natives Association and the Hospital Benefits Association of Victoria), is it proposed to continue such subsidy; if so, for how long.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many prosecutions for illegal betting were recorded in the Victorian Courts for each of the years 1961, 1962, and to 31st July, 1963.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many houses will be provided for persons of aboriginal descent during the next three years, and where will they be located.
- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—In respect of the metropolitan and country areas, respectively, how many Housing Commission units became vacant during the year 1962-63, and for what reasons.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are the reduced rates now charged for the carriage of wool from specified stations sufficient to cover the cost of the service rendered by the Railways; if not, is the Department to be compensated for the loss, and from what fund will such compensation be paid.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many "Blue" trains were purchased and placed in running during the last financial year.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What rates of pay or remuneration are paid to prisoners engaged in re-afforestation work and camped at Olsen's Bridge.

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

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *4. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
5. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
6. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
7. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
8. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. O'Connell*).
9. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. W. Mack*).

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*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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:—
Estate Agents (Further Amendment) Act.
3. 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 Forty-one million seven hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and seventy pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Legal Aid Act 1961*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Morwell and Parkdale (two papers).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of South Barwon), Amendment No. 1, 1963.
Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 4, 1961.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until the next day of meeting.
7. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to validate a Poll taken upon a Proposal to constitute portion of the Shire of Fern Tree Gully a Shire*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

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 later this day.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

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 (*Teller*),
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt,
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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

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

13. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. 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-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In respect of the repair of Kings Bridge—(i) who are the contracting parties; (ii) what is the contract price; (iii) what is the date of the contract; and (iv) who are the signatories to the contract.
 - (b) Will the Government lay on the table of the Library the contract for the repair of Kings Bridge and the file relating thereto.
- *2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Where Mothers Clubs purchase expensive equipment for the use of pupils attending schools and which becomes the property of the schools, does the Education Department cover such equipment with a comprehensive insurance policy; if not, in the event of destruction by fire or theft, does the Department replace the equipment.
- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the Government's decision to establish a University College at Ballarat, and the findings of the recent Committee on University Education, will the Chief Secretary now consider the removal of the Ballarat Gaol to allow for urgent extensions to the School of Mines and a possible building programme for the proposed University College.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many railway stations between Princes Bridge and Clifton Hill are left unmanned and for what periods.
 - (b) When do the Railways Commissioners intend to start grade separation at the Burnley-street crossing.
 - (c) What is the intention of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Level Crossings in respect of the traffic and pedestrian hazard which exists at the Green-street, Richmond, railway crossing.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Attorney-General make representations to the Director-General of Civil Aviation late last year concerning the question of noise caused by the testing of aeroplane engines at the Essendon Aerodrome; if so, what was the substance of the request, on what date was it made, and with what result.
- *6. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have plans been prepared for the proposed structural extensions to the J. H. Boyd Domestic College; if so, when are tenders likely to be called; if not, can any indication be given when they will be prepared, and when tenders are likely to be invited.
- *7. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What areas of real estate are owned in Victoria by oil companies or their subsidiaries, and what is the approximate value thereof.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Are any alterations proposed this year to the method of announcing examination results for—(i) Intermediate; (ii) Leaving; and (iii) Matriculation; if so, on what dates and through what medium are the results to be announced, or the students advised.
 - (b) Is the Government aware of the considerable disadvantage to which children who sit for external examinations are placed in not knowing the result of such examinations when seeking employment as compared to those who sit for internal examinations, and has any consideration been given to lessening such disadvantage.

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

9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How many unsatisfied applications for housing were held by the Housing Commission at 31st July, 1963.
- *10. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to eliminate certain compulsory stops on bus and tram routes in the metropolitan area; if so, on what routes will such stops be eliminated, and for what reasons.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many applications for freight subsidies to country industries claiming disadvantage because of the freight charges have been received by the Joint Committee on Freight Subsidies for Decentralized Industry for the financial years 1961–62 and 1962–63, respectively, how many have been granted, and what is the value of the subsidies paid in each such year.
- *12. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the Public Works Department and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works files relative to the Cowderoy-street drain and its association with offensive odours emanating from the West St. St. Kilda foreshore.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many applications from decentralized industries for authority to use road transport for some or all of their transport requirements were received during the years 1960–61, 1961–62, and 1962–63, respectively, from whom were they received and what were the results of such applications.
- *14. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—When is it anticipated that a decision will be made determining the future of the reclamation area situated between Park and Bank Streets, South Melbourne, portion of which area has been demolished for some considerable time.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Committee on Tertiary Education and/or the Advisory Council on Technical Education made any recommendations to date concerning the proposed up-grading to the standard of University Colleges of the leading secondary schools in the three major provincial cities of Victoria; if so, what are the recommendations; if not, when will their deliberations be concluded, and when will their recommendations be made.
- *16. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many conductors and conductresses, respectively, have been recruited by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board during this year for—(i) tram depots; and (ii) bus depots.
 - (b) How many conductors and conductresses, respectively, so recruited have since resigned from—(i) tram depots; and (ii) bus depots.
 - (c) How many conductors have been promoted to bus drivers during this year, and what minimum period of service is required before such promotion is granted.
 - (d) What wage is paid to a conductor under the Tramways Award for a forty-hour week.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
5. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
6. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
8. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
9. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1963.

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 25th September, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Local Government (Shire of Fern Tree Gully) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
Adoption of Children (Guardians) Act.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Seventy-five of the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. 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 1962 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. 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.
6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958 ’* ” and 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. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’ 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.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable 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.
9. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section One hundred and four of the ‘ Railways 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.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What steps is the Government taking to implement the recommendations of the Distribution of Population Committee in relation to the conduct of a survey with a view to the selection of suitable sites for the establishment of inland killing centres.
 - Has a Committee been appointed to carry out the survey; if so—(i) who are the personnel; (ii) when will they commence such survey; and (iii) when is it expected that it will be completed.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Does the Public Works Department refuse to approve of the installation of electric heaters in State schools because of the high comparative operational cost as against other forms of heating.
 - Does the Education Department refuse to accept responsibility for the payment of accounts when heating systems not approved by the Public Works Department are installed.
 - Because the cost of installation of other types of heating systems is often very expensive, does the Minister consider that the action of these departments in discouraging the use of electricity is justified.
- *3. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many experimental or research centres are being conducted and maintained by the Department of Agriculture in each—(i) dairying district; (ii) fat lamb and wool district; (iii) Goulburn Valley and Upper Murray fresh fruit district; (iv) Southern fruit and vegetable district; (v) dried fruits and citrus district at Mildura and Upper Murray; and (vi) cereal production district.
 - In respect of each such district, what is—(i) the number of staff engaged; and (ii) the annual cost for staffing and maintenance.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many High and Technical Schools, respectively, are equipped with assembly halls, and how many of these were built after 1st July, 1955.
 - In respect of each hall built since 1st July, 1955—(i) where is it located; (ii) what was its cost; and (iii) what was the ratio of the subsidy granted.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many railway level crossings remain in the metropolitan area, and in what suburbs are they located.
 - How many metropolitan level crossings were abolished in the years 1961 and 1962, and in the year 1963 to 30th June, and in what suburbs were they located.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What action has been taken to date by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to avoid a recurrence of flooding in the North Coburg area as a result of incapacity of the main drainage system to carry the Merlynston creek water during heavy rains.
 - When are any of the proposed plans to be put into effect, and to what degree will they alleviate the position.

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

- *7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What are the Government plans regarding slum reclamation in the City of Fitzroy.
- *8. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of representations made to the Minister of Transport in respect of the level crossings on the Western Highway at Beaufort and Buangor, does the Inter-Departmental Committee on Level Crossings intend to replace them with overpasses; if so, when is it expected such work will commence, and what will be the approximate cost.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has any firm agreement been arrived at in the negotiations which took place earlier this year between the Government and Mr. Unger, of 111 Mont Albert-road, Canterbury, concerning the establishment of a motel/hotel on a 10-acre area in the vicinity of Bishop Rock at Wilson's Promontory; if not, are the negotiations still continuing.
 - (b) Has any standard type lease or tentative lease been drawn up; if so, what are the conditions embodied or to be embodied in same.
- *10. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When is it anticipated that development of land on the corner of Prohasky-street and Williamstown-road, Port Melbourne, will commence, and what is the reason for the delay of the present lessee in carrying out the terms of the lease.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In respect of the Chalet at Mt. Buffalo National Park—(i) what Government Authority administers it; (ii) what services and accommodation are provided; and are these considered adequate to meet present demands; and (iii) has it functioned profitably during each of the past five years.
 - (b) Has the Chalet ever been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors; if so, does it hold a licence at present; if not, why has a licence never been applied for and/or granted.
 - (c) Is it now proposed to lease a portion of the Mt. Buffalo National Park for the erection of a motel/hotel to be operated under private lease; if so—(i) how many acres of land is involved; (ii) what is the location of the site; (iii) is the finalization of the negotiations now dependent on the issue of a liquor licence; and (iv) what type of liquor licence is envisaged.
 - (d) If it is proposed to lease a portion of the Park, is the principle involved similar to the proposition concerning Wilson's Promontory National Park where the Government has announced its intention of leasing portion of that Park for the erection of a motel/hotel; if so, are such leases to become general policy at all National Parks, and will all subsequent leases be advertised and let by tender.
 - (e) Was the lease in respect of either Wilson's Promontory or Mt. Buffalo National Park advertised; if so, how many applications were received, and who was the successful applicant in each case.
 - (f) Are such administrative acts in conflict with the objects of the *National Parks Act 1958* as set out in section 4 (1) (b) and (c).
- *12. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What amount of money was spent by the Education Department on sporting equipment for State schools during each of the years 1959-60, 1960-61, and 1961-62.
 - (b) What procedure is adopted by the Department in allocating sporting equipment to State schools.
- *13. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Housing Commission any areas under review for reclamation in the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively; if so, where are such areas situated.
- *14. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the estimated daily consumption of milk in the metropolitan area.
 - (b) What dairies in the metropolitan area are licensed to pasteurize milk, and what daily gallonage is each so licensed to pasteurize.
 - (c) Which of such dairies have become part of a group as the result of takeovers or any other form of commercial linkage, and to which group does each of these dairies belong.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *4. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
6. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
7. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
8. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
9. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
10. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- *12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- *13. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Maximum Sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Second Schedule of the 'Trustee Companies Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.
4. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-eight of the 'Vermin and Noxious Weeds 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. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty and Forty-four of the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Public Fidelity and Audit Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Compensation) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 153/1963).
- Forests Act 1958—Forests (General Fire Lighting) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 151/1963).
- Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Blackburn South, Devon Meadows, Hazelwood North, Syndal South, and Vermont (five papers).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
- Police (General Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 154/1963).
- Police (Guard Duty) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 152/1963).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part V.—Allowances.
- Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 150/1963).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
- City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956—Amendment No. 7, 1962.
- City of Nunawading Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 1, 1962.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) 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. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. 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 J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) 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.
14. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

18. **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.

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many experimental or research centres are being conducted and maintained by the Department of Agriculture in each—(i) dairying district; (ii) fat lamb and wool district; (iii) Goulburn Valley and Upper Murray fresh fruit district; (iv) Southern fruit and vegetable district; (v) dried fruits and citrus district at Mildura and Upper Murray; and (vi) cereal production district.
 - (b) In respect of each such district, what is—(i) the number of staff engaged; and (ii) the annual cost for staffing and maintenance.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is he aware of a document recently distributed to some Commissioners of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works entitled "The Constitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works".
 - (b) Who was responsible for its preparation, and by what authority.
 - (c) Who distributed the document and to whom was it distributed.
- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey aware that the holder of a Residence Area title cannot hold such a title as a joint tenant or as a tenant in common with another person or persons.
 - (b) Does the Commissioner consider that this is a disability attached to holders of such titles.
 - (c) Is the Commissioner aware that the special provisions of the *Probate Duty Act* 1962 regarding the exemption of probate duties on a matrimonial home owned jointly by husband and wife can never apply to such titles.
 - (d) Will the Commissioner and the Department of Crown Lands and Survey give consideration to the amendment of the *Land Act* 1958 in respect to disabilities attached to Residence Area titles.
 - (e) Will the Commissioner and the Department consider allowing one person to own or hold more than one Residence Area title.
- *4. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 - (a) How many Housing Commission houses have been built during each of the years ending 30th June, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963, at Benalla, Wangaratta, Wodonga, and Myrtleford respectively.
 - (b) How many applications were held in respect of each place at the end of each such year.
 - (c) On what date was the longest-held application at the end of each such year lodged.
 - (d) How many applications are held in respect of each such place at the present time.
 - (e) What contracts have been let or are planned for completion in the year ending 30th June, 1964.
- *5. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) How many kindergartens are there at present in Victoria, how many are under construction, and how many have been approved but not yet started.
 - (b) How many are staffed by qualified Kindergarten College graduates and how many of such teachers have left in each of the last four years.
 - (c) What is the total amount of Government grants made towards the building of kindergartens to date.
 - (d) What number of qualified Kindergarten College graduates has become available each year since 1960, and under which Department is the training of graduates effected.

