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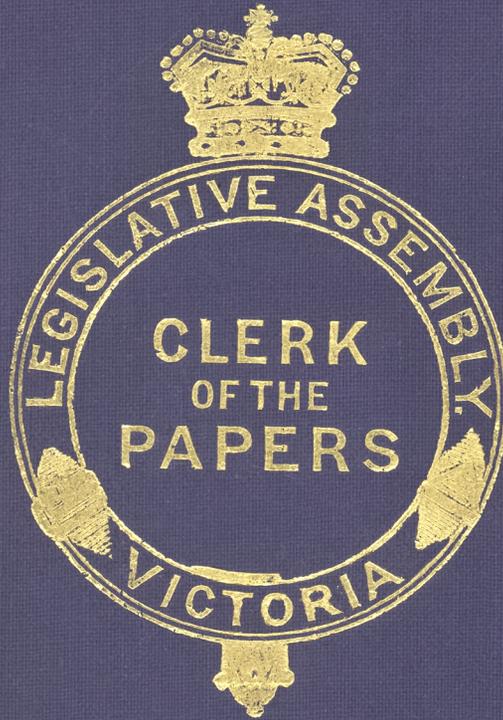
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many tons of coal were stored, on 1st June, 1944, at Wodonga, Tocumwal, and Geelong, respectively.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How long the Licensing Laws Royal Commission has been sitting.
 2. When it is anticipated that the Commission will terminate its deliberations.
 3. What amount has been expended to date by the Commission.
 4. Whether such amount includes the salaries and expenses of the judiciary, police officers, and other public officers associated with the inquiry.
3. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. How many permits have been issued by the Transport Regulation Board since June, 1933.
 2. If he will furnish the House with a list of such permits, and the amount charged in each case.
4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether further consideration has been given by the Railways Commissioners to the installation of mechanical locking devices for the pedestrian gates at Woolton-avenue, Normanby-avenue, and Smith-street, Northcote, level crossings; if so, what action is proposed to be taken.
5. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether appeals to the Public Service Board and the Public Service Commissioner by officers of the public service against unsatisfactory reports by heads of departments have for many years past been heard and determined by the Board or the Public Service Commissioner.
 2. Whether the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments recently refused to recognize the right of the Public Service Board to continue to hear and determine appeals by officers of his branch.
 3. Whether the Public Service Board recently recommended to the Government an amendment of the Public Service Regulations in order to establish beyond doubt the right of the Board to hear and determine these appeals.
 4. Whether the Government did not approve of the Board's recommendation; if so, what is the reason for that non-approval.
6. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether Miss P. M. Clark, a nurse aged 26 years, in the Department of Mental Hygiene, contracted colitis at the Children's Cottages, Mental Hospital, Kew, when nursing patients who were suffering from an outbreak of this disease, and thereby was rendered a permanent invalid.
 2. If, except for twelve months' leave with pay, this nurse was not entitled under the Public Service Act or Regulations, or the Workers' Compensation Acts, to any compensation for her total disablement through an illness contracted while on duty.
 3. If, as a result of an application by her for financial assistance towards meeting the cost of medical treatment, the sum of £15 was granted by him towards meeting these expenses.
 4. Whether he rejected a recent application for assistance to enable her to meet living costs and further medical expenses.
 5. If, in view of the fact that this young woman lost her health and became a total invalid solely because she carried out her duty of nursing mentally afflicted children through an epidemic, the Government will give further consideration to her claim for some adequate compensation.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Seventy-two and Ninety-three of the 'Police Offences Act 1928'.*"
2. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Masseurs Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. HOLLWAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Tobacco Sellers Act 1928'.*"
4. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part IV. of the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1928'.*"
5. MR. OLDHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927'.*"

General Business.

6. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'.*"
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15. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
16. MR. MALTYBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Betterment of the Fishing Industry and for other purposes'.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK (*Bendigo*): To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What action (if any) is to be taken by the Railways Commissioners to provide up-to-date machinery at the Bendigo railway workshops.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Commissioners to increase the capacity of the Bendigo and other railway workshops; if so, what measures are contemplated.
2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the total cost of land purchased or acquired by the Housing Commission of Victoria since 1st July, 1941.
 2. What are the locations of the land.
 3. How many homes have been completed by the Commission.
 4. What was the cost (including land) of each home.
 5. What is the location of each home.
 6. How many homes are in course of construction.
 7. In what localities they are being constructed.
 8. Whether, under the provisions of the *Housing Act* 1943, the Commission has purchased or acquired any land for building purposes; if so—(a) what was the cost and where is the land located; (b) how many homes have been completed; (c) what was the cost (including land) of each home; (d) what is the location of each home; (e) how many homes are in course of construction; and (f) in what localities they are being constructed.
3. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What steps the Government proposes taking to ensure the maintenance of an efficient geological survey.
 2. Whether, in view of the importance of the aluminium industry, the bauxite deposits of Victoria and the Victorian brown coal deposits as a source of electrical energy to smelt bauxite are being investigated fully by the geological branch of the Mines Department.
 3. If it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Geological Director when the present Director retires.
4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what amount has been advanced to dairy farmers, under section 36 of the *Milk and Darry Supervision Act* 1943, for the improvement of their dairy farms.
5. MR. JEWELL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any provision is made by either the Railway Department or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for concession fares for—(a) partially blinded soldiers; and (b) old age or invalid pensioners; if so, what is the nature of the provision.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

1. MR. MARTIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section Twenty-three of the ‘Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935’.*”
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2. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928’.*”
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Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 11TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading.
2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—Second reading.
3. MASSEURS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (POLLING BOOTHS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (LODDON) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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3. MR. COOK (*Benalla*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 1. How many carcasses of male and female cattle, respectively, from the Metropolitan Board of Works' Farm at Werribee have been inspected for beef measles by the Veterinary Inspection Branch, Victoria, of the Department of Commerce, under the Commonwealth plan known as "Reservation of forequarter beef," during the period May and June, of this year.
 2. How many of such carcasses of male and female cattle, respectively, have been rejected under such plan because of beef measles during the period May and June, of this year.
 3. How many of such carcasses of male and female cattle, respectively, rejected under such plan because of beef measles, have been passed at the metropolitan abattoirs during the period May and June, of this year, as sound and suitable for human consumption.
4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Whether, when officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in receipt of an allowance to cover the cost of maintenance of horses they use on Commission work are absent on sick leave, payment of the allowance is stopped.
 2. If, in view of the fact that the horses must be fed and maintained, he will give a direction that the horse allowances should be paid while officers are on sick leave.
5. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. What is the name, classification, and length of service of each officer of his Department whose permanent appointment has been recommended by the Public Service Board.
 2. Upon what date that recommendation was made by the Public Service Board.
 3. Why the Government has not approved of the Board's recommendation.

General Business.

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1. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. WATER (LODDON) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 12th July.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1944.

Question.

1. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if an investigation has been made in recent weeks by an officer of the Forests Commission of Victoria into the position of koalas on Quail Island; if so, whether he will lay the report upon this investigation on the table of the Library.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

1. MR. McDONALD (*Goulburn Valley*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the First Mildura Irrigation Trust and the Mildura Urban Water Trust to remit or excuse the Payment of Rates on account of Poverty.*"
2. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries.*"

General Business.

3. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'.*"
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TUESDAY, 18TH JULY.

Government Business.

