Meeting of Advisory Council.

Important Questions Discussed.

A well-attended meeting of the State Science and Industry Council was held at the Treasury Chambers in Melbourne. The Premier, Mr. J. R. Gorton, was in the chair. Several important matters were discussed, including the appointment of members to various committees and the establishment of a State Industrial Research Board. The Premier expressed great interest in the work of the Council and assured them of the Government's support.

Addresses by Sir Frank Hasluck and Mr. G. B. H. Kidman.

In his address, Sir Frank Hasluck, who is a leading statesman and scientist, discussed the importance of industry and research in the development of the State. He emphasized the need for closer cooperation between government and industry and the importance of attracting new industries to the State. Mr. G. B. H. Kidman, who is the President of the Council, spoke on the progress made in scientific research and the need for continued support.

In the south country, which, he pointed out, was important for the future of the State, the government had made considerable progress in improving roads and railway lines. He said that the government was determined to continue its policy of development in the south country and that a number of new industries were expected to be established in the area.

The chairman then called on Mr. A. C. Cochrane, who is a member of the Council, to speak on the subject of the future of the wool industry. Mr. Cochrane said that the wool industry was in a very healthy state and that there was every reason to believe that it would continue to grow in the future.

In closing the meeting, the chairman thanked all those who had attended for their interest and support. He expressed the hope that the Council would continue to play a significant role in the development of the State and that it would be able to attract more members in the future.