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- J. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Does the Commonwealth Government propose to erect further new offices, estimated to cost £2 million, at the Commonwealth Government Centre in Melbourne.
 - (b) What is the ceiling height proposed in the plans, and does same comply with the Uniform Building Regulations.
 - (c) Have the plans been approved.
- *7. The Hon. SIR EWEN CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) In respect of the Latrobe Valley Hospital Services Association, what amounts were paid by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to each of the hospitals concerned in connexion with the 7s. per day subsidy in each of the years 1961-62 and 1962-63.
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- *8. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has consideration been given to establishing a Board or Boards for the hearing of appeals and objections against land valuations for taxation purposes.
 - (b) Has consideration been given to using municipal valuations as a basis for taxation by State departments.
 - (c) What was the date of the last valuation of each municipality in the State.
 - (d) Were such valuations made under the guidance of the Valuer-General ; if not, when will all municipalities be valued on a uniform basis.
 - (e) How many valuers are employed by Government departments.
 - (f) Are any of such valuers conducting municipal valuations ; if so, are they paid at a contract rate.
 - (g) In view of complaints that some valuations for probate purposes have been subject to undue delay instead of being made at the date of death, will instructions be issued that all such valuations be made promptly and without undue delay.
- *9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many halls are rented by the Education Department for school purposes, and in which areas are these halls located.
 - (b) What is the annual rental paid for such halls.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any delay taken place in the completion of work on the Strathmore Overpass because of the diversion of staff engaged on the project to more urgent work associated with the investigation of the construction of the new Spencer-street Railway Station ; if so, what staff were diverted, and for how long.
- *11. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government instituted any inquiry or research into the problem of automation.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What is the estimated loss of revenue caused by the present policy of the Commonwealth Government not to pay pensions to inmates of Victorian mental hospitals.
 - (b) If pensions were paid to such inmates, would the dependent wives and/or children of such inmates be disqualified under the present Commonwealth Social Services legislation from receiving the appropriate pensions now paid to them.
- *13. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What was the location and capacity of additional storages built for bulk handling of wheat by the Grain Elevators Board in the calendar years 1961 and 1962, respectively.
 - (b) What storages for wheat are under construction for the calendar year 1963.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What organizations within the Doutta Galla Province have received assistance from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund during the last financial year, and what was the amount received by each organization.
- *15. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the pass rate for 1962 in first year Law at—(i) Melbourne University ; and (ii) the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
- *16. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library any files relating to the science or practice of Scientology in Victoria.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. THE HON. R. J. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sale of Land Act 1962*, the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—First reading.
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6. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
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- *13. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- *14. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—Second reading.
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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Department of Crown Lands and Survey leased any land on Mt. Warrenheip; if so—
 - (i) to whom has it been leased and for what purpose; (ii) what is the rental; (iii) what are the general terms of the lease; and (iv) has any notification been given to the local Shire of the leasing of the land.
 - (b) Has any consideration been given by the Department to the tourist and scenic value of Mt. Warrenheip.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) Has agreement been reached between the Housing Commission and the Education Department on the price paid or to be paid by the latter for the site now being developed as the Buckley Park High School; if so, what is the amount so agreed upon.
 - (b) When was the site originally purchased by the Housing Commission, from whom was it purchased, and what was the amount paid.
 - (c) Were any costs, including costs of improvements (if any), incurred by the Housing Commission during its period of ownership.
- *3. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Does he propose to investigate the statement appearing in the Melbourne "Herald" on Saturday, 12th October, and attributed to Mr. F. J. Boyd, the Chief Pharmacist of the Victorian Mental Hygiene Authority, that certain drugs supplied to a hospital were only half strength.
 - (b) If on investigation the statement is found to be soundly based, will the Minister consider recommending that legislation be introduced providing for compulsory laboratory testing and certification by the company or persons preparing drugs of all drugs prepared in tablet form for use in hospitals or for sale to the general public.
- *4. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many soldier settlers at Robinvale have land within their blocks which is unproductive, what is the total area of such land, and what is the average area on each block.
 - (b) What area could be irrigated with the present irrigation reticulation system.
 - (c) What area could be irrigated by using a re-lift pumping system.
 - (d) Has any of this unproductive land been classified by a soil survey.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of Brighton, Eltham, Hamilton, Heidelberg, Numurkah, Portland, Traralgon, and Yarram High Schools, respectively—(i) on what date was the contract let for the erection; and (ii) when did occupation commence.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many Free Library Service Groups were established in the years 1961 and 1962, respectively, and what total amount of subsidy was allocated for the purpose in each of those years.

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7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the use of suitable primary school premises as kindergartens been considered by the Minister of Education.
 - Have any of these kindergartens been established; if so, where and with what result.
 - In view of the growing importance of kindergartens, and the difficulty of raising sufficient finance to establish them, will the establishment of kindergartens as an adjunct to primary schools be considered.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What amount of money was granted to the Victoria Promotion Committee last financial year.
 - Are further grants to be made this year; if so, what amount.
 - Is it proposed to alter the terms of the Trust to ensure that all future grants are made conditional on the submission by the Trustees of a properly audited balance-sheet and a report setting out how the money was spent and the results achieved.
 - Has the Government as yet sought such balance-sheets and reports for previous grants made to 1962 and totalling £391,500; if so, when will they be obtained, and will they be made available for inspection by Members of this Parliament.
 - Has the Government considered establishing a Decentralization Fund of £250,000 recommended by the Distribution of Population Committee's Report, and would not the moneys now being granted to the Victoria Promotion Committee be better utilized as part of such a Fund.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- During each of the last five years, what grants have been made available to—(i) the Spastic Children's Society; (ii) the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children; and (iii) the Victorian Society for Crippled Children and Adults.
 - Will he consider making annual grants to the Spastic Children's Society for maintenance and capital expenditure.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many students qualified to Leaving and/or Matriculation standards in the pre-requisite subjects for admission to the Melbourne and Monash Universities, respectively, were—(i) admitted; and (ii) refused admission, to the respective faculties this year.
- *11. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many Ladies' Benevolent Societies are in Victoria.
 - What amounts of subsidies or grants were made available by the Government to these Societies for the years 1961 and 1962, respectively.
- *12. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many Residence Area titles are there in Victoria.
 - How many Residence Area titles are there in each of the respective land divisions of the State.
 - How many applications for freehold of Residence Area titles were made during the years 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, and 1962-63, respectively.
 - What is the average time taken by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey to grant a freehold title where an application has been made by the holder of a Residence Area title.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. SIR EWEN CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) In respect of the Latrobe Valley Hospital Services Association, what amounts were paid by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to each of the hospitals concerned in connexion with the 7s. per day subsidy in each of the years 1961–62 and 1962–63.
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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1963.

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. :—
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Act.*
 - State Forests Loan Application Act.*
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act.*
3. 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 close season for Female Crayfish.
 - Land Act 1958—
 - Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a Secondary Teacher College at Monash.
 - Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1961–62.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Regulations, No. 52 (S.R. No. 155/1963).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment) No. 53 (S.R. No. 156/1963).
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.
4. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sale of Land Act* 1962, the *Local Government Act* 1958, the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
 - Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
 - Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. **LEGAL AID (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.
9. **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.
10. **CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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. **SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
 - Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statements of receipts and expenditure for the year 1962-63.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
5. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 30th instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.
7. 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 J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 8 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. LEGAL AID (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.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-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. 9.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. The Hon. SIR EWEN CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) In respect of the Latrobe Valley Hospital Services Association, what amounts were paid by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to each of the hospitals concerned in connexion with the 7s. per day subsidy in each of the years 1961–62 and 1962–63.
 - (b) What was the total number of patients on whose behalf such subsidies were paid, and how many of these occupied—(i) intermediate beds at reduced rates; and (ii) public beds.
 - (c) Is the Minister aware that in a report published in a local newspaper, it is stated that the Auditor highlighted the financial soundness of the Association—that assets had risen from £25,000 to £375,000 in thirteen years and that last year there was a surplus of over £100,000—whilst the President of the Association stated that considerable progress had been made in expansion into other States and that investigations were being made regarding the opening of an office in London.
2. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many soldier settlers at Robinvale have land within their blocks which is unproductive, what is the total area of such land, and what is the average area on each block.
 - (b) What area could be irrigated with the present irrigation reticulation system.
 - (c) What area could be irrigated by using a re-lift pumping system.
 - (d) Has any of this unproductive land been classified by a soil survey.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many students qualified to Leaving and/or Matriculation standards in the pre-requisite subjects for admission to the Melbourne and Monash Universities, respectively, were—(i) admitted; and (ii) refused admission, to the respective faculties this year.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many small boats, in their respective classes, are now registered under the *Motor Boating Act* 1961, and what percentage of the total is expected to be in regular use this summer on Port Phillip and Westernport Bays.
 - (b) What inspection, search and/or rescue craft, together with associated safety provisions, will be available and enforced this summer to ensure the safety of small boats using the respective bays.
 - (c) Is the Minister aware of the facilities to be made available during the coming summer months, including the regular use of aircraft as recently announced by a Melbourne television station; and could the various activities proposed be incorporated, by agreement, into a general inspection, search and rescue plan which would ensure the safety of all craft using the respective bays.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Concerning the Minister's announcement earlier this year to make available 1,000 blocks of Housing Commission land for private sale—(i) where is the land situated; (ii) what are the terms of purchase; (iii) how many applications have been received to date; and (iv) how many blocks have been sold to date.

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

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

- (a) When was the post of personal assistant to the Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board created.
- (b) What salary is paid to the officer occupying the post at present.
- (c) Were applications to fill the post invited publicly both from within and outside the service of the Board.
- (d) Did the successful applicant have any extensive knowledge of tramway operations.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
3. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
4. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
5. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
7. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
11. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
12. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
13. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
14. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
15. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*).

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*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Government arranged for the American firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates to take a comprehensive survey of the Melbourne and metropolitan road traffic; if so—(i) under what headings is this information to be sought; (ii) what is the anticipated cost; and (iii) when is it expected to be completed.
 - Has the firm been requested to make a report to the Government involving recommendations or suggestions on Town Planning including the reservation and/or construction of freeways and main roads.
- *2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On how many occasions was a traffic blitz conducted in Victoria from 1st July, 1962, to 30th June, 1963.
 - How many motorists were fined for offences in that period, and what revenue was received from such fines.
- *3. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Victorian Teachers Union made representations to the Minister of Education concerning the extension of term II. vacation.
 - Has the Director of Education made any recommendation to the Minister on this matter which concerns some 20,000 teachers; if so, will the Minister indicate his intentions in this regard.
- *4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What plans are envisaged for the duplication of the Newport-Sunshine railway loop line.
 - Is it proposed to remove the Newport Station; if so, where will it be located.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the number of motor vehicles registered in their respective classes during each of the past three completed financial years on which the metropolitan rate for Third Party Insurance was paid.
 - What was the total number of motor vehicles registered in their respective classes on which the country rate for Third Party Insurance was paid over the same periods.
- *6. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government reached a decision in regard to the provision of a Lower Yarra crossing; if so, will the Government advise the Harbor Trust Commissioners at the earliest possible moment of the type of crossing to be provided, in order that they can proceed with forward planning for the future development of the Port of Melbourne.
- *7. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What proposal does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intend to proceed with at St. Kilda Junction.
 - When is it proposed to invite tenders for the work.
 - What acquisitions of property are necessary for the project.
 - Will the work be financed from the Metropolitan Improvement Rate or from Loan funds.
 - What was the cost of the present roundabout, and was it paid for from Federal Petrol Tax sources or the Country Roads Board Funds.

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

- *8. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many fatalities occurred as the result of accidents involving tractors for the years 1960–61, 1961–62, and 1962–63, respectively.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Concerning the recent announcements of the Mental Hygiene Authority—(i) where will the three mental hospitals and the “sheltered workshop”, respectively, be located ; (ii) what are the construction schedules proposed ; (iii) when will occupation take place ; (iv) how many patients will be treated at each hospital ; and (v) what are the employment potentials of the workshop.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to establish a branch of the Criminal Investigation Branch at Williamstown ; if so, when is it anticipated such branch will commence.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *6. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
11. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
12. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
13. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
14. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
15. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th 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.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1963.

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. :—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Act.
Legal Aid (Amendment) Act.
3. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Dismantling of a certain Railway and Section of a Railway, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in relation to Advertisements and to Trespassing on Farms, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Credit Purchase Agreements and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents Licensing and General Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 159/1963).
Forests Act 1958—Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1962–63.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Regulations, No. 52 (S.R. No. 155/1963).
Poisons Act 1962—Poisons Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 158/1963).
Stock Diseases Act 1958—Stock Diseases (Extension of Tuberculosis Eradication Area) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 157/1963).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 10, 1963.
City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 5, 1961.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 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.
16. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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.
17. 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.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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. **LAND (AMENDMENT) 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 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.

20. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stamps Act 1958'*" and 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. **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.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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 thirty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Wages Boards Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 163/1963).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations Amendment No. 6, 1963 (S.R. No. 162/1963).
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce (Differential Prices) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 161/1963).
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Licensing of Electrical Mechanics Regulations, 1963 (S.R. No. 160/1963).
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

4. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. 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 I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (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.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING 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.
9. LAND (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.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Ten 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 8 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-three 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. 11.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What was the number of motor vehicles registered in their respective classes during each of the past three completed financial years on which the metropolitan rate for Third Party Insurance was paid.
 - (b) What was the total number of motor vehicles registered in their respective classes on which the country rate for Third Party Insurance was paid over the same periods.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Concerning the Housing Commission land listed for private sale in individual blocks at Broadmeadows—(i) what test confirms an intending purchaser as a “genuine home builder”; (ii) is any means test applied to the applicants; (iii) what test is applied to builders or building companies to make them eligible to purchase land; (iv) is there any limit to the number of blocks that builders may purchase at the one time; (v) what are the terms of purchase which apply to builders; and (vi) how many individual builders or building companies, respectively, have made application for the 600 lots now allocated, and what are their names.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *3. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
7. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*

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11. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
12. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
14. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
16. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
17. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
18. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Minister of Education been approached on the need for a Girls' Technical School at Traralgon; if so, what was the date of the first approach, and each successive approach (if any) and what was the result in each case.
 - Has the Education Department obtained an area of land for the establishment of a Girls' Technical School.
 - Has it given consideration to the allocation of a block in the present School as a Girls' Technical Wing; if so, when is a decision likely to be given and a commencement made.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many prisoners are at present accommodated at the Ballarat Gaol.
 - What staff is employed at the Gaol.
 - Is it proposed either to remove the Gaol to another site or locality, or to demolish it; if the latter—(i) when will it be closed and demolition work commenced; and (ii) where will the prisoners normally sent to Ballarat be imprisoned.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Will the various data collecting activities of Wilbur Smith and Associates in connexion with the Metropolitan Traffic Survey be carried out in co-operation with, or independently of, the present planning activities of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Traffic Commission.
 - Will the monthly statement to be made by the Company include any data collected currently with the report; if so, will same be released to the various planning authorities for use in current planning.
 - Will any of the current planning proposals already announced, which include various freeways together with the underground railway, be deferred and be made subject to further consideration and approval of the Metropolitan Transportation Committee before any further progress can be made on same.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What, at present, is the anticipated waiting time for current applications to the Housing Commission to—(i) rent a home; and (ii) purchase same under the minimum deposit plan.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Was the Fourth Progress Report and/or the Final Report of the Distribution of Population Committee submitted to the Prime Minister for his information and consideration together with that of the appropriate Commonwealth Departments; if so—(i) by whom was it submitted; (ii) on what date; and (iii) with what result.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).
- PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
- COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

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4. *Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
3. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
4. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *6. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *7. WATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
8. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
9. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
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17. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
18. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
19. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
20. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
22. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
23. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What form of licence is required to drive a tractor on—(i) a public highway; and (ii) private property.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- In respect of the Home Ownership Advisory Bureau—(i) when was it first set up; (ii) where was it located; and (iii) how many staff were employed and in what capacities.
 - What staff is now employed, and what are their present classifications.
 - What was the average number of applications dealt with monthly during the year 1962, and how many applications have been dealt with during each month of 1963 for—(i) metropolitan areas; and (ii) country areas.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the balance-sheets and associated documents, including any reports, obtained from the Victoria Promotion Committee for each year of its operation to 1962 inclusive.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

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4. *Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
2. WATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *3. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
4. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
6. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
13. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
14. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
16. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
17. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
18. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
3. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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. :—
 - Sewerage Districts Act.*
 - Transport Regulation (Amendment) Act.*
 - Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Act.*
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and 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.
4. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Companies Act* 1961, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Standard Insurance Company Limited Act* 1962, 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. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to permit the Handling of Barley in Bulk by the Grain Elevators Board, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The threat to our decentralized industries and the communities in the Latrobe Valley and elsewhere and the dangers to our economy and industry by the increased reliance on imported fuels to the detriment of our local resources, the methods and operations of Oil Companies, and the failure of the Government to safeguard the welfare of the State”; 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,
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 S. Merrifield,
 G. J. O’Connell (*Teller*),
 A. Smith (*Teller*),
 A. Todd,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 23.
 The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 Murray Byrne,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 Sir Ewen Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 P. V. Feltham,
 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,
 A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
 R. W. May,
 G. J. Nicol,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 G. W. Thom,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 D. J. Walters,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Service Basin at Mount Eliza—Report of Board of Inquiry into Acquisition of Land at Mount Eliza by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

National Fitness Council of Victoria Act 1960—General Report of Activities, Account of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance-sheet of the National Fitness Council of Victoria for the year 1962–63 (two papers).

