This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

> ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber. Sydney, 1 September, 1966.

New South Wales



ANNO QUINTO DECIMO

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- 20 of the second part, THE STATE OF VICTORIA of the third part, THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND of the fourth part, THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA of the fifth part, THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA of the sixth part and THE STATE OF TASMANIA of the seventh part, each of the parties of the second,
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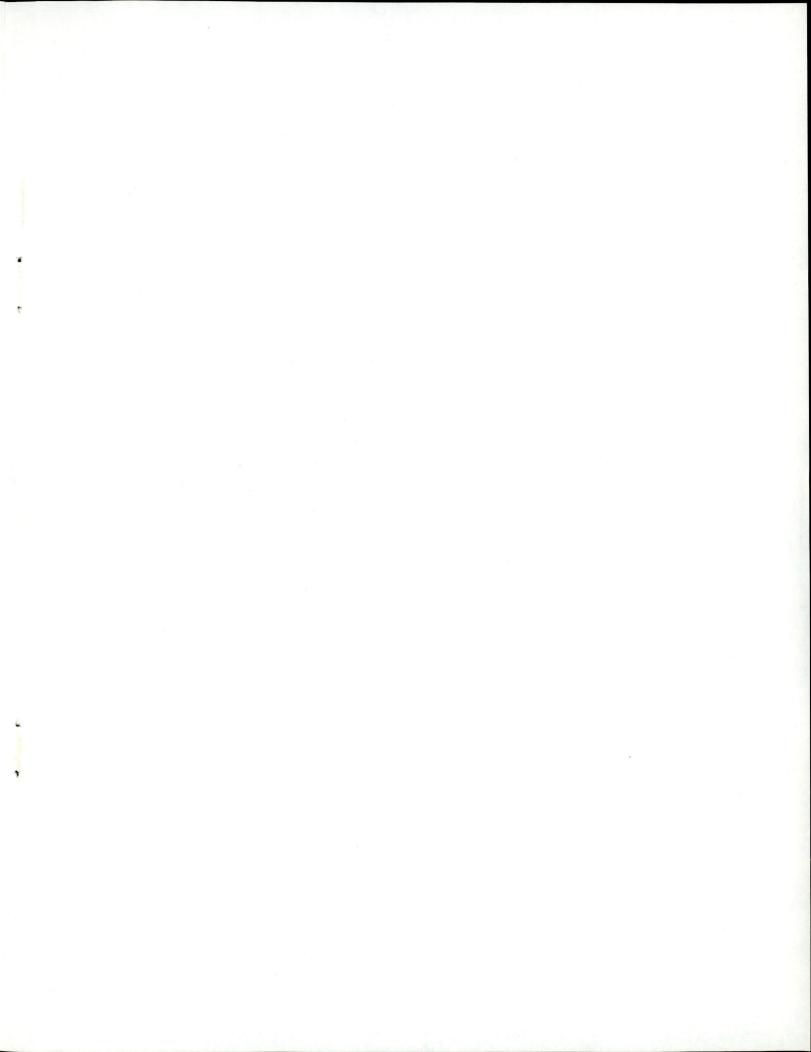
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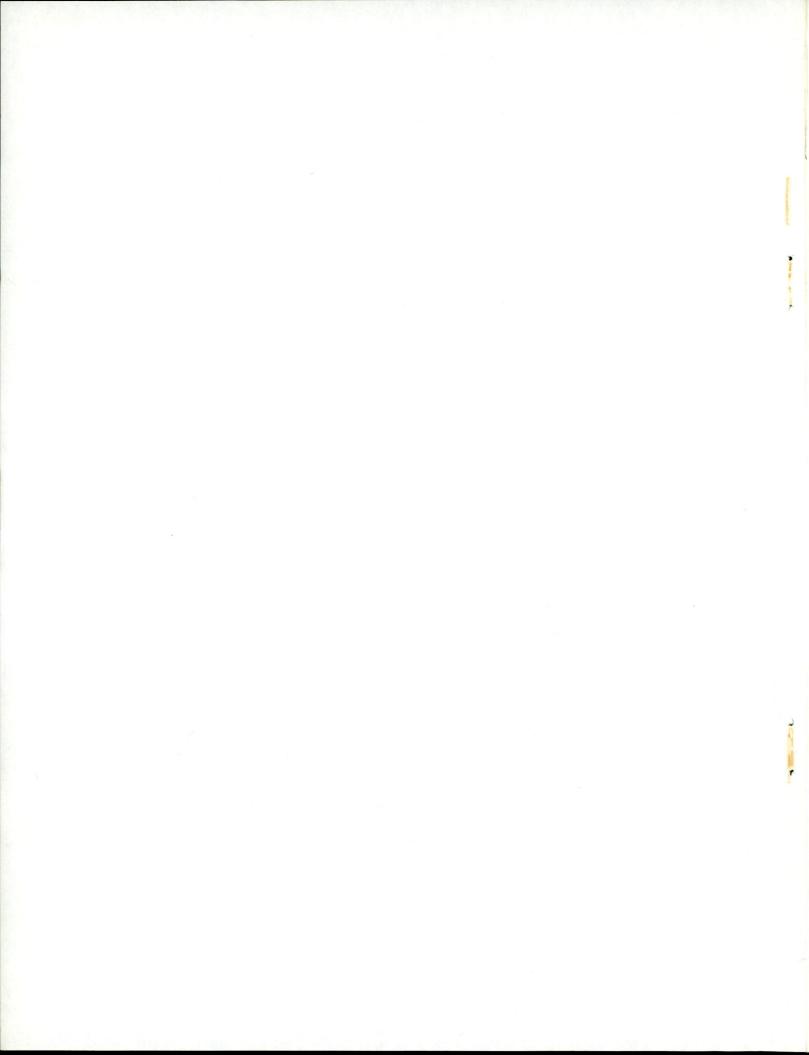
