

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, June 18, 1958.

The PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir Walter Duncan) took the Chair at 2.15 p.m. and read prayers.

QUESTIONS.**NORTH TERRACE-KING WILLIAM STREET INTERSECTION.**

The Hon. Sir COLLIER CUDMORE—I ask leave to make a statement with a view to asking a question.

Leave granted.

The Hon. Sir COLLIER CUDMORE—On various dates in 1938, 1939, 1947 and 1948 I asked questions in this Council as to the right of the Municipal Tramways Trust to have trams turning from King William Street into North Terrace, but nothing has really happened about the matter. Since then many of the trams have been replaced by buses, and the same question has arisen between the trust and the City Council as to the turning of buses. I am informed that there is at present a discussion going on regarding the turning of the buses that will travel between Paradise-Payneham and Fullarton-Springfield. I give notice that on Tuesday next I will ask the Chief Secretary whether the Government will intervene in this discussion and, if necessary, by added legislation ensure that, except when proceeding to or from the depot, trams and buses will not continue to turn from King William Street into North Terrace, or *vice versa*.

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

The Hon. F. J. CONDON—Over a number of years the Opposition has raised the question of representation of the Opposition on the Adelaide University Council and it has received some sympathetic consideration. As Parliament will probably be asked to agree this session to the expenditure of about £1,000,000 on the University will the Government consider giving representation on the University Council to the Opposition?

The Hon. Sir LYELL McEWIN—The representation is decided by this Chamber and it is not a Government appointment. Therefore, it is not a matter for consideration by the Government but by this Council. Two representatives of this Chamber are elected by ballot and I therefore do not consider any Government action is necessary.

The Hon. F. J. CONDON—Will the Government consider amending the Act as was promised last session. Representation is given to the Opposition in the Assembly, so why not give representation to the Opposition in the Council?

The Hon. Sir LYELL McEWIN—I take it the honourable member is suggesting that the Act should be amended to give greater representation to this House?

The Hon. F. J. Condon—We want it increased by one.

The Hon. Sir LYELL McEWIN—In view of that, I ask the honourable member to put the question on notice for it concerns a matter of policy.

MARGARINE ACT.

The Hon. F. J. CONDON—Has the Chief Secretary a reply to the question I asked yesterday with regard to amending the Margarine Act?

The Hon. Sir LYELL McEWIN—Yes. I have discussed the matter with the Minister of Agriculture, who has advised as follows:—

By agreement with the Australian Agricultural Council, each State Government has undertaken not to increase its State quota without the consent of council. So far as this State is aware, there has been no approach to the council and no State has under consideration any proposals for an increase in quotas.

LAND SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The President laid on the table the following reports of the Parliamentary Committee on Land Settlement:—Acquisition of land in the Hundreds of Pendleton and Wirrega (South-East); Land Development in the Hundred of McDonald (Kangaroo Island).

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

The House of Assembly notified the appointment of Sessional Committees.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TOWN PLANNING.

The Hon. C. D. ROWE (Attorney-General) moved—

That, pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 1, the Legislative Council request the concurrence of the House of Assembly in the appointment of a Joint Committee with power to adjourn from place to place, to inquire and report what action should be taken in respect of any report of the Town Planning Committee laid before both Houses

of Parliament pursuant to section 13a of the Town Planning Act, 1929-1957.

That, in the event of the Joint Committee being appointed, the Legislative Council be represented thereon by three members, two of whom shall form the quorum of Council members necessary to be present at all sittings of the committee.

That a message be sent to the House of Assembly transmitting the foregoing resolutions.

That the Hon. K. E. J. Bardolph, the Hon. Sir Arthur Rymill, and the Attorney-General, be the representatives of the Council on the said committee.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 2.27 p.m. the Council adjourned until Thursday, June 19, at 2.15 p.m.