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

Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (seven papers).

Part V.—Allowances.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 1, 1958.

9. WATER BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Water Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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

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

11. GOVERNOR’S SALARY 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.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
13. **TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA 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 reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to close Portion of a certain Road on Crown Land in the City of Williamstown and to vest the Land comprised therein and certain other Crown Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. **ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.**—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of "The action of the Government and in particular the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply in giving prior approval to an injudicious use of power by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission which gave favoured treatment to Mr. R. M. Ansett as against other Victorian citizens"; 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,
A. W. Knight,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
D. J. Walters,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 16.

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

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

The result of the division being ayes sixteen and noes sixteen, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In conformity with the usual practice of the presiding officer to prevent the business from being taken out of the hands of the Government, I cast my vote with the noes. The noes therefore have it.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—POLICE OFFENCES.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Reforms in the Law contained in the Police Offences Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
- Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
- Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
6. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) 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 Wednesday next.
10. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable A. Todd, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable 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. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1963.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute a Dandenong Valley Authority for the better Drainage of the Waters of the Dandenong Creek and its Tributaries Channels and Watercourses, the Improvement of Lands within the Catchment thereof and for the Prevention of Flooding and Pollution, 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.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Dried Fruits Act 1958—Dried Fruits (Further Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 165/1963).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Onion Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 164/1963).
- ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next new business may be taken at any hour.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
- CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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.

7. WATER 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.
8. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
10. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.
12. 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.
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. 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 having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. 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 reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-eight minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) In relation to slum reclamation activities in Carlton—(i) how many acres of land have been cleared and not yet re-developed; and (ii) when were the demolition orders first issued, and when was the demolition actually completed in respect of such land.
 - (b) What has been the delay in re-developing the area.
 - (c) When is it anticipated that re-development will be completed.
 - (d) When was the decision made to use portion of the land for Government offices to accommodate the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board, and was such decision made at Cabinet level.
 - (e) Was the proposal referred to any of the Planning Authorities; if so, to what authority or authorities and what were the recommendations made in each case.
 - (f) Have any plans been made to commence the building of the proposed offices; if so, what are the time schedules associated with such construction.
 - (g) Are any further areas of Carlton to be demolished for re-development under plans for the reclamation of slums within the foreseeable future; if so—(i) what areas; and (ii) what is the total acreage involved.
 - (h) Are any of the present and future plans part of a properly prepared planning scheme; if not, will the Government through the properly constituted authority request the Melbourne City Council to produce a town planning scheme for the whole of the area concerned.
- *2. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What form of licence is required to drive a tractor on private property only.
 - (b) Is there a minimum age limit for the driving of a tractor on private property only.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
6. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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

- LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Does the Government intend to increase the number of members of the Hospitals and Charities Commission in order to include a representative of those interested in the care of the aged.
 - Is it proposed to extend the responsibilities of the Hospitals and Charities Commission to include the care of the aged.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What work has been completed on the underground railway project, what work is now in hand, and what is the total cost of each.
 - Is the preliminary work still proceeding.
 - When did the Government realize that some major revision of the construction schedule was necessary failing financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government.
- *3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many licences to sell milk have been issued in the metropolitan area in each of the years 1961, 1962, and 1963.
 - How many inspectors are employed by the Milk Board.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who was responsible in accordance with the relevant contract, for the supervision of construction work done by Maiella Pty. Ltd., building contractors, in connexion with the remodelling of the Spencer-street Railway Station.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many driving licences were issued in each of the years 1961, 1962, and 1963 in—(i) the metropolitan area; and (ii) country areas.
 - What revenue was received in respect of driving licences issued during each of those years.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is any administrative action under consideration to close the Chemical Engineering Department of the University of Melbourne due to insufficient allocation of funds for Universities from the Commonwealth Government for the years 1961 to 1966.
 - Is the Government aware that the demand for graduates of this Department is greatly in excess of the numbers now graduating.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

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- *1. RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *4. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *5. THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—First reading.
- *6. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *7. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *8. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *9. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
10. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
12. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
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TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- *3. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
- *4. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are farmers required to have their bulk milk refrigerated vats certified as to measure, &c.; if so, by whom is the certification carried out, and what is the fee charged.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
5. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
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TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many licences to sell milk have been issued in the metropolitan area in each of the years 1961, 1962, and 1963.
 - (b) How many inspectors are employed by the Milk Board.

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- *9. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
2. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 6th instant, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the under-mentioned Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Governor's Salary Act.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 6th November—

Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Act.

Home Finance (Amendment) Act.

Trustee Companies (The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited) Act.

Local Government (Amendment) Act.

On the 12th November—

Evidence (Affidavits) Act.

Justices (Adjourned Proceedings) Act.

Foreign Judgments (Amendment) Act.

Supreme Court (Vexatious Litigants) Act.

Fraudulent Debtors Commitment Act.

Stock Medicines (Amendment) Act.

Fertilizers (Amendment) Act.

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

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

5. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable 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. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Tobacco Sellers 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. **THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize The Shell Company of Australia Limited to become a Company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria, to preserve the Identity of the Company so incorporated with The Shell Company of Australia 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 R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.
8. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **JUDGES’ SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **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.
11. **SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
12. **EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) 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. **JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) 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. **FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT 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. **STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **FERTILIZERS (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.
19. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—SHOW CAUSE SUMMONSES AND SUBPOENAS.**—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Show Cause Summonses and Subpoenas, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

20. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Testro Bros. Consolidated Limited, Testro Print Proprietary Limited, Testro Bros. Proprietary Limited, Suncoast Development Proprietary Limited, and Surfers Paradise Land Development Corporation Proprietary Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.

21. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

22. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Exploration and Exploitation of the Mineral Resources of the Sea Bed and the Subsoil in certain Waters within and beyond the Territorial Limits of Victoria, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

23. RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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 Statute Law to coincide with the raising of the School Leaving Age, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

24. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to revise the Statute Law, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 43) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 166/1963).

Friendly Societies Act 1958, Trade Unions Act 1958, and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1962–63.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Report of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1962–63.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

28. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY 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.

29. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable 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.

30. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. 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 L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
33. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
34. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-nine of the 'Children's Welfare Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
35. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 2, paragraph (h), line 24, after "or" insert "entitled to".
2. Clause 3, paragraph (b), line 28, omit "of the *Local Government Act 1958*".
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
36. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958'*" 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.
37. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) 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.
38. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 8 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
39. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of "The failure of the Government to compensate surrounding owners at Mount Eliza who have suffered depreciation and hardship by the Government's wrongful act in changing the site of the dam to suit Mr. Ansett's convenience"; 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,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 23.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

3. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Milk Board Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Cancer Act 1958—Report of the Anti-Cancer Council for the year 1962–63.

Monash University Act 1958—Report of the Monash University Council for the year 1962.

Motor Car Act 1958—Report of the Third Party Insurance Premiums Committee for the year 1961–62.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 23 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. **THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack 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 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.
9. **RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. **JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. **TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable A. Todd, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 8 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and approve an Agreement relating to the Waters of the Darling River stored at Menindee in the State of New South Wales, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a school at Kaniva.
3. 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.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (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.
5. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

6. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 8.

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

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

House in Committee.

The Deputy-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.

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

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations Amendment No. 7, 1963 (S.R. No. 169/1963).

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1962–63.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 167 and 168/1963).

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

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg 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. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. WATER BILL.—The Deputy-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.

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

1. Clause 3, page 1, line 18, after “municipality” insert “or a public statutory corporation”.
2. Clause 3, page 1, line 18, after “the council” insert “or the corporation”.
3. Clause 3, page 2, line 4, after “council” insert “or the corporation”.

Amendment 1, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments 2 and 3 agreed to.

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

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many licences to sell milk have been issued in the metropolitan area in each of the years 1961, 1962, and 1963.
 - (b) How many inspectors are employed by the Milk Board.
- *2. The Hon. W. R. GARRETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many electors were enrolled for each Province of the Legislative Council in each of the years 1952, 1955, 1958, 1961, and at November, 1963.
- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the nature and extent of the Country Roads Board work at present being done at Pyke's Reservoir.
 - (b) What is the estimated cost of the work.
 - (c) When is it expected that the work on hand will be completed.
 - (d) Are there any other road works proposed by the Country Roads Board in the immediate vicinity of Pyke's Reservoir.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is it proposed to build a new high school in Prahran; if so, where is it to be sited.
 - (b) Is the land concerned owned by the Prahran Council; if so, is their ownership in fee simple.
 - (c) Was such land compulsorily acquired; if so, for what purpose.
 - (d) Does the Education Department consider it to be adequate for the school purposes and playing areas.
 - (e) Has the Department considered other larger areas available in the district; if not, why; if so, why has the smaller site been chosen.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
4. RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).

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

7. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
9. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
10. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
12. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
14. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
15. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
16. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
17. THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
19. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
20. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
21. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
22. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).
23. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
24. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government propose to build a direct rail link between Melbourne and Tullamarine; if so, what number of passengers does it anticipate will be offering on week days and week ends, respectively.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What male and female toilet facilities respectively, are provided for employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and situated along the tram and bus routes, where are same situated, and are any plans in hand for the construction of more toilet facilities.
 - Since the introduction of conductresses has any survey been taken to ascertain if the number of such facilities provided is sufficient; if so, when, and with what result.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is it proposed to make any changes in the examination of, and the granting of certificates of competency for engine drivers and boiler attendants; if so, what.
 - Is it intended to make any alteration to the method or subject matter covered under the present system; if so, what are the reasons for such alteration, and what portion of the present examinations are to be reviewed.
 - When will such alterations (if any) become effective.
 - Will there be any change made in the Board of Examiners.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

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10. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*).
12. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
14. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
15. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
17. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
18. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).
19. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. O'Connell*).
20. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
21. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
22. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
23. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
24. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
25. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*).
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When were the present metropolitan planning boundaries fixed, defining the planning areas now under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - Are any provisions being made for housing development now extending outside the fixed boundaries into at least thirteen municipalities of which at least one has no town plan; if not, why.
 - In regard to the Town and Country Planning Board—(i) what are its functions; and (ii) are its powers sufficient to control the metropolitan growth outside the area planned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in a manner capable of co-ordination with the plans of the Board of Works.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at any time within the past two years advised the Government that the present plan for the City of Melbourne, which provides for a population of 2,500,000 people, will be reached by 1974.
 - Has the Board requested an indication of Government policy concerning the direction of future growth beyond the present plan; if so—(i) when was the advice received; (ii) has consideration been given to its request for direction; and (iii) what was the result of such consideration (if any).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. STATE INSURANCE FUNDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).

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- *15. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
16. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
18. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
4. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Railways (Financial Reports) Act.*
 - Stamps (Amendment) Act.*
 - Land (Amendment) Act.*
 - Colac to Weeaprounah Railways Dismantling Act.*
 - Water Act.*
 - Housing (Municipal Donations) Act.*
3. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) 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 error has been discovered in this Bill, viz. :—

In Clause 3, paragraph (b), line 36, the word “ the ” has been omitted before the word “ municipality ”.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council agreed that the said error be corrected as follows :—

By the insertion of the word “ the ” before the word “ municipality ” in Clause 3, paragraph (b), line 36.

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 error.
4. 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.
5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. J. O’Connell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Meat Transport Vehicles Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 130/1963).

Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. CO-OPERATION (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-operation 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. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The deliberate and obstinate failure of the Government to take appropriate action against a group of charlatans who for monetary gain are exposing children of tender age, youths and adults to intimidation and blackmail, insanity and even suicide, family estrangement and bankruptcy despite repeated warnings from the Mental Hygiene Authority and other informed and responsible persons and bodies”; 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,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Smith,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 23.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

9. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Bill and acquainting the Council that they have concurred with the Council in the correction of the said error.

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

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

11. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) 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.

13. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Imposition and Collection of Penalties for Traffic Offences and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Coal Mines Act 1958—Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1962-63.
4. 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 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
6. THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA 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.
7. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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.

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

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. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

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

11. RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

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

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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 made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

14. **WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 19 and 20, be postponed until later this day.
16. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. **STATE INSURANCE FUNDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the State Motor Car Insurance Fund and the State Accident Insurance Fund and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. **STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
19. **TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eight of the 'Tourist 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. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question. That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill 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.
21. **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, having been read—
Debate resumed.
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.
22. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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.

23. **VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Vegetation and Vine Diseases 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.
24. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Eleven, Fifteen and Forty-three of the ‘Boilers Inspection 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.
25. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part V.—Allowances.
3. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—ESTATE AGENTS ACTS.**—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Estate Agents Acts together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
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. **STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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.
6. **VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. **STATE INSURANCE FUNDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable 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. **TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
10. **COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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.
11. **UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'University Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. **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.
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.
13. **CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) 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.
14. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.
16. **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, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. **POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. **STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (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.
19. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) When were the present metropolitan planning boundaries fixed, defining the planning areas now under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - (b) Are any provisions being made for housing development now extending outside the fixed boundaries into at least thirteen municipalities of which at least one has no town plan; if not, why.
 - (c) In regard to the Town and Country Planning Board—(i) what are its functions; and (ii) are its powers sufficient to control the metropolitan growth outside the area planned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in a manner capable of co-ordination with the plans of the Board of Works.

2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at any time within the past two years advised the Government that the present plan for the City of Melbourne, which provides for a population of 2,500,000 people, will be reached by 1974.
 - (b) Has the Board requested an indication of Government policy concerning the direction of future growth beyond the present plan; if so—(i) when was the advice received; (ii) has consideration been given to its request for direction; and (iii) what was the result of such consideration (if any).

- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Concerning the creation of a Chair of Chemical Engineering at the Melbourne University—(i) in what year did the University Council first give approval; (ii) when was the Chair first advertised; (iii) what appointments have been made since, and on what dates; and (iv) who occupies the Chair at present.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
4. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
5. STATE INSURANCE FUNDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
9. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
14. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
15. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
16. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
17. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
18. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
19. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
20. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
21. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many horticultural advisers, research officers and extension officers, respectively, are working on fruit, vegetables, and tobacco in the—(i) Mallee; (ii) Goulburn Valley; and (iii) remainder of Victoria.
 - (b) What was the number of such officers engaged during each of the years from 1959 to 1962.
 - (c) What are the names of the State Agriculture Department's research stations working on fruit, vegetables and tobacco, and where are they located.
 - (d) What are the classifications of the staff in each research station.
 - (e) What is the number of growers in each of the above areas.
 - (f) What acreage in each area is under fruit, vegetables, and tobacco, respectively.
 - (g) What was the finance allocation from Public Works expenditure for each fruit, vegetable, and tobacco research station for each of the last five years.
 - (h) Are these allocations based on estimates for a future period.
 - (i) Is the estimate and/or allocation already made for the year 1964-65; if so, is this information available to the House.
 - (j) What industries are assisting the Department with finance for research and scholarships.
 - (k) Will the Minister give the amounts so made available to the Department for each of the fruit, vegetable, and tobacco growing industries.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *2. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *3. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *4. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *5. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *6. AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
7. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
9. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
10. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
11. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

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12. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
13. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
15. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
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18. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
19. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
20. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
21. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
22. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
23. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
24. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many horticultural advisers, research officers and extension officers, respectively, are working on fruit, vegetables, and tobacco in the—(i) Mallee; (ii) Goulburn Valley; and (iii) remainder of Victoria.
 - (b) What was the number of such officers engaged during each of the years from 1959 to 1962.
 - (c) What are the names of the State Agriculture Department's research stations working on fruit, vegetables and tobacco, and where are they located.
 - (d) What are the classifications of the staff in each research station.
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 - (f) What acreage in each area is under fruit, vegetables, and tobacco, respectively.
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 - (h) Are these allocations based on estimates for a future period.
 - (i) Is the estimate and/or allocation already made for the year 1964-65; if so, is this information available to the House.
 - (j) What industries are assisting the Department with finance for research and scholarships.
 - (k) Will the Minister give the amounts so made available to the Department for each of the fruit, vegetable, and tobacco growing industries.
- *2. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What was the total amount charged by the Public Works Department as "on cost" on work carried out for Government Departments for the year 1962-63.
 - (b) What is the total cost of running the Public Works Department.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of an average day spent testing farm bulk milk vats—(i) what number would an officer or inspector of the Weights and Measures Branch test; and (ii) what fees would be assessed.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who are the members comprising the Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee in Victoria.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
2. UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
4. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
5. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

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

18. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
7. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
8. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
9. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
11. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
12. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
13. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
14. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
15. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
16. AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
18. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
19. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
20. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
4. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. Mack)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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. :—
 - Sale of Land (Amendment) Act.*
 - The Shell Company of Australia Limited Act.*
 - Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Act.*
 - Judges' Salaries and Allowances Act.*
 - Water Supply Loan Application Act.*
 - Children's Welfare (Retainers) Act.*
 - Police Offences (Amendment) Act.*
 - Standard Insurance Company Limited (Amendment) Act.*
 - Dandenong Valley Authority Act.*
3. AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to Claims against and Liabilities incurred by the Australian and Overseas Insurance Company Limited in relation to certain 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 R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. 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 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. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.—RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Resolution of sympathy with the American nation, and of condolence with Mrs. Kennedy and her family, on the death, by assassination, of the President of the United States ; and also an Address to His Excellency the Governor with reference thereto, adopted this day by the Assembly and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Resolution was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, deeply lament the untimely death of President John F. Kennedy. We desire to assure the people of the United States of America of our sincere sympathy with them in the great loss they have sustained, and to tender our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and her young family in their sad bereavement.

In recording these sentiments we are expressing the unanimous feeling of the people of the State of Victoria, who are shocked that the youthful leader of the freedom loving people of America has fallen the victim of an assassin.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the Resolution, and that the blank in the Resolution be filled up by the insertion of the words " Legislative Council and the ".

Debate ensued.

Question—put and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations the accompanying Resolution for transmission to the President of the United States of America.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the Address to His Excellency the Governor, and that the blank in the Address be filled up by the insertion of the words " Legislative Council and the ".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Resolution of sympathy and condolence and the Address to His Excellency the Governor with reference thereto, and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words " Legislative Council and the ".

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council, out of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States, do now adjourn until a quarter past Five o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-three minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until a quarter past Five o'clock this day.

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1. The President resumed the Chair.
 2. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Teaching and Practice of Scientology for Fee or Reward and the Use in relation to such Teaching or Practice of any Apparatus or Device for recording or measuring Personal Reactions Impulses or Characteristics, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
 3. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to validate the Compulsory Taking of certain Lands and the Purchase of certain other Lands by the Wodonga Sewerage Authority, 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.
 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—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1962.
 - Land Act 1958—Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (two papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1962-63.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for the year 1962-63.
 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. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
P. T. Byrnes,
Sir Ewen Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
P. V. Feltham,
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, 8.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
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 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. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1958' and the 'County Court Act 1958' in relation to Judges' Pensions and the 'Solicitor-General Act 1958' in relation to the Solicitor-General's Pension, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The 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. STATE INSURANCE 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
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 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. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to alter the Law relating to the Superannuation of Members of the Police Force of Victoria, and to amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Superannuation Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. RACING (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 Totalizators on Interstate Horse Races, 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.
16. 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 same without amendment.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. 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.
- APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Education Act 1958' with respect to the Provision of Cadetships for certain Students*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS BILL 1963.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Public Lands and Works Bill 1963, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
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. RACING (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 Tuesday next.
9. AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. 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.
13. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable R. W. May moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
15. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. 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 Tuesday next.

16. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill 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. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Assessment of Land Tax, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, to make further Provision with respect to Appeals against Assessments of Land Tax 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.

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

ROY S. SARAH.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.—
Statements of Appointments and Alterations of Classifications in the Departments of the Legislative Assembly, the Parliament Library, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (three papers).
Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (three papers).
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
- JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. **AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS 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.
7. **LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) 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.
8. **UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **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 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. **COAL MINES (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 seven and One hundred and eleven of the 'Coal Mines 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.
11. **LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Surrender to the Crown of Land held for certain public Purposes by Trustees, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners to construct and operate a Grain Terminal at Portland*" 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.
13. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. **COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

15. LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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20. 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.
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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.
21. POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
22. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many horticultural advisers, research officers and extension officers, respectively, are working on fruit, vegetables, and tobacco in the—(i) Mallee; (ii) Goulburn Valley; and (iii) remainder of Victoria.
 - (b) What was the number of such officers engaged during each of the years from 1959 to 1962.
 - (c) What are the names of the State Agriculture Department's research stations working on fruit, vegetables and tobacco, and where are they located.
 - (d) What are the classifications of the staff in each research station.
 - (e) What is the number of growers in each of the above areas.
 - (f) What acreage in each area is under fruit, vegetables, and tobacco, respectively.
 - (g) What was the finance allocation from Public Works expenditure for each fruit, vegetable, and tobacco research station for each of the last five years.
 - (h) Are these allocations based on estimates for a future period.
 - (i) Is the estimate and/or allocation already made for the year 1964-65; if so, is this information available to the House.
 - (j) What industries are assisting the Department with finance for research and scholarships.
 - (k) Will the Minister give the amounts so made available to the Department for each of the fruit, vegetable, and tobacco growing industries.

- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government enlarge the terms of reference of the Inquiry into Scientology so as to require all people associated with this organization to make available to the Inquiry all files and records including those removed from the headquarters of Hubbard Association of Scientologists International during the past few days; if not, will it impound all these files and records until the Inquiry begins.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
7. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
8. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

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15. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
12. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
14. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
16. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
17. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
18. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- *19. LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *20. COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- *22. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
23. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
24. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. Mack).
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many legal officers are permanently attached to the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - How many persons were on the staff of the Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria in 1955 and in what categories were such persons employed.
 - How many persons are on the staff of the Apprenticeship Commission at the present time and in what categories are such persons employed.
 - Has the Apprenticeship Commission a full time legal officer; if not, why.
 - What Authority deals with applications for increased staff by—(i) the Department of Labour and Industry; and (ii) the Apprenticeship Commission.
- *2. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What funds have been provided to the Wodonga Sewerage Trust from Water Supply Loan Application Acts.
 - What has been the total expenditure of the Trust since the commencement of work.
 - What amounts provided under the Water Supply Loan Application Acts have been applied to works on the Rowan Lands.
 - Have any of such amounts been declared a charge upon the account known as "the Capital Expenditure (Sewerage) Borne by the State Account"; if so, how much.
- *3. The Hon. D. J. WALTERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many fruit inspectors were employed by the Department of Agriculture in the metropolitan area for the years 1961, 1962 and 1963, respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
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15. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
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17. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
18. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- *19. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
20. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
21. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. Mack).
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).
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4. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many rail trucks suitable for the cartage of wheat are in use this season by the Grain Elevators Board, and how are such trucks being allocated to the country railway stations.
 - Are trucks available to move wheat from all storages as they fill, as well as from the million-bushel sub-terminals on the Korong Vale-Robinvale and the Sea Lake lines.
 - Will consideration be given to moving wheat by trucks from all stations on these lines in order to minimize the cartage of wheat by road to the million-bushel sub-terminals at Quambatook, Ultima, Wycheproof and Berriwillock, and to avoid discrimination against wheatgrowers not adjacent to these storages.
- *2. The Hon. G. J. NICOL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the amount of payroll tax paid by each Government department, authority or instrumentality during the last financial year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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- COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1963.

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. :—
 - River Murray Waters (Menindee Lakes Storage) Act.*
 - River Murray Waters Act.*
 - State Insurance Funds Act.*
 - Public Works Loan Application Act.*
 - Statute Law Revision Act.*
 - Judges' Pensions Act.*
 - Australian and Overseas Insurance Company Limited Act.*
 - University (Amendment) Act.*
 - State Savings Bank (Amendment) Act.*
3. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1958' relating to the Jurisdiction of Courts of Petty Sessions, and for other purposes* " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—WRONGS ACT 1958 (PART III.).—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Wrongs Act 1958 (Part III.)*, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspectors appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Reid Murray Holdings Limited and certain of its subsidiary companies including Reid Murray Acceptance Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Report of the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the year 1962–63.
 - Housing Act 1958—Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1962–63.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—
 - Labour and Industry (Men's Hairdressing Shops) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 170/1963).
 - Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1962.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works together with particulars of Rates made for the year 1962–63.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations Amendment No. 8, 1963 (S.R. No. 171/1963).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Report of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission together with Balance-sheets, Profit and Loss Accounts, Receipts and Payments Account, Statement of Balances, and Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1962–63 (nine papers).
 - Transport Regulation Act 1958—Transport (Protective Devices) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 172/1963).

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

The Honorable A. 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.

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. 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.

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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 without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third 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. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission and to increase the Penalties provided for certain Offences against the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Electric Light and Power Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

13. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke a certain Proclamation made under the ‘ City of Melbourne Underground Railway Construction Act 1960 ’ 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.

15. 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.

16. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third 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. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron 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.
18. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. **CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein,
20. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to enlarge the Meaning of 'Producer' as found in Section Four of the 'Marketing of Primary Products 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.
21. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
22. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) 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 Thursday next.
23. **ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

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

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
P. T. Byrnes,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
A. R. Mansell,
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.

And so it passed in the negative.

26. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. J. O'Connell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Regulations 1963 No. 53 (S.R. No. 156/1963).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Parole Boards—Reports for the year 1962-63 (two papers).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1962-63.

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

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1962-63.

Motor Car Act 1958 and Workers Compensation Act 1958—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1962-63 of the—

State Accident Insurance Office.

State Motor Car Insurance Office.

National Parks Act 1958—Report of the National Parks Authority for the year 1962-63.

5. **JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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 later this day.
6. **CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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, 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.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.
8. **SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time 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. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **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 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. **VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (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.
12. **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.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair: and the Honorable 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. LAND TAX (RATES AND 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 reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

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

Clause 3, page 4, line 21, after “(as the case requires)” insert “and every such objection shall be so forwarded within sixty days after the receipt by the Commissioner of the requirement to treat the objection as an appeal or, where the appeal is to be heard by the Court, within sixty days after the appointment of the Court”.

Clause 3, page 6, line 35, omit “add to”.

Clause 3, page 6, lines 37–38, omit “added to”.

Clause 3, page 7, line 10, omit “additions”.

Clause 3, page 7, line 14, omit “added to”.

Clause 3, page 7, line 35, omit “or increase”.

Clause 3, page 8, lines 4–11, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

“(4) Where the Board has reduced the value assigned to land in an assessment and no appeal has been made against the value so reduced, the Commissioner shall forthwith amend the assessment accordingly and refund to the objector any tax overpaid by him.”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

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

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

15. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

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

Noes, 16.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

16. **LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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. **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-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. **APPRENTICESHIP (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.
22. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
23. **SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
24. **POLICE OFFENCES (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.

25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 17, be postponed until later this day.
26. **RACING (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 without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third 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. **CO-OPERATION (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.
28. **RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
29. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
3. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1962-63 (two papers).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Prescribed Museum Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 173/1963).
Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law (Relating to Weighbridge Charges) No. 40 (S.R. No. 174/1963).
Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Keilor Park, Morwell, Mt. Waverley (Pinewood), and St. Albans (four papers).
Local Government Act 1958—Amendment of Scaffolding Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 177/1963).
Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Soil Conservation Authority Long Service Leave) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 176/1963).
Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 175/1963).
Soil Conservation Act 1958—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1962-63.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

5. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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.

6. **ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. **LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

9. **COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

1. Clause 3, page 19, line 26, omit "nine" and insert "ten".
2. Clause 3, page 19, line 28, after "time" insert "being".
3. Clause 3, page 19, line 45, after "sections" insert "but notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub-section where any guarantor corporation, being a corporation which is incorporated in the United Kingdom or in any State or Territory of the United States of America, has lodged with the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom or the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America a profit and loss account and balance-sheet for the relevant period it shall be sufficient compliance with the requirements of sub-section (4) of this section if there is (with the consent of the trustee for the debenture holders) lodged with the Registrar and the trustee for the debenture holders certified copies of the profit and loss account and balance-sheet so lodged".

Amendment 1, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments 2 and 3 agreed to.

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

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

11. **VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (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.
12. **DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) 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. **GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) 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. **UNDERSEAS MINERAL RESOURCES 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. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
18. **WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third 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. **LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) 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.
20. **CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND 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.
21. **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.

22. **CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL 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 same without amendment.
23. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1962–63.
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 :—
River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1962–63.
Water Act 1958—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1962–63.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
25. **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, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
26. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
27. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—**DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
29. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—**DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
The Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
30. **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 read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
31. **RETIREMENT OF ROY STANLEY SARAH, ESQ.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That on the eve of the retirement of Roy Stanley Sarah, Esquire, from the offices of Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council, this House place on record its high appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the State of Victoria as Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council, and in the many other important offices held by him during his forty-six years of public service—of which a record term of thirty-two years was spent as a Table Officer of the Legislative Council—and its acknowledgment of the zeal, ability, and courtesy uniformly displayed by him in the discharge of his duties.
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

32. 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 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.

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 MARCH, 1964.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. W. Mack*).
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. V. Feltham*).
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1964.

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. CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—APPOINTMENT OF MR. L. G. McDONALD.—The President announced that, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, he had nominated Mr. Leslie Graham McDonald, previously Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, for appointment to the office of Clerk of the Legislative Council in the place of Mr. R. S. Sarah, retired, and that His Excellency the Governor in Council had been pleased to approve that nomination.
4. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR EWEN CAMERON.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron, one of the Members for the East Yarra Province, Chairman of Committees of the Council, and a former Minister of the Crown, and its keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

1. The President resumed the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—

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

On the 10th December, 1963—

Tourist (Amendment) Act.