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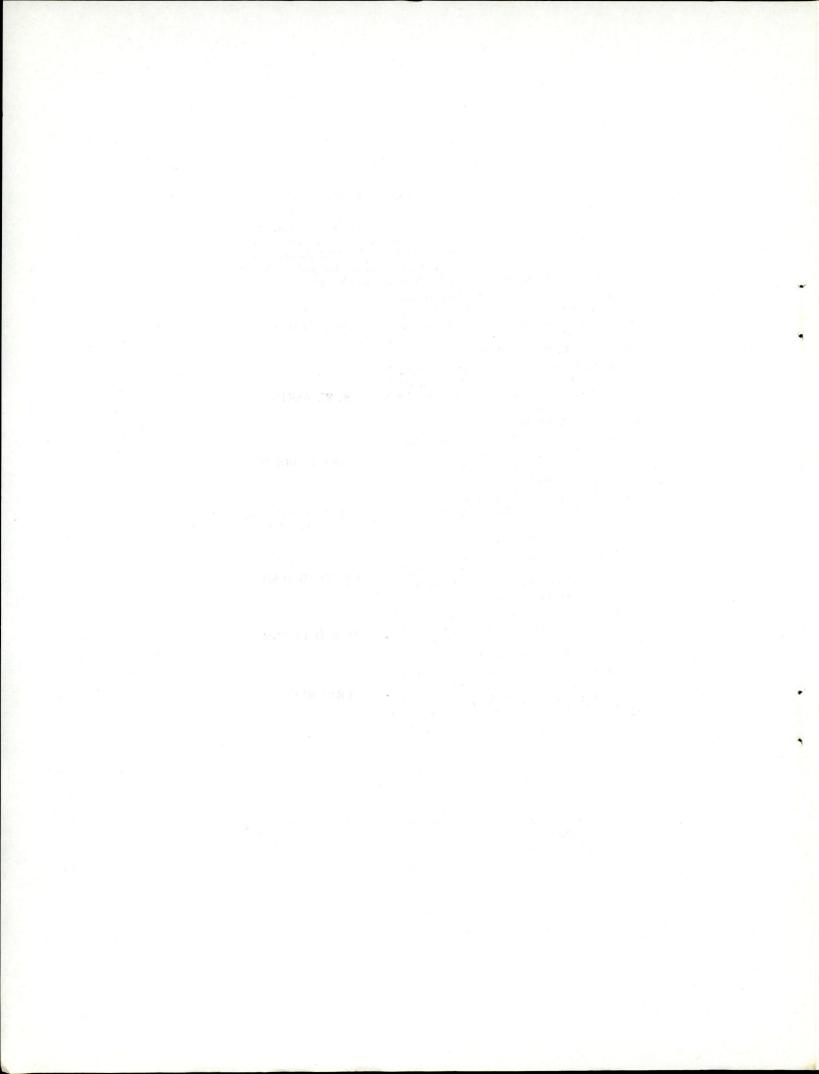
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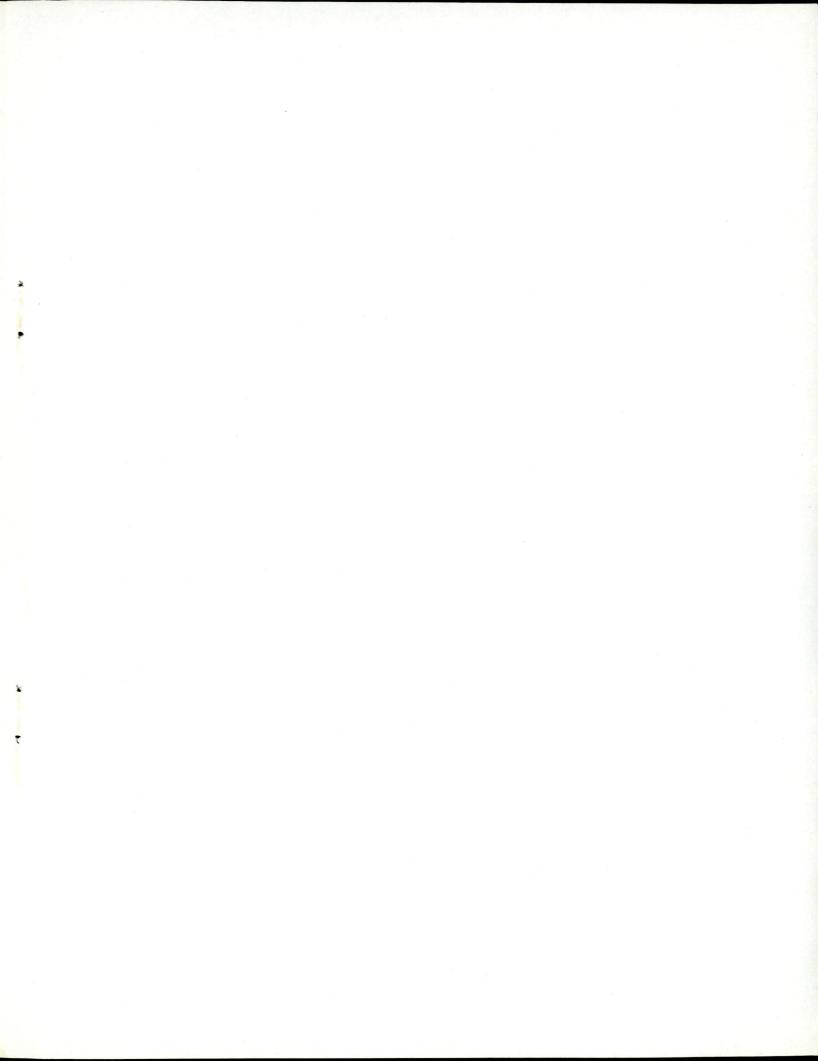
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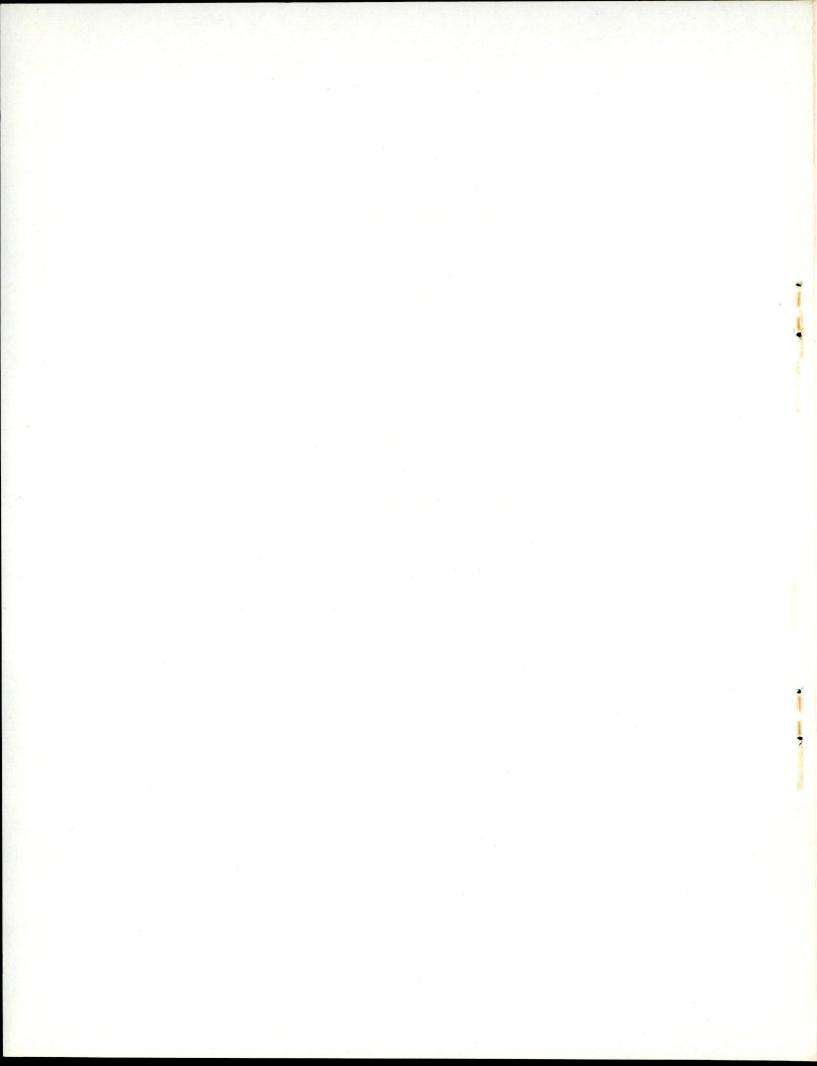
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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL, 1966.

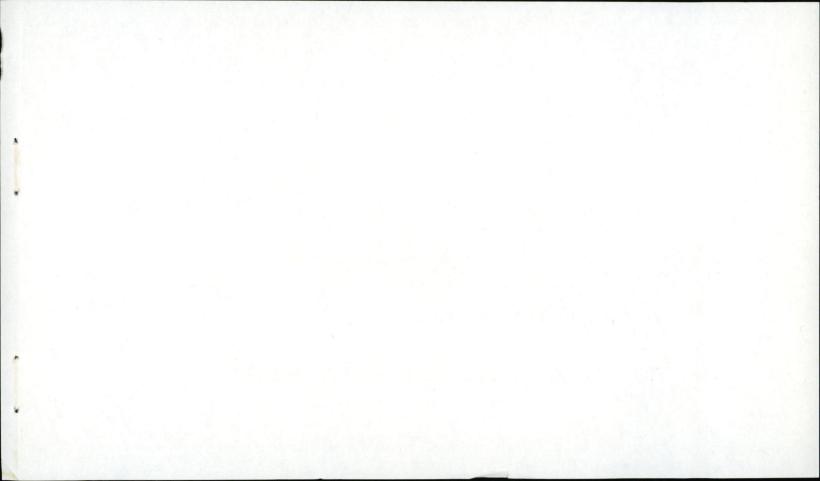
EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are-

(a) to approve an Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the several States to provide for the operation, following the introduction of decimal currency, of the Financial Agreement of 12th December, 1927, between the same parties, as subsequently varied;

(b) to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary nature.

