NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

Mr. W. T. McCoy Appointed.

In Executive Council, Thursday, the position of Director of Education in Tasmania (Mr. W. H. Harvey) was considered and Mr. W. T. McCoy was appointed to the position on the recommendation of the Governor of Victoria, Mr. G. F. McDonald, on account of his qualifications and experience in the field of education.

The appointment has been made on the recommendation of the Governor of Victoria, Mr. G. F. McDonald, and is in accordance with the requirements of the State Education Act. Mr. McCoy has had a long and successful career in education, having served as a teacher and principal in various schools throughout the state. He has also served as a member of the Tasmanian Legislative Council and has been a strong advocate for the improvement of education in the state.

A SUBSIDY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Mr. K. J. O'Brien, Chairman of the Board of Education, has announced that the Public Service Department has been granted a subsidy of $25,000 for the current financial year. This subsidy will be used to provide additional educational facilities and resources for the state's schools.

A PAPAL VISIT.

The visit of Pope Pius XII to England has been announced, and it is expected that many schools throughout the state will schedule special events to commemorate the occasion. The Pope's visit is expected to highlight the importance of education in the state and to inspire students to strive for excellence in their studies.

A NEW RAILWAY LINE.

A new railway line is to be constructed in the state, extending from Hobart to the east coast. This will improve transportation and facilitate the movement of goods and people throughout the state. The project is expected to cost $50 million and is scheduled for completion within the next five years.