Railway Loan Application Act.

Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Act.

Motor Car Act.

Agricultural Education (Cadetships) Act.

Land (Surrender by Trustees) Act.

Coal Mines (Amendment) Act.

Labour and Industry (Employment of Children) Act.

Portland Harbor Trust (Grain Terminal) Act.

Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act.

Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.

Superannuation Act.
Racing (Totalizators) Act.
Co-operation (Amendment) Act.
Raising of School Leaving Age (Consequential Amendments) Act.
Wheat Industry Stabilization Act.
Justices (Jurisdiction) Act.
Electrical Undertakings Act.
Crimes (Aircraft) Act.
Companies (Public Borrowings) Act.
Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Amendment) Act.
Door to Door (Sales) Act.
Grain Elevators (Bulk Barley) Act.
Milk Board (Amendment) Act.
Marketing of Primary Products (Tobacco Leaf) Act.
Underseas Mineral Resources Act.
Commercial Goods Vehicles (Decentralized Industries) Act.
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Act.
Williamstown (Melbourne Harbor Trust) Land Act.
Land Tax (Rates and Appeals) Act.
City of Melbourne Underground Railway Construction Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
Cultural and Recreational Lands Act.
Hospitals and Charities (Amendment) Act.

On the 12th December, 1963—

Police Offences (Further Amendment) Act.

That he had, on the 12th December, 1963, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

Appropriation Act.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, on the 12th December last, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 13th November last, in reply to His Excellency'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.

4. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.—The President announced that he had received the following communication from the Assistant Secretary of State of the Government of the United States of America :—

Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, 17th January, 1964.

The Honorable the President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament of Victoria,
Melbourne, Australia.

Sir :

On behalf of the Government of the United States I wish to acknowledge the Resolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled which expressed the sympathy of the members of Parliament and of the people of the State of Victoria at the tragic loss of President John F. Kennedy. I know that Mrs. Kennedy would wish to join with me in conveying deepest gratitude for this thoughtful message.

Very truly yours,
ROGER HILSMAN.

5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up Reports, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon—Restrictive Covenants; the *Evidence Act 1958* (section 28); and the *Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1961*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the Reports to be printed.

6. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Business of Child Minding, to amend the *Health Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) 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 Sections Eight and Nine of the *Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with respect to the Qualification of Persons for Appointment as Judges of the Supreme Court, 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1961–62.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Agricultural Education Act 1958—Agricultural Education (Cadets in Training) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 12/1964).
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 180/1963).
- Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Parliamentary Elections (Amended Rates of Allowances) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 14/1964).
- Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Medical Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 181/1963).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
Country Fire Authority (Expenses of Officers and Employees) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 184/1963).
Country Fire Authority (Permits Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 190/1963).
Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1962–63.
- Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1963.
- Dried Fruits Act 1958—Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Chairman's Allowance) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 194/1963).
- Education Act 1958—
Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 178/1963).
Amendment of Education Department Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 193/1963).
Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1962–63.
- Explosives Act 1960—
Explosives (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 13/1964).
Orders in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. Nos. 185/1963 and 7/1964) (two papers).
- Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 4/1964).
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—Statement of Accounts of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust for the year 1962–63.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—By-law No. 41 of the Grain Elevators Board (S.R. No. 198/1963).
- Health Act 1958—Meat Transport Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 2/1964).
- Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Warrants of Distress) Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 15/1964).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—
Labour and Industry (Explosive-Powered Tool) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 8/1964).
Regulations relating to Holidays in certain Trades (S.R. No. 195/1963).
- Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Keilor (Avondale Park) and Watsonia Heights (two papers).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—
Rules of the Council of Legal Education (two papers).
Supreme Court Library Fund Investment (Amendment No. 1) Rules (S.R. No. 199/1963).
- Lifts and Cranes Act 1959—Lifts Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 1/1964).
- Local Government Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations (S.R. No. 18/1964).
- Marine Act 1958—Marine (Pilotage Rates) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 192/1963).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 20/1964).

Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) Amending Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 197/1963).

Marketing of Primary Products (Producer of Tobacco Leaf) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 183/1963).

Proclamations—

Declaring Tobacco Leaf to be a commodity.

Declaring Tobacco Leaf to be a product (S.R. No. 196/1963).

Report of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the Pool year ended 29th June, 1963.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Statements of Accounts together with particulars of Rates made for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 (two papers).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment of Special Berth Charges) Regulations, No. 54 (S.R. No. 16/1964).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Regulations prescribing Premises as a Milk Depot (S.R. No. 10/1964).

Milk Pasteurization Act—Regulations prescribing Districts (S.R. No. 21/1964).

Mines Act 1958—

Mines Act (Tunnelling in Compressed Air) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 6/1964).

Return of Suspensions of Labour Covenants in Mining Leases for the year 1963.

Motor Car Act 1958—

Motor Car (Certificates of Roadworthiness) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 23/1964).

Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 5/1964).

Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 19/1964).

National Parks Act 1958—Fraser National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 191/1963).

Petrol Pumps Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations (S.R. No. 11/1964).

Poisons Act 1962—

Poisons Regulations 1963 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 186/1963).

Poisons Regulations 1963 (No. 3) (S.R. No. 187/1963).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (British Mercantile Marine—Long Service Leave) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 179/1963).

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Financial statements of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1962–63 (two papers).

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

Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (twenty papers).

Part V.—Allowances (five papers).

Racing Act 1958—Trotting Control Board (Fees) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 188/1963).

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Amendment of Electrical Approvals Regulations (S.R. No. 3/1964).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank Consolidated General Orders (S.R. No. 182/1963).

Stock Diseases Act 1958—Stock Diseases (Introduction of Cattle from King Island) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 9/1964).

Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations—

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

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 17/1964).

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Planning Schemes—

Castle Donnington Planning Scheme 1961 (Shire of Swan Hill) (two papers).

City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 3, 1963.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments Nos. 7 and 8, 1963 (two papers).

Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959 (City of Geelong West)—Amendment No. 1, 1962.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Corio)—Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3, 1963 (three papers).

Portland Planning Scheme 1957 (Shire of Portland)—Amendment No. 1, 1962.

Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1961–62.

Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Weighing Instruments) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 22/1964).

Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 189/1963).

11. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable William Raymond Garrett be Chairman of Committees of the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. R. Garrett be discharged from attendance upon the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the Honorable V. O. Dickie be added to such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. 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.
14. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
15. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) 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. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Elections, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
19. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the Maximum Sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, for the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Fourteen and Twenty-two of the ‘Opticians Registration 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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What means test is applied to patients before admittance to public bed accommodation or for treatment as outpatients at—(i) Royal Melbourne Hospital; (ii) Royal Children's Hospital; (iii) Dental Hospital; (iv) Eye and Ear Hospital; and (v) Royal Women's Hospital.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Which schools received television receivers from the Education Department gratis.
 (b) Which schools have purchased television receivers on a subsidy basis.
- *3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of statements by Dr. Cunningham Dax, Chairman, Mental Hygiene Authority, that "Alcoholism was by far the greatest cause of mental illness in Victoria", will he direct Dr. Dax to give evidence before the Royal Commission being conducted by Mr. P. D. Phillips, Q.C., into Victoria's liquor laws.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many properties have been acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Barkly-avenue section of the South-Eastern Freeway, and what was the purchase price in each instance.
- *5. The Hon. D. J. WALTERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What increase in acre feet has been granted to holders of—(i) water rights and sales; (ii) diversion licences; and (iii) annual permits, in the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District for each of the financial years 1957-58 to 1962-63, and for the period 1st July, 1963, to 29th February, 1964.
- *6. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of statements by Dr. J. H. W. Birrell, Police Surgeon, published in the Medical Journal of Australia, entitled "Getting alcohol off the roads", will the Government direct Dr. Birrell to give evidence before the Royal Commission being conducted by Mr. P. D. Phillips, Q.C., into Victoria's liquor laws.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are any plans current, or in the process of development, involving the removal of the railway gates at Puckle-street, Moonee Ponds, or Buckley-street, Essendon.
- *8. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build a court house on the seventy-years-old Memorial Park at Dromana; if so, why.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Is it the intention of the Motor Registration Branch to replace inferior quality vehicle registration transfer seals without cost to vehicle owners.
 (b) Has any owner been proceeded against for having a faulty registration transfer seal on his vehicle.

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1. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) How many Housing Commission homes have—(i) been completed; and (ii) become vacant and available for re-allocation, since 1st July, 1962, in Ballarat, Moe, Morwell, Mildura, Warragul, and Hamilton, respectively.
- (b) How many such houses were—(i) let or re-let on a weekly rental basis; and/or (ii) sold to applicants listed for the purchase of a Housing Commission home.
- (c) How many such houses were sold—(i) for cash; and (ii) on deposits of over £500.
- (d) Is the Minister aware of any preference being shown by the agents acting on behalf of the Commission to applicants for the purchase of homes, as compared with those who wish to rent; if so, is this preference in keeping with Government policy.
- (e) When a Commission home under purchase is to be re-sold at the buyer's request, is it first offered to the next or subsequent applicant listed for the purchase of a home; if so—(i) is the transfer arrangement made by the officers of the Commission or by the local agent; (ii) what are the total costs involved by the seller; (iii) what are the details of such costs; and (iv) to whom are they payable.
- (f) Has the Commission encountered any difficulties during the past twelve months in obtaining reputable contractors and/or sub-contractors for the construction of homes at any of the above-mentioned locations, resulting in a decline in building standards and/or working conditions; if so, has any action been taken, or is any contemplated, to remedy the situation.

*11. The Hon. D. J. WALTERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many irrigators in the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District have used all their allocations for the period 1st July, 1963, to 3rd March, 1964, in—(i) water rights and sales; (ii) diversion licences; and (iii) annual permits.
- (b) How many have applied in each case for increased sales, and how many applications have been granted.

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

- (a) What amount per day is the Royal Commission on Liquor costing the State of Victoria.
- (b) Is it proposed to send the Royal Commissioner to Japan or elsewhere to study the local customs regarding the partaking of liquor; if so, why should such a journey not embrace Ecuador, Paraguay, and the Aleutian Islands.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *4. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *5. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- *6. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. Mack).
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. P. V. Feltham).
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

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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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, 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. 28.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1964.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that, on the 11th February last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the East Yarra Province in the place of the Honorable Sir Ewen Paul Cameron, deceased, and that such Writ had been returned to him and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that William Montgomery Campbell had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable William Montgomery Campbell, having been introduced, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
4. GAOLS (VISITING JUSTICES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gaols Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four of the 'Acts Interpretation Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Adoption of Children and for Purposes connected herewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. 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 1962–63.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1962–63.
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
 - To prescribe certain molluscs as fish.
 - To prescribe conditions for the sale, &c., of gummy shark or school or snapper shark during the close season.
 - Land Tax Act 1958, Administration and Probate Duty Act 1958, and Entertainments Tax Act 1958—
 Analysis of operations of—
 - Land Tax for the Assessment Year 1962.
 - Probate Duty for the year 1962–63.
 - Entertainments Tax for the year 1962–63.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Chicory Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 25/1964).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—
 - Determination No. 107 of the Police Service Board.
 - Police (Qualifications) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 24/1964).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part II.—Appointment to the Public Service.
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
 - Part V.—Allowances.

8. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. **GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, 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.
10. **OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. R. Garrett 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. **PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **GAOLS (VISITING JUSTICES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **RAILWAY LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Lands of The Victorian Railways Commissioners*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. **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-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Department of Crown Lands and Survey asked the Queensland Department of Public Lands for a valuation of land known as “Suncoast”; if so—(i) who requested that this information be sought, and for what purpose; and (ii) what information has been supplied by the Queensland Department.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What police personnel, available for normal local police duties, is stationed at Ascot Vale, Broadmeadows, Essendon, and Glenroy police stations, respectively.
 - (b) Are these forces supplemented at any period or periods of the week for normal local police duties.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. May: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the sawmilling industry classified as an approved decentralized industry under the *Commercial Goods Vehicles (Decentralized Industries) Act 1963*; if not, why.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What rentals are charged by the Housing Commission for the two-bedroom and three-bedroom units at Dight-street, Collingwood, and Anderson-street, Richmond, respectively.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Fisheries and Wildlife Department propose to restrict the dredging for scallops in Port Phillip Bay; if so, what will be the basis of the restrictions, and when will they come into operation.
- *6. The Hon. R. W. May: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it an offence to carry and discharge firearms on a Sunday in Victoria; if so, in which other States of the Commonwealth is it also an offence.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is the Minister aware of criticism of the trustees for debenture holders for Reid Murray Holdings Limited contained in the “Murray-Shaw” report.
 - (b) Does the Government propose to take action under the relevant sections of the *Companies Act 1961* which require “due diligence and vigilance” to be taken by trustees.
- *8. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Have the Railways Commissioners arrived at a decision to make further cuts in the after-peak evening services on suburban train routes.
 - (b) Have the Commissioners also arrived at a decision to eliminate Sunday trains on certain lines; if so, what are the lines to be affected.
 - (c) If the answers to the foregoing questions are in the affirmative are time-tables being prepared to give effect to such decisions.
 - (d) If the Commissioners make any decisions affecting suburban train services and fares, will they make such decisions known to the general public prior to the State elections in June next.
- *9. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Have European carp been caught in the Yallourn Dam, the Hazelwood Dam, Berry's Creek and in the Thomson, Macalister, Agnes and Tarra Rivers.
 - (b) Was the poisoning campaign carried out in the Yallourn Dam considered to be a success and is it proposed to poison all rivers and streams in Gippsland.
 - (c) What is estimated to have been the total all-inclusive cost to date of all works towards the eradication of European carp.
 - (d) What amount is estimated to be spent in the future.

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The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Is the Government aware that over 400 children travel considerable distances outside the City of Richmond to obtain high school education.
- (b) Will the Government make every endeavour to erect a high school in Richmond, on the designated site, in time for the 1965 school year.

*11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) What commission is due and payable to an agent acting on behalf of the Housing Commission tenant for the selling of his home.
- (b) What other fees are also due and payable by the seller.

*12. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file and report on the footbridge for the new Foster High School.

*13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Department of Labour and Industry to allow the State Electricity Commission to carry out its own examination system for engine drivers' and boiler attendants' certificates; if so—(i) on what basis will the exemptions be given, and where will they apply; (ii) what form of examination will take place; and (iii) would the certificates be usable if the employee left the employ of the State Electricity Commission.

*14. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

- (a) What amount has been spent by the State Forests Department to December, 1963, in the eradication of the sirex wasp.
- (b) How much of this sum is represented by—(i) revenue; (ii) loan funds; and (iii) Commonwealth grants.
- (c) How many officers of the Department are engaged in the eradication of the sirex wasp.
- (d) When is the current year's campaign likely to cease because of lack of funds or otherwise.

*15. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Jack Smith's Lake.

*16. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many garbage tips and destructors are there in the metropolitan area, and where are they located.

*17. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Which railway stations are still left unmanned at night in the metropolitan area, and for what period is each left unmanned.

*18. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the Table of the House the "Hammond" report on Garrisson Industries Limited; if not, why.