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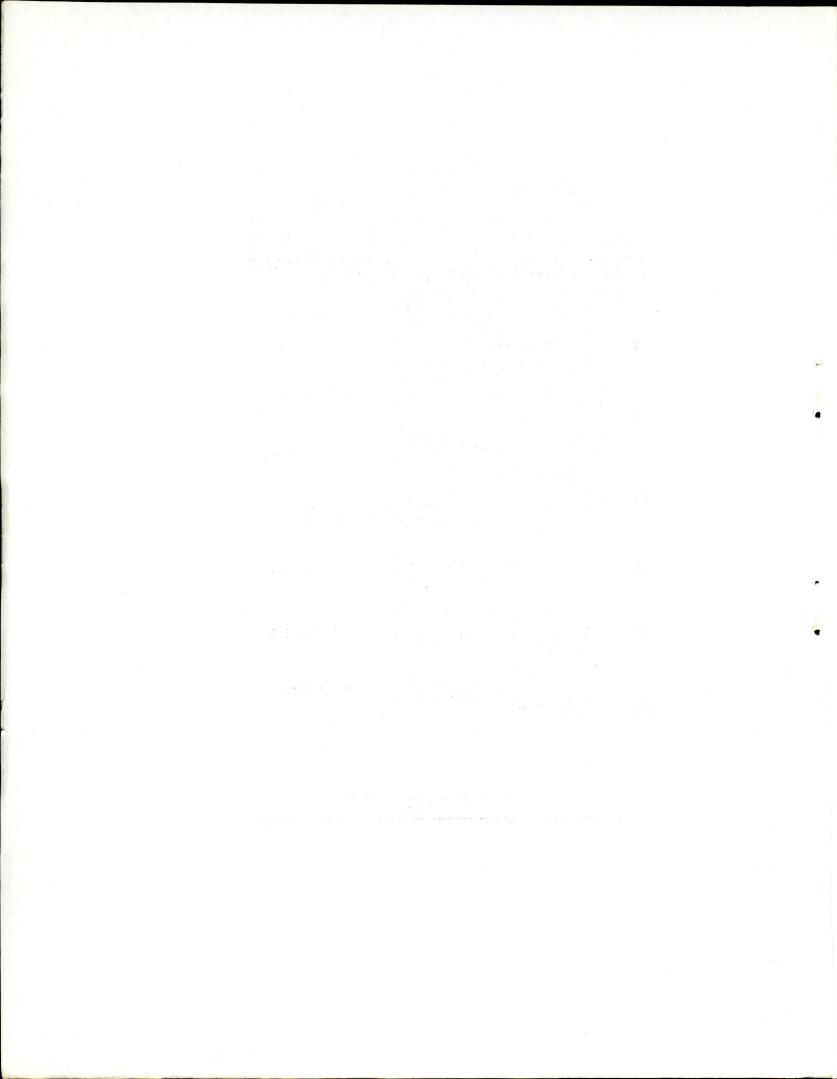
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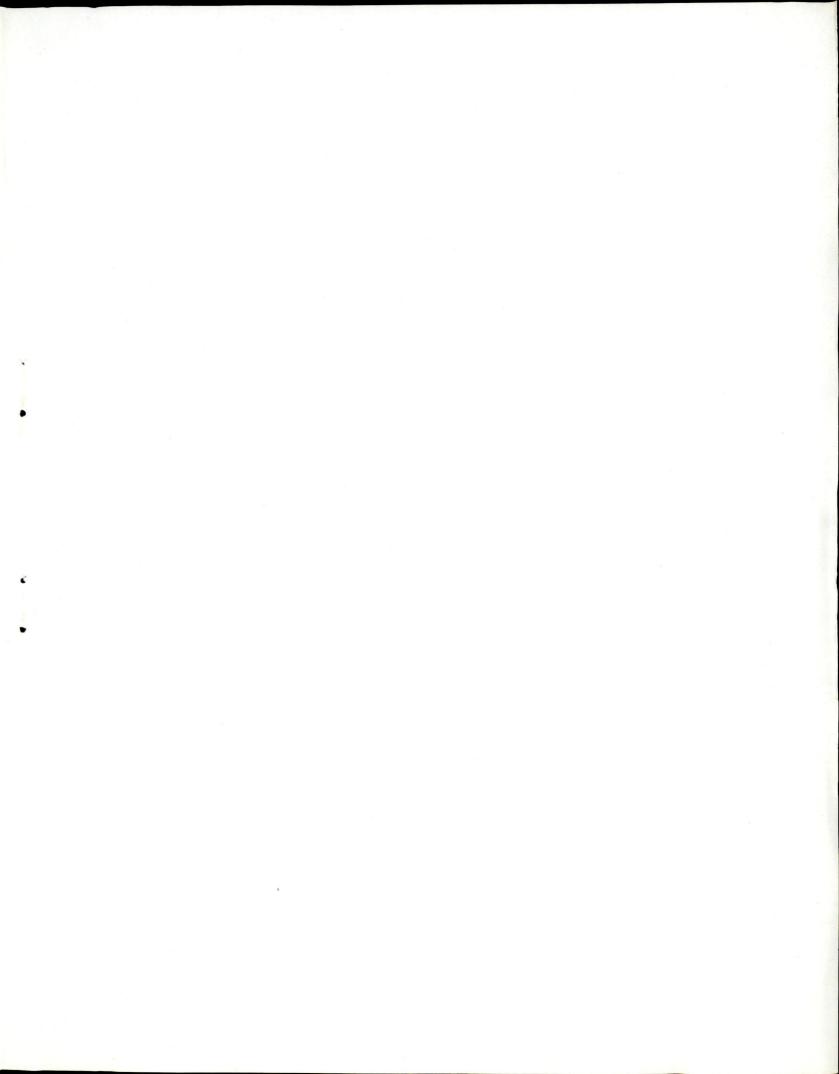
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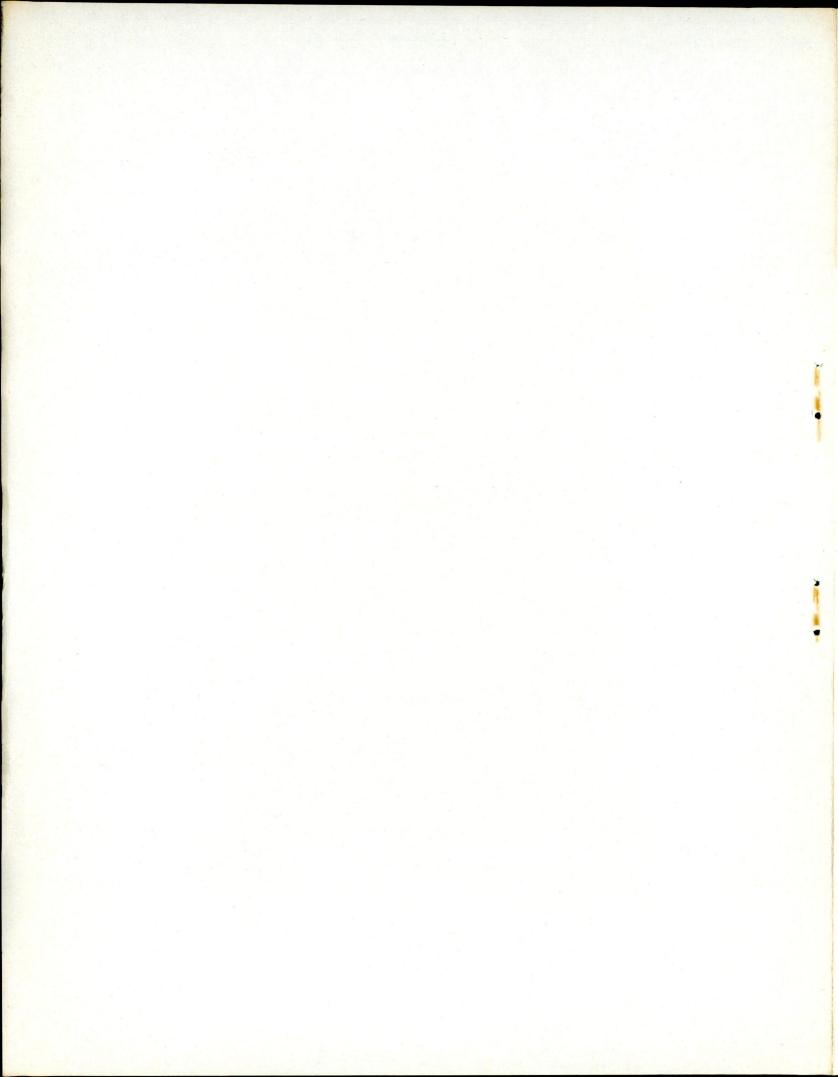