*19. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) To what extent is the Housing Commission analysing and surveying the back-log of applications for Commission homes and flats.
- (b) What questions are being or will be asked of the applicants.
- (c) In what manner will these questions be asked.
- (d) Has anyone been appointed to analyse and report upon the survey; if so, who.

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

- (a) At what date during the "Harris" train construction programme, were fibre glass or any other type of doors used in preference to the original.
- (b) (i) Upon whose recommendation was the change made; (ii) who were the suppliers; (iii) how many doors were ordered; and (iv) what tests were undertaken by the Department before the order was placed.
- (c) How many such doors were fitted to the trains, and did they subsequently prove unsuitable; if so—(i) what were the defects causing the discarding of their use; and (ii) what was the cost to the Department of endeavours to rectify the faults prior to the final decision to reject them.
- (d) How many of these doors are at present in store at Newport, and to what use is it intended to put them.
- (e) Have any claims been made on the Department by the suppliers in respect of these doors; if so, what is the amount involved.

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

- (a) What total areas of foreshore between Mordialloc and Sorrento have been alienated, disposed of, leased, or otherwise under the occupancy, possession, or control of any person, committee of management, or foreshore trust.
- (b) Under what statutory power (if any) has such alienation or otherwise been granted.
- (c) What statutory powers have the Department of Crown Lands and Survey to alienate land as aforesaid.

- *22. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How are the managers of the Totalizator Agency Board branches appointed, and by whom.
 - Are such managers paid a salary or a percentage.
 - What salaries are paid to both permanent and casual employees of branches.
- *23. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many additional teachers are required by the Education Department for primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively.
 - For what subjects are such teachers required.
- *24. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applications received by the Housing Commission for—(i) lone persons units; and (ii) Darby and Joan flats, remained unsatisfied as at 1st July, 1961, 1962, and 1963, respectively, and how many are listed at present but unsatisfied.
 - How many lone persons units and/or Darby and Joan flats were constructed for or on behalf of the Commission and allocated during each of the above periods, and at what locations were they built.
 - What plans are now confirmed by the Government or are in the process of development by the Commission to provide the above-type accommodation on—(i) land donated by municipal councils; and (ii) land purchased by the Commission.
 - Will such plans exclude the development of any land already donated by a municipal council; if so, how much land is involved and where is it situated.
 - Will the plans (if any) referred to in question (c) above reduce the number of family housing units planned to be built to accommodate applicants for accommodation in the years covered by the plans, and what are the building schedules proposed in such plans.
 - How many applications for accommodation provided for families remained unsatisfied as at 31st January, 1964.
- *25. The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—The Director of State Development having referred an applicant to the Minister's statement of policy in "approving" decentralized industries, will the Minister inform the House where such statement of policy may be perused.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many police were engaged in the search for the escapees from the Bendigo Gaol, and what was the maximum number employed during the last week of the search.
 - What was the cost involved.
 - What number of man-hours was worked during the search.
- *2. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When is it intended to appoint staff to the new Australian Section of the State Public Library.
 - When is it proposed to commence the organization for the segregation of material for that section.
 - When is it anticipated the building will be available for occupation, and when is it proposed to open the Australian Section.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many derailments involving Victorian goods trains have occurred since 1958, and in how many of these derailments has overloading been a contributing factor.
 - What action is taken by the Railways Department to prevent the overloading of railway trucks by forwarding agents, and what action is taken against, or penalty imposed upon, those who offend.
- *4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many qualified teachers are teaching at—(i) high schools; (ii) girls' schools; and (iii) technical schools; and at which schools are these teachers located.
 - How many unqualified teachers are teaching at—(i) high schools; (ii) girls' schools; and (iii) technical schools; and at which schools are these teachers located.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government set up a State Coast Guard operated by police personnel with special training to enforce boating regulations and carry out search and rescue work in Port Phillip Bay, Westernport Bay and inland waters; if so, what full-time personnel is engaged in the above duties, and what equipment has been placed under their control.
- *6. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- Is the Minister aware that Dr. Harrison, of the Division of Plant Quarantine, Commonwealth Department of Health, was reported as having said that "destruction of sirenix wasp was truly a National task as farmers were not responsible for the introduction of the wasp".
 - In the light of Dr. Harrison's statement, are landholders to be relieved of the responsibility of destroying dead pine trees on their properties.
 - Will the Forests Commission assume the responsibility for the destruction of dead pine trees.

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- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many houses have been acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in Twickenham-crescent, Loyola-grove, and Stawell-street, Burnley, and what was the purchase price in each instance.
 - How many of the houses acquired have been let for tenancy, and what is the rental charged in each instance.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount of money has been spent on the conservation, preservation, and development of wild life in Victoria in each year from 1956 to 1963 inclusive.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With whom are the consultations going on regarding the suggested revision of regulations concerning the certification of engine drivers and boiler attendants.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the plans and leases of the proposed roofing of the Flinders-street, Princes Bridge, and Camberwell Railway Stations, respectively.
 - What companies have been given leases for the purpose of roofing these railway stations, what is their paid-up capital in each case, and who are the persons recorded as directors of these companies.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Commissioner of Public Works say which authority is responsible for the cost of repairing any damage to the road pavements in the Williamstown municipality, caused through the abnormal use of these low-duty roads by vehicles carting materials to the Point Gellibrand Reclamation Scheme for the Melbourne Harbour Trust.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. Mack).
- VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. V. Feltham).
- PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. O. Fulton).
- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
- HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—To be further considered in Committee.
- SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).

TUESDAY, 31st MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *2. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

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

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy 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 V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, 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. 29.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1964.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had caused the *Governor's Salary Bill*, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the 26th February, 1964, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, and forwarding a copy of such Proclamation. (*For Proclamation, see "Victoria Government Gazette" of the 11th March, 1964, page 529.*)

3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations and a Crown Grant of certain Lands, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing 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. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Ninety-eight C of the 'Transfer of Land 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. BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Land at Balmoral permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, certain Land at Geelong temporarily reserved as a Site for the Geelong Cattle Market and certain Land at Balwyn acquired for Police Purposes, for certain other Land at the said Places respectively*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Firearms Act 1958' in relation to Interstate Sales and Purchases of Firearms and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. APPEAL COSTS FUND 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 Liability for Costs of certain Litigation, to establish an Appeal Costs Fund to meet such Liability, to appoint an Appeal Costs Board, and for Purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Explosives Act 1960—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1963.
- Mental Health Act 1959—Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1962.
- Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council Regulations 1964 (No. 1) (S.R. No. 26/1964).
- Poisons Act 1962—Proclamations amending Schedules One to Eight (eight papers).
- Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
Part V.—Allowances.
- Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1963.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 17/1964).
9. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable S. Merrifield, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
12. GAOLS (VISITING JUSTICES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, 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.
14. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) 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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. RAILWAY LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1964.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION 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 R. W. Mack moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

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

Noes, 9.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*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.

3. 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, having been read—
The Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY—
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

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

Noes, 7.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Sir Percy Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
R. W. May,
I. A. Swinburne,
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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

6. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

7. **BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

8. **APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable 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. **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.

10. **WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

11. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable 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.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

13. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-eight minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 7th April next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many police were engaged in the search for the escapees from the Bendigo Gaol, and what was the maximum number employed during the last week of the search.
 - (b) What was the cost involved.
 - (c) What number of man-hours was worked during the search.

2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many qualified teachers are teaching at—(i) high schools; (ii) girls' schools; and (iii) technical schools; and at which schools are these teachers located.
 - (b) How many unqualified teachers are teaching at—(i) high schools; (ii) girls' schools; and (iii) technical schools; and at which schools are these teachers located.

- *3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many licences have been issued under the *Motor Boating Act* 1961 during each year since its inception.
 - (b) What were the fees collected during each of these periods.
 - (c) What amount has been spent by the Tourist Development Authority on improved facilities for motor boat users during each of these periods.
 - (d) What are these improved facilities.

- *4. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many fatalities involving semi-trailers have occurred on Victorian roads during the hours from 10 p.m. into the early hours of the morning in each of the years from 1959 to 1963, and to date in the present year.

- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any provision been made for temporary office accommodation for the police attached to the Footscray Police Station whilst the rebuilding of the present police station is being carried out.

- *6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many licences were issued under the *Game (Licences) Act* 1958 during each year from 1959 to 1963, inclusive.

- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Were members of the Criminal Investigation Branch stationed at Footscray used to carry out the removal of office equipment on 25th March, 1964, and were any crime detection duties carried out during this period.

- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What provision was made for telephone communication at the new Criminal Investigation Branch offices at Footscray, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1964, and Wednesday, 25th March, 1964, and why was the change of offices allowed to take place if satisfactory telephone communication was not established.

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
4. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
5. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
6. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
7. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
9. BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
10. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
11. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
12. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. V. Feltham*).
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy 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 V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, 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, 8TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government deem motor car safety belts to be necessary standard equipment; if so—(i) have any negotiations been undertaken with car manufacturers to ensure that safety belts should be provided as such; (ii) when were the negotiations made; (iii) with which companies; and (iv) with what result.
- *2 The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many track maintenance gangs, other than special gangs and points and crossings gangs, are there throughout the railway system.
 - What is the number of classified track gangers in the system.
 - What should be the strength of each individual track maintenance gang.
 - What track gangs are not up to full strength at the present time.
 - What is the present strength of all special gangs and points and crossings gangs.
 - What are the total man-hours lost by each individual track gang per annum because of sickness, annual leave, shortage of staff, burning off, and duties on lengths of track other than their own, and how much of this lost time is made up by substitute track force.
 - How many track force men were employed on the North-Eastern line prior to the opening of the standard-gauge line and how many are employed on the North-Eastern line at the present time, apart from special gangs and points and crossings gangs.
 - How much extra track was given to each track gang on the North-Eastern line as a result of the standard-gauge.
 - How much money was spent on track maintenance in the years 1962 and 1963.
 - How many train examiners positions have been eliminated since 1958, and at what locations.
- *3. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the number of students from schools in Castlemaine selected for student teacher training at the various colleges at the beginning of 1964.
 - How many of these students held matriculation certificates, and how many held leaving certificates.
 - Were some students with leaving certificates selected in preference to those with the higher qualification.
- *4. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the total grant made available by the Treasury to all the University Colleges for capital construction and/or re-construction in the last triennium.
 - To what colleges and in what amounts were the grants made.
 - Were these grants matched by any amounts from the Commonwealth Government; if so, what amounts.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many applications for a tobacco sellers licence, including renewals, had been received and granted as at the close of business on 29th February, 1964.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What economic rentals are charged for Housing Commission flats built in the Carlton reclamation scheme, and what would be the minimum income receivable by the occupier on which the full economic rental would have to be paid.
 - Have any re-development plans or proposals been submitted to the Commission involving private development of any portion of the area under reclamation, and rejected by the Commission; if so, when were such proposals received and why were they rejected.

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

- *7. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What amount of money was invested at the Castlemaine Branch of the Totalizator Agency Board during its first year of operation.
 - (b) What amount was paid back in dividends by that Branch in the same period.
- *8. The Hon. A. TODD ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government believe that municipal authorities are retarding the economic progress of the State by charging high rates, or are not acting in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1958* in striking the annual rate.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many applications for employment as police recruits for the Victoria Police Force were received and dealt with during each of the years 1961, 1962, and 1963, and to date for 1964.
 - (b) Of these applicants, how many were unsuccessful in each of the above periods due to—(i) medical ; (ii) physical ; (iii) educational ; (iv) temperamental ; and (v) any other reasons.
 - (c) What wastage in active police personnel took place during the same periods because of—(i) deaths and retirements ; and (ii) resignations and dismissals.
 - (d) What was the total number of police authorized to be employed during the above periods, respectively, and what was the highest number actually so employed.
- *10. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the number of Mothers Clubs functioning in connexion with the primary schools of Victoria.
 - (b) What amount of money was raised by them in each of the years 1961, 1962, and 1963.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Minister of Transport made any request for, or received any report concerning the use of; double-decker railway carriages for suburban passenger traffic ; if so, has the report been considered by the Government, and with what result.
 - (b) Would the introduction of such carriages in Victoria necessitate major alterations to passenger platforms, railway bridges, signalling equipment and the alignment of curves in the present suburban lines.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any consideration been given by the Government to reviewing the present trade holidays operating in the retail and manufacturing industries, with a view to restricting or revising the granting of such holidays.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. W. Mack*).
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. V. Feltham*).
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *2. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *3. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *4. R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *5. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

- *6. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *7. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *8. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—First reading.
- *9. HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
10. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
11. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
12. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
13. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
14. BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
15. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
16. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
18. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
19. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
20. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy 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 V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, 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, 7TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Payer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 1st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
 - Gaols (Visiting Justices) Act.*
 - Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Act.*
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Act.*
 - Opticians Registration (Fees and Penalties) Act.*

3. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Scientology Restriction Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.

The President said—

Before I put the question, I should perhaps inform the House that when the Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the Scientology Restriction Bill was read on Wednesday, 25th March last, the last day on which this House met, the Minister of Health, who had the adjournment, requested that, for certain reasons which he outlined, the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting. Mr. Galbally objected to this proposal with some vigour, and stated that he found himself "quite unable to agree to an adjournment". Accordingly, the question was put from the Chair that the debate be adjourned. The House divided on this question, and it was carried by 23 votes to nine.

The only question which had been decided at that stage was that the debate be adjourned and the obligation lay with the sponsor of the Bill to move that the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting or some other date. In the absence of any such motion, I was obliged to call upon the Clerk to read the next Order of the Day. The Scientology Restriction Bill thereupon dropped off the Notice Paper, as no day had been fixed for its future consideration.

This Bill may, however, be restored to the Notice Paper under the provisions of Standing Order No. 76, upon which the honorable member relies and which has been framed especially to provide for the revival of Notices or Orders which have dropped off the Notice Paper. Therefore, it is quite in order for Mr. Galbally to move that the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Scientology Restriction Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting. Consequently, I shall put the question.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL 1963.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Police Offences (Further Amendment) Bill 1963 (Clauses 2 and 3), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
5. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the second reading of the Road Traffic (Infringements) Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.

The President said—

On the 4th December last, when the Road Traffic (Infringements) Bill was under consideration, the question "That this Bill be now read a second time" was negatived on a division. The effect of the motion now proposed by the Minister of Immigration is to restore to the Notice Paper an Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, and I am of the opinion that this motion falls within the scope of Standing Order No. 76, which provides, *inter alia*—

If a Motion or Order of the Day drops off the Notice Paper owing to no day being appointed for its future consideration . . . such Motion or Order may be restored to the Notice Paper for a subsequent day . . .

I think it is well known that in the proceedings in this House, as well as in the House of Commons, the important word in such a motion is the word "now". Sir T. Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice* points out that the word "now" may be left out and the words "upon this day six (or three) months" added to the motion. In this instance that was not done, but there was a simple rejection of the motion "That this Bill be now read a second time". There frequently have been instances of this procedure in this House. It is therefore, perfectly competent, in my view, for the Bill to be brought before the House again upon a motion "That this Bill be now read a second time" which, of course, is a different motion from the former one, because the present "now" is more than three months after the "now" in December, 1963, when the original motion was rejected and no date fixed to take up that business again.