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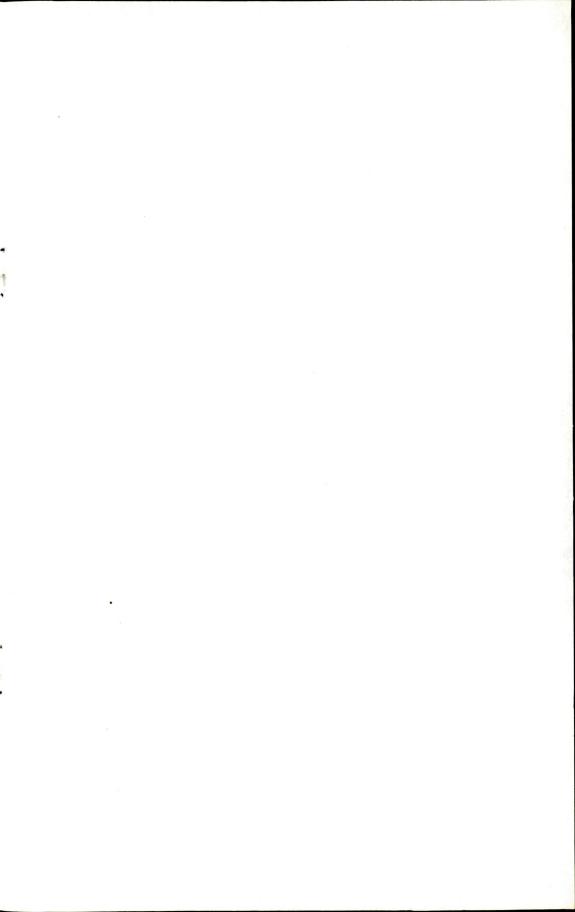
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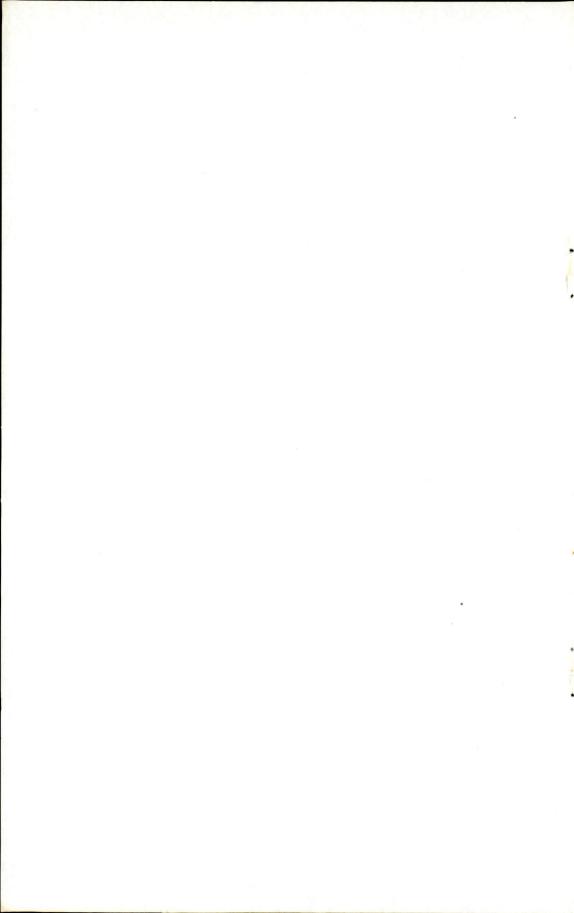
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> ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 20 September, 1966.



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Act No. 39, 1966.

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> G. R. CRAWFORD, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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Approval of Agreement.

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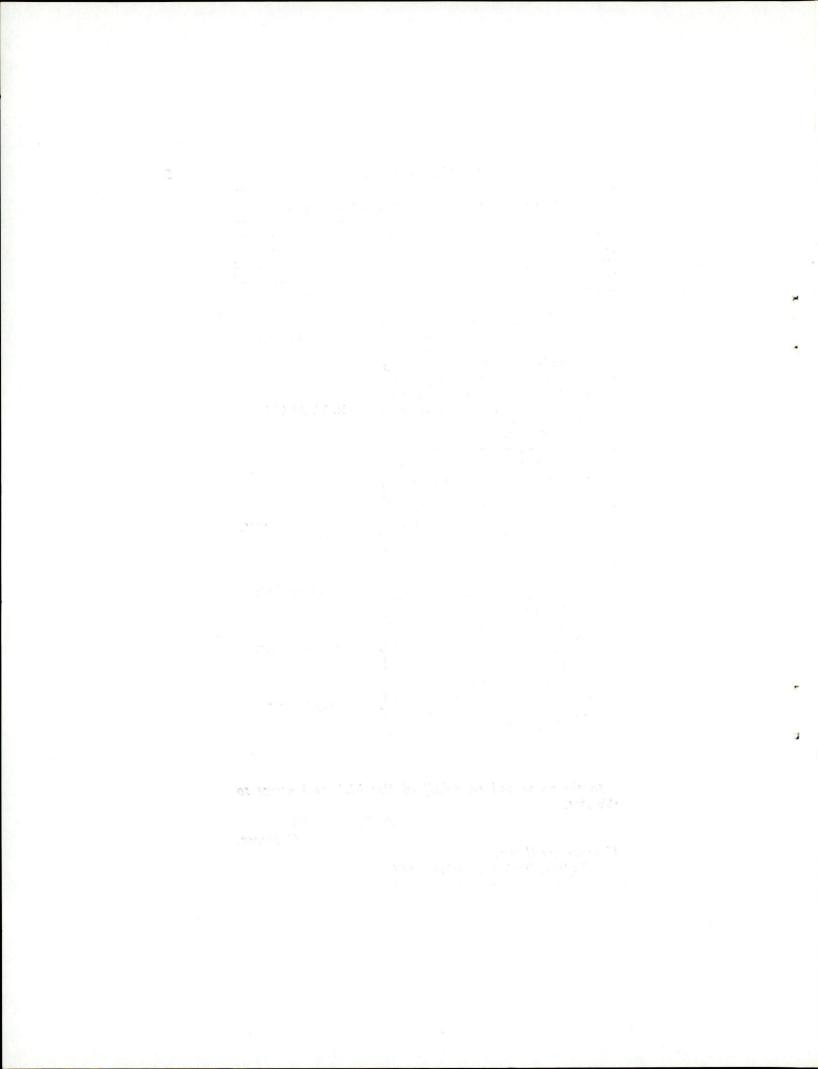