There can be no doubt that the rejection of a motion that a Bill be now read a first time or a second time or a third time can be described only as a simple rejection. If the House wished to "kill" a Bill—to use a general expression—it would decide that the measure be read a second time three months or six months hence or words to that effect or agree to some reasoned amendment of the motion.

May's *Parliamentary Practice* further points out—

"The opponents of the Bill may vote against the question 'That this Bill be now read a second time' and this course is not infrequently adopted. In this case the Bill is still before the House and may afterwards be proceeded with."

"The House refuses on that particular day to read the Bill a second time . . . but the Bill is not otherwise disposed of."

Therefore, it is quite in order for the Minister to move the motion he has submitted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part IV. of the *Goods Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sections Twenty-one, Sixty-one, Two hundred and twenty-seven and Two hundred and ninety-two of the *Health Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. **EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the *Evidence Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. **TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Restrictive Covenants and to amend Section Ninety-seven of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1963.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—
 - Labour and Industry (Partition of Shops) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 30/1964).
 - Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1963.
 - Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Templestowe.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Form of Contract of Insurance) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 28/1964).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Proclamation amending Schedules Two and Four.
 - Public Service Act 1958—
 - Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 29/1964).
 - Amendments of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
 - Part V.—Allowances.
 - State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—
 - Reports with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure of the—
 - Building Trustees of the State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science for the year 1961–62.
 - Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 (two papers).
 - Trustees of the National Museum for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 (two papers).
 - Trustees of the State Library for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 8, 1963.
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 4, 1963 (Shire of Corio).
 Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulation (S.R. No. 27/1964).

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
12. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) 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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
 The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.
14. R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and approve a certain Deed of Trust relating to certain Assets held on Trusts declared by the State War Council of Victoria and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
 The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Formal Validity of Wills, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Home Finance Trust and for purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Land in the City of Maryborough in the State of Victoria which is held by Trustees for the Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. 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.
19. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

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

Noes, 9.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at two minutes past Eleven o'clock adjourned until tomorrow.

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

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. O. Fulton, for the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be rescinded, and that during the remainder of the Session, Government business shall take precedence of all other business and new business may be taken at any hour.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
8. **R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. **TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE 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 the next day of meeting.
11. **WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
13. **HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11, be postponed until later this day.
15. **RAILWAY LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

17. 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 Fourteen million and fifty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) 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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

1. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What was the number of students from schools in Castlemaine selected for student teacher training at the various colleges at the beginning of 1964.
 - (b) How many of these students held matriculation certificates, and how many held leaving certificates.
 - (c) Were some students with leaving certificates selected in preference to those with the higher qualification.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What amounts of money (if any) have been received to date by the Railways Department for any option, rights, access, or lease of land, or air development rights, in connexion with the schemes known as the Flinders Street project, the Princes Gate project and the Camberwell project, respectively.
 - (b) Has the Department incurred any expense in relation to the future development of these sites ; if so, how much.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Do the answers provided to Question No. 2 in the House on Tuesday, 7th April, 1964, under the heading "Qualified" refer to the academic qualifications of the teachers concerned.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government received any official information that certain car dealers are selling low-priced second-hand motor cars to unlicensed teen-agers, and allowing them to drive the cars away from their yards unaccompanied by a licensed driver ; if so, what action has been taken, or is any action contemplated.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) On whose recommendation was the boat known as the "Bartender" purchased for police patrol work associated with the *Motor Boating Act* 1961.
 - (b) Has the boat been fully tested under Australian conditions ; if so, do such tests show that, when driven in calm conditions at speeds in excess of 25 miles per hour, instability or "porpoising" occurs to such an extent as to make the boat dangerous when used at such speeds.
 - (c) If such tests have not been made, will they be carried out and the results made available for the information of Members.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
4. R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

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

5. HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
6. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
7. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
8. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
9. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
10. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—First reading.
11. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
12. EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
13. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
16. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. Mack)*.
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. V. Feltham)*.
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)*.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy 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 V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, 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. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government any intention of assuming responsibility for the lectures being supplied by the Victorian Teachers Union to teachers seeking to qualify for First and Second Honours in Education.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Federal Council of the Chamber of Automotive Industries replied to the Government's request said to be made in September last, concerning the provision of safety belts as standard equipment in all new cars; if so, what was the reply and when was it received.
 - (b) Has the Government asked for, or received any general Victorian and/or other Australian State comparative statistics showing the result to the occupants of motor cars involved in accidents, compared as between cars fitted with safety belts and cars not so fitted; if so, what do such comparisons reveal.
 - (c) Are Government-owned cars fitted with safety belts; if so—(i) when did the fitting commence; (ii) what brand or type of belt is fitted; and (iii) what proportion of the total number of cars is now fitted, and with what noticeable effect.
- *3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Were any applications for renewal of tobacco sellers licences held over or rejected in the months of February and March, 1964, respectively; if so, for what reasons.
- *4. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What assistance has been given by the Division of State Development by way of subsidies to other departments during the last three financial years, giving the total amount to each department during each such year for—(i) assisting industries; and (ii) other purposes.
 - (b) What was the total amount of assistance given for each of the last three financial years to industries—(i) within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne; and (ii) throughout the rest of the State.
- *5. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is the Government making compulsory the wearing of school or sports uniforms at any school where any type of uniform has been adopted locally.
 - (b) Are there any school regulations which provide the power for compulsory enforcement.
 - (c) If the wearing of uniforms is optional, are any means being employed to embarrass non-wearers of the school or sports uniforms.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have any plans been drawn for the proposed duplication of the Newport-Sunshine loop railway line, and for modernizing the Newport station; if so, will the Minister lay such plans on the table of the Library.
- *7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What amount has been spent by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in acquiring property in the East Melbourne-Jolimont area.
 - (b) What properties have been acquired.

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108. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is it proposed to commence the development of the Princes Gate project at an early date.
 - (b) By whom, or by what company is the development to be made, who are the directors of any company concerned, and what is the paid-up capital of the company.
 - (c) When was the agreement or lease signed.
 - (d) What are the conditions contained in the agreement or lease.
 - (e) Are the Railways Commissioners or the Railways Department responsible for any of the costs or works involved in the agreement, including the re-siting of signalling and/or other overhead equipment, in preparation for the commencement of the main works; if so, what are the details.
 - (f) Has the Government undertaken obligations of any kind, including tenancy of portions or the whole of the proposed buildings; if so, what are such obligations.
- *9. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it now the policy of the Government to appoint Bursars to the staffs of secondary schools; if so, to what schools have they been appointed, and what are the conditions of such appointments.
- *10. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many houses have been erected by the Housing Commission since its inception—(i) within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne; and (ii) in the rest of the State.
 - (b) What are the numbers of houses erected by the Commission for the same areas for each of the financial years 1961-62 and 1962-63, and from 1st July, 1963, to the 31st March, 1964.
 - (c) What was the total amount of expenditure on slum reclamation during each of the financial years from 1955-56 to 1962-63, and from 1st July, 1963, to the 31st March, 1964.
 - (d) What was the total amount of expenditure by the Commission on other housing projects for each period set out in the previous paragraph.
- *11. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Railways Department to abolish the East Richmond railway station.
- *12. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government received any directive from the Australian Universities Commission in relation to the siting of a third University in Melbourne, apart from the recommendations of the Commission in its report; if so, will the file be made available.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
4. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
5. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
6. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
8. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—First reading.
9. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
10. EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
11. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. W. Mack*).
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. V. Feltham*).
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

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

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, C. S. Gawith, 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, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy 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 V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, 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. 33.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1964.

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. :—
 - Railway Lands Act.*
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.*
 - Balmoral Geelong and Balwyn Lands Exchange Act.*
 - Transfer of Land (Service Agreements) Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament were laid upon the table by the Clerk :—
 - Boilers Inspection Act 1958—Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 31/1964).
 - Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Ardeer South.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Amendments of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
 - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract of the number of Births, Still-Births, Deaths and Marriages registered during the year 1963.
 - University Act 1958—Financial statements of the University of Melbourne for the year 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. APPEAL COSTS 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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable S. Merrifield, 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. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. 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.

8. R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC 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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

9. HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

10. 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.

11. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. R. Garrett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

14. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) 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 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1964.

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

2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on—the Transport (Protective Devices) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 172/1963); the Witnesses and Interpreters Allowances Order; and the Coroners (Medical Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 181/1963).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The failure of the Government to take effective steps to prevent companies registered under the law of Victoria from defrauding home-seekers, pensioners, widows and other members of the community”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

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

Noes, 19.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 34/1964).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 56) (S.R. No. 33/1964).

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

Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Amendments to O. 54) Rules 1964 (S.R. No. 32/1964).

5. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Societies Act 1958*, the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* and the *Estate Agents Act 1958* with respect to the Payment of Improper Commission Fee or Reward, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

6. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, by leave, That the motion agreed to in the House on 7th April last regarding The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Bill, namely, “That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees” be rescinded, and that the following motion be adopted in lieu thereof:—“That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill”.
Debate ensued.
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 R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. R. Garrett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What does the expression "maximum capability" mean in terms of speed, as used in answer to Question No. 5 in the House on 14th April, 1964.
 - Has the "Bartender" boat purchased for police patrol work been tested at speeds above 30-35 miles per hour in Port Phillip Bay without showing any longitudinal instability.
- *2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What areas have been taken up under the *Land (Plantation Areas) Act 1959*.
 - Where are such areas located, and who were the successful applicants.
 - Has there been any inquiry for these areas to be used for rural production.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the number of students admitted this year to each faculty at Melbourne and Monash Universities, respectively, and what was the respective number of students qualified to the required standard for admission who were rejected.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

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

- 6 12. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. Mack)*.
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. V. Feltham)*.
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)*.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy 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 V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, 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. ACTING-PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What does the expression "maximum capability" mean in terms of speed, as used in answer to Question No. 5 in the House on 14th April, 1964.
 - (b) Has the "Bartender" boat purchased for police patrol work been tested at speeds above 30–35 miles per hour in Port Phillip Bay without showing any longitudinal instability.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
2. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
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6. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
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8. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
9. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
10. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
11. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
12. EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

613. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. W. Mack*).
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. V. Feltham*).
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).

L. G. McDONALD,
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1964.

1. The House met in accordance with adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent through illness, the Honorable W. R. Garrett, on the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during such absence.
3. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. THE LATE HONORABLE WILFRED JOHN MIBUS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Wilfred John Mibus, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria during his long and honorable career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and a Minister of the Crown.

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

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Wilfred John Mibus, do now adjourn until to-morrow at Two o'clock.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1964.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
R.S.L. Widows and Widowed Mothers' Trust Patriotic Fund Act.
Home Finance (Reconstitution of Trust) Act.

3. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).**—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2), 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 :—
Country Roads Act 1958—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1962–63.
Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Montmorency.
Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
Social Welfare Act 1960—Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1962–63.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Corryong Planning Scheme 1960.
Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 5, 1963.
5. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Estate Agents, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. **HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. **GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.
9. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.
12. **WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg 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. 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.
17. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
19. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
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.
20. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with 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 1, line 13, omit "1963" and insert "1964".
2. Clause 3, line 38, omit "1963" and insert "1964".
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
21. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' in relation to the Trading Hours of certain Classes of Chemists' Shops*" 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. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with 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 2, page 2, line 21, after “of” insert “a house or place which is”.
2. „ page 2, line 32, omit “a house or place which is”.

On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly and ordered that the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

24. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Monash University 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.

25. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty-nine of the ‘University Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

26. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Forty-six Forty-eight and Fifty-three of the ‘Teaching Service 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.

27. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part V. of the ‘Education Act 1958’ with respect to the Powers of the Council of Adult Education’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

The Honorable 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.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg 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.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

31. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Division 2 of Part II. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

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

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

33. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
34. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).—The Acting-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.
35. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many miles of concrete-lined channels and unlined channels, respectively, deliver water from the Coliban System to—(i) Bendigo; and (ii) the other townships served by this System.
 - What amount of water from this System is used annually for—(i) town water supply; (ii) industrial purposes; (iii) fruit growing; (iv) tomato growing; and (v) pasture land.
 - What is the approximate amount of water lost by seepage during delivery to Bendigo and other townships served by the Coliban System.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many prosecutions under the *Motor Boating Act* 1961 have been launched against owners of boats not properly equipped as required in section 23 of the Act.
 - What are the devices prescribed in accordance with section 23 of the Act.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What number of students applied for admission this year to each of the faculties at the Melbourne and Monash Universities, respectively.
- *4. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Will he supply a list of the accidents that have occurred during the last twelve months at the junction of the Goulburn Valley and Hume Highways.
 - Have any investigations been made in connexion with such accidents; if so, what were the main causes.
 - What was the total cost of the construction of the traffic diversion scheme at this road junction.
 - Because of the widespread agitation and public criticism, together with the reported suggestion by a spokesman of the Country Roads Board that this scheme has not worked as was expected, will the Commissioner of Public Works give consideration to the construction of a suitable overpass at this junction.
 - In the meantime, will the Minister investigate the possibility of erecting larger and more suitable danger signs, to warn motorists approaching this junction.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What standards (if any) are laid down by the Tourist Development Authority for the installation of boat ramps paid for or subsidized out of funds collected under the *Motor Boating Act* 1961.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In respect of the Broadmeadows, Glenroy, Strathmore, Hadfield, Oak Park, Essendon, Buckley Park, and Maribyrnong high schools, and the Broadmeadows, Essendon, and Glenroy technical schools, respectively, what is—(i) the present student attendance; (ii) the present maximum capacity; and (iii) the anticipated attendance for 1965.
 - Are any of the buildings at present sited at any of the above schools to be removed; if so—(i) what buildings; (ii) from which schools; and (iii) where are they to be re-sited.
 - Are any plans in hand or completed for additions to be made to any of the above schools; if so, what are the details of the plans.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
6. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
7. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
8. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *9. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *10. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- *11. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- *12. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
13. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
14. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *15. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. Mack)*.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)*.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. Mack)*.