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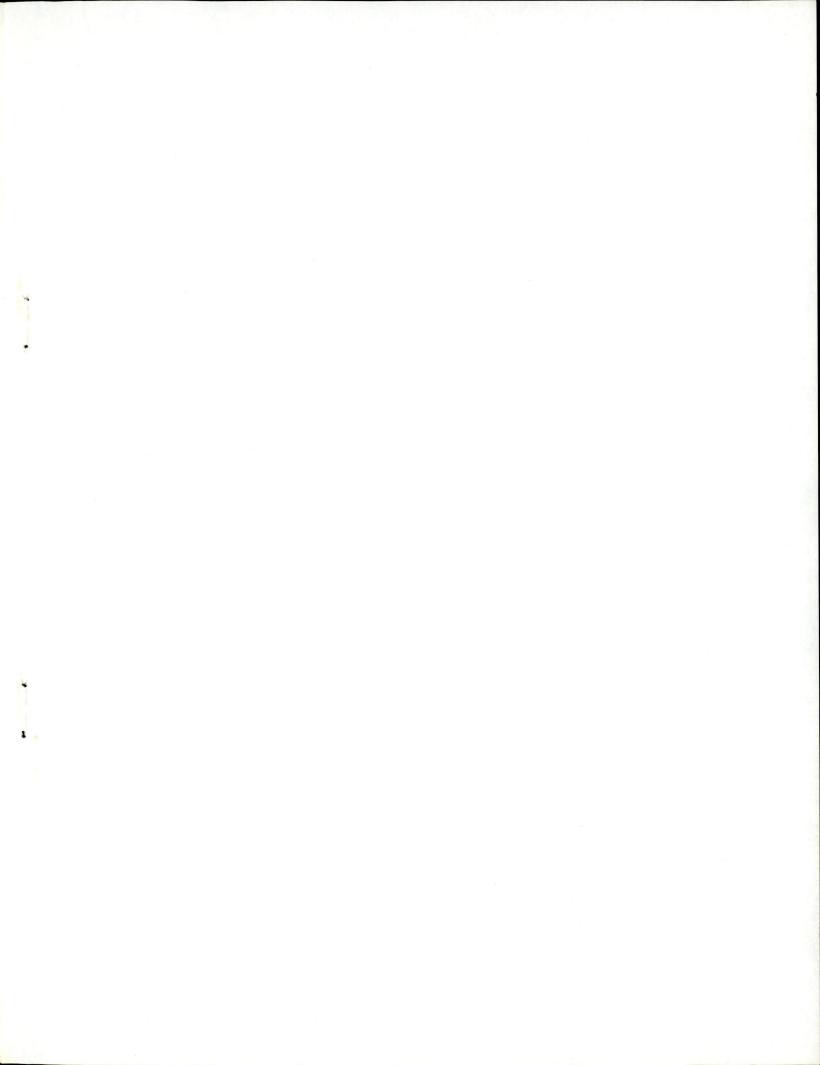
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A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 29th September, 1966.





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