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

W. R. GARRETT,
Acting-President.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What are the respective amounts to be paid as contributions towards the cost of repairing Kings Bridge by—(i) Utah Construction and Engineering Pty. Ltd.; (ii) Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd.; and (iii) Johns and Waygood Ltd.
 - (b) If such contributions do not meet in full the cost of repairing the bridge, from what source will the balance come.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) When were the acquirement notices issued by the Housing Commission to acquire land in the City of Broadmeadows for housing development.
 - (b) Has any further land been acquired since 1st June, 1955.
- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Education Department able to own, purchase, and acquire land held under a Residence Area Title; if so, how many "Residence Area" properties have been acquired by the Department during the last three years.
- *4. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What was the amount of the tender accepted for the construction of the new section of the Spencer-street railway station.
 - (b) What is the actual cost to date.
 - (c) Who will meet the difference between the original tender price and the final cost.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) In relation to Housing Commission land released for private sale in the Broadmeadows Estate, how many blocks have been—(i) sold to private home builders; and (ii) taken up by builders for housing development and resale.
 - (b) How many homes have been—(i) commenced; and (ii) completed, by private home builders and selected builders, respectively.
 - (c) Does the Housing Commission exercise any control over the terms on which the builders sell the homes; if so, what are the details of such control; if not, is the Commission aware of the terms charged.
 - (d) What is the selling price of homes constructed by the respective builders, and on what terms are they sold.
- *6. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What amount of money has been spent by the State Government on the Queen Elizabeth Home in Ballarat from 1955 to 1964 in respect of—(i) capital works; and (ii) maintenance.
- *7. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Government to request Mr. R. M. Ansett to defray the cost of compensation paid to Mount Eliza property owners affected by the re-siting of the dam from Mr. Ansett's property to its present location.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ATHLONE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
5. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
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10. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- *12. LITTER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
13. EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To move, That the Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 56) (Statutory Rule No. 33/1964) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. Mack).
2. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. Mack).
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What are the details of the 27 lots of land acquired by the Housing Commission in the City of Broadmeadows since 1st June, 1955, and referred to in the answer to Question No. 2 in the House on 29th April, 1964.
- *2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the amount of the tender lodged by Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd. and accepted for the construction of the Spencer-street railway station.
 - What is the actual construction cost to date.
 - Who will meet the difference between the original tender price and the final cost.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Are economies under consideration affecting the Library at the Melbourne University to the effect that no more multiple copies of books and no new journals will be purchased, also no text books will be purchased where the cost exceeds £5 a book.
 - What was the Library grant for each of the years from 1958 to date for—(i) Melbourne University; and (ii) Monash University.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
- *4. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *5. MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *6. RACING (INTERSTATE TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
7. LITTER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

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12. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
13. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
14. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
16. EVIDENCE (PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. Mack).*
2. SCIENTOLOGY RESTRICTION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. Mack).*
3. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).*

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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:—
 - Appeal Costs Fund Act.*
 - Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute Act.*
 - Wills (Formal Validity) Act.*
 - Stamps (Exemptions) Act.*
 - The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Act.*
 - Health (Child Minding) Act.*
 - Wodonga Sewerage Authority (Acquisition of Land) Act.*
3. LITTER BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for the Abatement of Litter 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.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon proposals to amend the *Sale of Land Act 1962*, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Standardization and Marking of Packaged Goods.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Aborigines Act 1958—Reports of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the years 1961–62 and 1962–63 (two papers).
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Fibrous Plastering Trade) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 36/1964).
 - Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 37/1964).
 - Apprenticeship (Plastering Trade) Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 38/1964).
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Conjoint Election Regulations 1964 (S.R. No. 35/1964).
 - Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Milleara-road, Keilor.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
 - Part V.—Allowances.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1962–63.

6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned. 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable 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. LITTER 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. 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.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
12. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 56) (Statutory Rule No. 33/1964), together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table.
14. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The Acting-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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
15. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. **ATHLONE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Land in the Parish of Longwarry held in Trust for the Members of the Athlone Mechanics' Institute*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

18. **HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

19. **PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

20. **SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

22. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1964.

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

2. **RACING (INTERSTATE TOTALIZATORS) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Totalizator Agency Board to enter into Agreements with respect to the Provision of Off-course Betting Facilities in other States and Territories of the Commonwealth*" 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. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to reserve certain Land of the Crown as a Site for a National Park, to authorize the Appointment of the National Parks Authority as Sole Trustee of a certain Cemetery, to make Provision with respect to the Erection of a Memorial Cairn in Wilson’s Promontory National Park, 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. MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1963 ’ with respect to the Indorsement of Licences to Drive Motor Cars* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up the General Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
7. DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY RULE.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 56) (Statutory Rule No. 33/1964) be disallowed.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ATHLONE MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. RACING (INTERSTATE 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.
10. NATIONAL PARKS 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. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. 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.
- The Honorable G. J. O’Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sheep Owners Protection Act 1961 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

14. MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

16. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
17. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
18. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
19. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
20. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Service*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
21. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, thirty-two minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1964.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

4. **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.
5. **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 and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
8. **MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 16, sub-clause (1), page 7, lines 10–12, omit—
“ (a) the child has not attained the age of twenty-one years; and
 (b) ”.
 2. Clause 16, sub-clause (5), page 7, line 44, omit “ any right ” and insert “ any proprietary right ”.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
10. **RACING (INTERSTATE 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 Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. **NATIONAL PARKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.

13. **POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
15. **EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

21. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
D. G. Elliot,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
R. W. May,
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
D. J. Walters,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
T. H. Grigg,
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt,
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair,
G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned for fourteen days.

22. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

24. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

25. 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 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.

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

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BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT
OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

Messages were received from His Excellency the Governor after the final adjournment of both Houses informing the Legislative Council that he had, on 5th May, 1964, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Firearms (Interstate Transactions) Act 1964.
Housing Advances and Loans (Improper Commissions) Act 1964.
Process Servers and Inquiry Agents (Qualification) Act 1964.
Supreme Court (Qualification of Judges) Act 1964.
Monash University (Amendment) Act 1964.
Athlone Mechanics' Institute Land Act 1964.
Transfer of Land (Restrictive Covenants) Act 1964.
Goods (Trading Stamps) Act 1964.
Health (Amendment) Act 1964.
Estate Agents (Amendment) Act 1964.
Public Service (Amendment) Act 1964.
Sheep Owners Protection (Amendment) Act 1964.
Motor Car (Indorsement of Licences) Act 1964.
Racing (Interstate Totalizators) Act 1964.
Police Offences (Animals) Act 1964.
Education (Adult Education) Act 1964.
University (Faculties) Act 1964.
Statute Law Revision Act 1964.
Labour and Industry (Chemists' Shops) Act 1964.
Teaching Service (Amendment) Act 1964.
Litter Act 1964.
Acts Interpretation (Commencement) Act 1964.
Adoption of Children Act 1964.
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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, 1964.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE
AND DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit ; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient : And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, 1964 : And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, 1964 : And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Monday, the eleventh day of May, 1964 : And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this sixth day of
May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and in the
thirteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Date of Issue of Writs	Thursday, 14th May, 1964.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	Friday, 5th June, 1964 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	Saturday, 27th June, 1964.
Returns of Writs	On or before Tuesday, 14th July, 1964.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. COLQUHOUN,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1964.

SELECT COMMITTEES

SESSION 1963-64.

No. 1.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 3rd September, 1963.

The Hon. the President
Murray Byrne
Sir Percy 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 3rd September, 1963.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 334.)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
D. G. Elliot
C. S. Gawith

The Hon. R. W. May
G. J. O'Connell
D. J. Walters.

No. 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 3rd September, 1963.

(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 3rd September, 1963.

The Hon. the President
A. K. Bradbury
T. H. Grigg
A. W. Knight

The Hon. A. R. Mansell
G. W. Thom
A. Todd.

No. 5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 3rd September, 1963.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 343.)

The Hon. W. O. Fulton
V. O. Dickie*
W. R. Garrett†
G. J. Nicol

The Hon. A. Todd
D. J. Walters
J. M. Walton.

No. 6.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).

Appointed 3rd September, 1963.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 352.)

The Hon. Murray Byrne
G. J. O'Connell

The Hon. I. A. Swinburne.

* Appointed 10th March, 1964, in place of member discharged from attendance upon the Committee.

† Vacated office on appointment as Chairman of Committees, 10th March, 1964.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1963.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

No. 1.—HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 14—

14. After section sixty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 61A. The committee of management of any institution being a hospital shall not dismiss or remove from its service any honorary medical officer appointed as such by that institution unless the committee has first made careful inquiry into the matter alleged against such honorary medical officer and has heard whatever statement he may wish to make relative to that matter and against such removal or has given him a reasonable opportunity to make such a statement before the committee.”

—(Hon. R. W. Mack.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “honorary” (wherever occurring) be omitted.

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

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, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
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,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
P. T. Byrnes,
D. G. Elliot,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
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.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1963.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

No. 1.—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Schedule—

SCHEDULE.

Item.	Particulars.	Amount Issued and Applied.
1	<p>The purchase, erection of and alterations and improvements to buildings and properties, other works and expenditure associated with buildings and properties, the provision, alteration, &c., of furniture, fittings, plant, equipment, tools and vehicles, and expenditure incidental to these purposes in connexion with items 1 to 27 inclusive— Schools, Hostels, Residences and Teachers' Colleges, including provision of subsidies to State School Committees, High School Advisory Councils and Technical School Councils for approved purposes, and to approved bodies for the improvement and maintenance of recreation areas used by State School pupils</p>	<p>£ 15,000,000</p>
*	* * * * *	*

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz :—

In the Schedule, in item 18, after “ and Residences ” insert “ (not including any public offices to accommodate the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board in slum reclamation areas in the Fitzroy electorate) ”.

—(*Hon. S. Merrifield.*)

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.
The Hon. A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 20.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
G. L. Chandler,
P. V. Feltham,
W. R. Garrett,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt,
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair (*Teller*),
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.

No. 2.—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Schedule.

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Item.	Particulars.	Amount Issued and Applied.
		£
67	Payments to Melbourne City Council towards the construction of a stock bridge over Racecourse-road, Newmarket	232,000
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—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler.*)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz :—

In the Schedule, page 5, item 67, omit this item.

—(*Hon. S. Merrifield.*)

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.
The Hon. J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith (*Teller*),
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 20.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
P. T. Byrnes,
G. L. Chandler,
P. V. Feltham,
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 (*Teller*),
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.

THURSDAY (MORNING) 28TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

No. 3.—COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—Clause 4—

4. After paragraph (c) of section eight of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(ca) The disadvantages suffered or likely to be suffered by any person engaged in any manufacturing or processing industry beyond the radius of twenty-five miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne by reason of the location of that industry, and in particular the relative cost and convenience to any such person of the available forms of transport for the materials used in such industry and the manufactured articles or products of such industry.”

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “twenty-five” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “fifty”.

—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich.)

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

Noes, 16.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1963.

No. 1.—BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. The Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) After sub-section (2) of section eleven there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

“(2A) The registration of a boiler (being an air receiver or a gas receiver) shall be valid for a period of twelve months after the receipt by the Chief Inspector of the said notice and shall be renewed for each succeeding period of twelve months in such manner and upon payment of such fees as are prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

(2B) Every person who fails to renew the registration of a boiler as required by this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds.”;

(b) In section fifteen for the words “When a boiler” there shall be substituted the words “When a steam boiler”;

(c) In sub-section (2) of section sixteen—

(i) in paragraph (a) after the word “owner” there shall be inserted the words “of a steam boiler”; and

(ii) in paragraph (b) after the word “inspector” there shall be inserted the words “with respect to any boiler”.

—(Hon. R. W. Mack.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “but no such fee shall be payable for the renewal of registration of any such boiler if—

(a) it has not been inspected during the previous twelve months and the period of the last certificate of inspection issued in respect thereof has expired and the owner has, pursuant to paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section twenty-six of this Act, given notice of his intention to continue to use the boiler; or

(b) it has not been inspected at any time and the owner has, not less than twenty-one days before the day for renewing the registration by notice to the Chief Inspector requested the inspection of the boiler.”—

be inserted after the word “Act” in paragraph (a).

—(Hon. A. W. Knight.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

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

Noes, 19.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
P. T. Byrnes,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
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 (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1963.

No. 2.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 11—

11. Section eighty of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) In the first proviso to sub-section (1) for the expression “motor cars (as defined in the *Motor Car Act 1958*)” there shall be substituted the words “motor cars trailers or boats”;

(b) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

‘(3) In this section—

“Motor car” has the meaning assigned to it by section three of the *Motor Car Act 1958*.

“Trailer” means a vehicle (including a caravan) without motive power of its own designed to be drawn by a motor car.’

—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.*)

Question—That clause 11 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

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

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

A. In sub-section (1) of section eighty of the Principal Act the expression “Provided that shops for the sale of motor cars (as defined in the *Motor Car Act 1958*) may remain open on Saturdays until the hour of six o'clock and on Fridays until the hour of ten o'clock” shall be repealed.

—(*Hon. J. M. Tripovich.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

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

Noes, 21.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1963.

No. 4.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) Where pursuant to the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958* the product is tobacco leaf and such product was grown for sale in the tobacco growing season immediately preceding the making of the statutory declaration required by this sub-section, the meaning of "producer" as interpreted in section four of that Act shall be enlarged to include a person by whom the product was so grown in pursuance of a verbal share-farming agreement to which the parties were over the age of eighteen years, provided—

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—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "eighteen years" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-one years and entitled to be enrolled as electors for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*".

—(*Hon. I. A. Swinburne.*)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

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

Noes, 15.

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

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow of further consideration of the Bill and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1964.

No. 1.—HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4—

4. In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and twenty-seven of the Principal Act at the end of the interpretation of "Food premises" there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

"Provided that the premises in which a registered pharmaceutical chemist conducts his business as such a chemist shall not be regarded as food premises for the purposes of this Division by reason only of the sale or storage for sale therein by him of food in any unopened sealed containers cartons or packs supplied to him by the manufacturer thereof or any wholesale dealer therein."

—(Hon. R. W. Mack.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. T. H. Grigg in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt,
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R. W. May (*Teller*),
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1964.

No. 1.—PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5—

5. (1) After section forty of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following heading and sections:—

“Leave of Absence.”

40A. (1) Every officer and employé shall be entitled in accordance with the regulations to leave of absence for recreation and in the case of illness or other pressing necessity.

(2) The regulations relating to such leave of absence may provide that service in any office in the service of the State of Victoria or of any other State or of the Commonwealth of Australia shall to the extent prescribed be taken into account in computing periods of service for the purposes thereof.

40B. (1) The Board may for special reasons grant to any officer leave of absence for any period not exceeding twelve months subject to such terms and conditions as are prescribed or imposed by the Board in any particular case.

(2) In determining the seniority of any such officer the period during which he is absent on leave granted pursuant to this section shall not be included as part of that officer's period of service except in the case where such leave is granted for the purpose of acquiring any qualification or studying any subject or gaining any experience which in the opinion of the Board is likely to increase the efficiency of the officer in the performance of his duties in the public service.”

(2) Sub-section (1) of section fifty of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) After paragraph (e) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(ea) the hours of work and times of attendance of officers and employés;”

(b) After paragraph (g) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(ga) leave of absence other than long service leave.”

(3) The Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) Sections sixty-two and sixty-five shall be repealed;

(b) In section seventy-three—

(i) the expression “(1)” shall be repealed; and

(ii) the words “and the hours of work and times of attendance of officers and employés in the public service” shall be repealed; and

(c) In paragraph (a) of section seventy-four for the words “sixty-three and sixty-five” (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “forty B and sixty-three”.

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and expressions—

“40A. (1) Every officer and employé shall be entitled in accordance with the regulations to leave of absence for recreation and in the case of illness or other pressing necessity.”—

be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“40A. (1) Every officer and employé shall be entitled to—

(a) at such times as are convenient, leave of absence for recreation for any period or periods not exceeding in the whole four weeks in each year;

(b) in the case of illness or other pressing necessity, leave of absence—
on such terms as are fixed by the regulations.”

—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally.*)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. T. H. Grigg in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
C. S. Gawith,
K. S. Gross,
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair,
R. W. May,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
D. J. Walters.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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