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3. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINES (MINERALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
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G. H. KNOX,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 12th July.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 5.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. HOLLINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health whether the committees of management of the Epworth and Prince Henry's Hospitals, respectively, are holding policies of accident insurance or indemnity indemnifying them against their liability to pay compensation as provided by the Workers' Compensation Acts in relation to accidents to all nurses employed at their hospitals; if not, why.
2. MR. FIELD: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the departmental file dealing with a petition of the ratepayers of the city of Moorabbin for a poll on the question of instituting rating on unimproved land values.
3. MR. DENIGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What quantities of hay and chaff have been purchased by the Government from New South Wales and Tasmania for the relief of the stock-owners in this State during the last three months.
 2. What price was paid by the Government.
 3. What price is charged by the Government f.o.r. Melbourne.
 4. What action (if any) has been taken to guard against skeleton and other noxious weeds being introduced into Victoria by hay and chaff from other States.
4. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Railways Commissioners, the Chief Commissioner of Police, the Public Service Board, the permanent heads of the respective departments, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the State Electricity Commission, or the Forests Commission were asked at any time for a report upon the operation of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* in Government employ; and/or the effect of the proposed preference legislation upon their departments or commissions.
 2. If any reports were made by any of the above authorities to the Government with regard to the operation of preference in Government employ either prior to or after the passage of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943*.
 3. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of any such report.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*."
2. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts and for other purposes*."
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11. MR. MALTBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Betterment of the Fishing Industry and for other purposes.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER (LODDON) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MASSEURS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINES (MINERALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What action is being taken in connexion with the mapping and investigation of the deposits of non-metallic minerals, such as brown coal and bauxite, with a view to post-war development.
 2. Whether, during the last thirty years, the number of permanent geologists on the staff of the Mines Department has been reduced from thirteen to two.
 3. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of geologists now employed ; if so, to what extent.
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any compensation has been paid to the Eagle and Globe Steel Company Limited in connexion with the lease of Wirths' Park ; if not, whether any consideration has been given to the payment of such compensation.
3. MR. THONEMANN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If he has read of the suggestion which appeared in the Melbourne press that the Melbourne City Council consider the expenditure of £1,300,000 on the erection of a palatial building on the site of the Western Market.
 2. Whether he is aware that such an undertaking would add to the congestion in that part of the city.
 3. If the Government will use its influence to ensure the use of the area for the benefit of the community rather than primarily for revenue production.
 4. If the Government has an interest in the title to the land ; if not, for what purpose and under what conditions was the land granted to the Melbourne City Council.
4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government, in respect of officers of the Penal and Gaols Department, to—(a) pay time and a half for overtime, week-ends, and holidays ; (b) pay officers acting in a position higher than their own classification the minimum salary appertaining to such position as from the first day of commencing such duty ; (c) improve the sleeping quarters provided for the staff at Pentridge ; (d) restore waistcoats as a part of officers' uniforms ; (e) provide modern sentry boxes with fireplaces for officers on outside night duty ; (f) improve the conditions of the towers by providing better sanitary arrangements and greater protection from inclement weather ; (g) provide extra staff at Pentridge to allow officers to have time off regularly ; (h) abolish the present system of annual reports on officers ; (i) provide that all officers residing in quarters be granted light and fuel and free rent ; (j) make provision to allow officers the right of appeal against decisions of the Inspector-General ; and (k) provide long-service leave for such officers.
5. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour whether prosecutions have been launched by the Labour Department since 1939 against all or any of the companies associated in the publication of the weekly paper called *The Midday Times*, viz., Radioprogram Proprietary Limited, R. T. Company Proprietary Limited, and Radio City Proprietary Limited, for underpayment of wages to employees, or other offences against the Factories and Shops Acts ; if so, what are the details of the above prosecutions.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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11. MR. MALTBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Betterment of the Fishing Industry and for other purposes.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MINES (MINERALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 19th July.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the following positions in the Penal and Gaols Department have been abolished, reduced, or not filled by classified officers during the last eighteen years :—(a) Deputy Governor, "D" Division, Pentridge; (b) Senior Chief Warder, Governor's Office, Pentridge; (c) Chief Hospital Warder, "D" Division, Pentridge; (d) Governors in country gaols; (e) Warder from Senior Chief Warder's Office, Pentridge; (f) Kitchen Warder, "D" Division, Pentridge; and (g) Superintendent, Sale Gaol.
2. Whether the allowance amounting to more than £6 per annum granted to officers not required to wear uniform, and the gratuities for 21 special billet posts, have been abolished for some years past.
3. Whether meal allowances are paid to—(a) officers on duty at courts; (b) officers on duty in divisions after half-past Six o'clock p.m.; and (c) officers on escort duty.
4. Whether the staff in country gaols and reformatory prisons, and the Storekeeper, Pentridge, are relieved by temporary employees to avoid extra payment.
5. If it be the intention of the Government to increase the salaries of chief warders.

2. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. How many tractors suitable for wheat growing purposes have been released by the Commonwealth authorities to Victorian growers during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1944.
2. How many of the 10,000 tractors promised by the Commonwealth Government have been allocated to Victoria for the ensuing year.
3. How many of these tractors are suitable for wheat growing purposes.
4. Whether a large number of tractors suitable for wheat growing purposes is on hand in Victoria at the present time; if so, in view of the fact that wheat growers are urgently in need of tractors, whether it is possible to authorize the release of these tractors at once.

3. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. If his attention has been drawn to a report appearing in the April issue of the official organ of the Police Association, viz., *Victoria Police Journal*, in which the Chief Commissioner is reported as saying:—"You and I are governed by an Act of Parliament which controls the Police Force. Why jump your hurdles until you come to them? I do not know of any Returned Soldier who would be desirous of gaining promotion over another member of the Force who is senior and competent for the position, and it would be unfair to penalize any member of the Force who was not permitted to join the Fighting Services on account of the important national work the Department is doing."
2. In how many instances members of the police force who were not discharged servicemen within the meaning of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* have been promoted.
3. Whether any suitable and competent discharged servicemen were available for appointment in these instances; if so, why the provisions of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943*, requiring the Chief Commissioner of Police to promote suitable and competent discharged servicemen where available, were not put into effect.

4. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What are the names, classifications, and lengths of service of the employees of the Forests Commission of Victoria who were recommended by the Commission to the Public Service Board as having had not less than five years' satisfactory service and, as performing work of a permanent nature, but who have not been appointed to the permanent staff.
2. Whether these officers were recommended for permanent appointment by the Public Service Board in December, 1942.
3. Whether the Public Service Board submitted a further memorandum urging these appointments in February, 1944.
4. Whether the failure of the Government to implement the recommendation of the Board with regard to the permanent appointment of these employees and the granting to them of superannuation rights is due to the intention of the Government to dispense with their services at a future date.

5. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. What are the names, classifications, and lengths of service of the employees of the Lands Department who were recommended by the Department to the Public Service Board as having had not less than five years' satisfactory service and as performing work of a permanent nature, but who have not been appointed to the permanent staff.
2. Whether these officers were recommended for permanent appointment by the Public Service Board in December, 1942.
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6. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many of the fires in connexion with which 168 prosecutions were instituted were caused by gas producers.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'."
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINES (MINERALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. MULLENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What are the names of the charitable institutions—(a) which benefited from the proceeds of charity race-meetings during the year 1943-44 ; and (b) which will benefit from charity race-meetings during the year 1944-45.
 2. Who determines the institutions which benefit from such race-meetings.
2. MR. MULLENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he stated some months ago that there was abundance of food for koalas on Quail Island.
 2. Whether it was subsequently found necessary to transfer the koalas elsewhere ; if so, what was the reason for the transfer.
3. MR. CUMMING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How far negotiations have been advanced to determine what properties are considered suitable for resumption for soldier settlement.
 2. If the people concerned in this resumption have been consulted with a view to co-operation without the necessity for compulsory acquisition.
 3. If a responsible valuing committee has been appointed.
 4. Whether, having regard to the extreme urgency of landholders being informed of the intention of the Government, he intends making a statement in the immediate future.
4. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many fires which commenced in Victoria this year and in connexion with which prosecutions were not instituted, were attributable, in the opinion of the police and other authorities, to gas producers.
5. MR. THONEMANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make representations to the Commonwealth Government to facilitate, commensurate with the war effort, the Melbourne City Council securing the necessary appliances to stop the emission of grit from the Spencer-street electric power station.
6. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What quantity of brown coal from the Morwell Brown Coal Mine was sold to the Australian Paper Mill at Maryvale in each of the last three years.
 2. What price was charged for the coal during that period.
 3. What was the cost of producing this coal including all fair overhead expenses.
7. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Crown Solicitor has ruled that National Security (Reinstatement in Civil Employment) Regulations made by the Commonwealth Government, which require employers to reinstate discharged servicemen on conditions not less favourable than they enjoyed immediately prior to their enrolment in the armed forces, do not apply to officers of the State Public Service or the Victorian Railways or any other State instrumentality or authority.
 2. If the provisions of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943, requiring employers, including the State Government, to reinstate discharged servicemen on conditions not less favourable than those existing prior to their enrolment in the armed forces, do not and will not apply to those members of the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Imperial Forces, Australian Military Forces, and Royal Australian Air Force, who, prior to their discharge from the forces, do not serve in a theatre of war.
 3. What steps the Government proposes taking to ensure that servicemen, who through no fault of their own do not serve in a theatre of war, are guaranteed reinstatement in their civil employment.
8. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What are the names, classifications, and lengths of service of the temporary employees included in the list furnished by the Lands Department as a result of the request of the Public Service Board of 19th September, 1942, and what opinion was expressed by the Department as to whether the duties being performed were of a permanent character.
 2. If in view of the fact that nearly two years have elapsed since certain of these officers were recommended by the Public Service Board for permanent appointment, he will indicate when a decision will be reached in this matter.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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3. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts.*"
5. MR. McDONALD (*Goulburn Valley*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts.*"
6. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Country Fire Authority for the better Control of the Prevention and Suppression of Fires in Country Areas, to prescribe the Powers and Functions of such Authority, and for other purposes.*"
7. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer certain Additional Powers on Trustee Companies.*"

General Business.

8. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.'*"
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TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1944.

Question.

1. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What are the names, classifications, and lengths of service of the temporary employees included in the lists furnished by the Departments of Treasurer, Agriculture, and Water Supply, respectively, as a result of the request of the Public Service Board of 19th September, 1942, and what opinions were expressed by the Departments referred to as to whether the duties being performed were of a permanent character.
 2. If, in view of the fact that nearly two years have elapsed since certain of these officers were recommended by the Public Service Board for permanent appointment, he will indicate when a decision will be reached in the matter.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

1. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to continue the Operation of the 'National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939'."

General Business.

2. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'."
3. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts and for other purposes."
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER BILL—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
8. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINES (MINERALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What are the names, classifications, and lengths of service of the temporary employees included in the lists furnished by the Departments of Treasurer, Agriculture, and Water Supply, respectively, as a result of the request of the Public Service Board of 19th September, 1942, and what opinions were expressed by the Departments referred to as to whether the duties being performed were of a permanent character.
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2. MR. CORRIGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to the alarming position in regard to the invasion of some municipalities by rats and the consequent threat of disease.
 2. What steps his Department is taking or intends taking to deal with this menace to public health and safety.
 3. If he is aware that successful trials have been carried out by scientific workers with a substance which can be made in this country and which, although non-poisonous to human beings and domestic animals, is effective as a rat poison.
 4. Whether he will take action to ensure that supplies of this material or other poisons will be made available without delay to municipalities where the rat menace is acute.
3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Housing Commission to let to private contractors, without calling for tenders, the construction of the following streets on the Newlands Estate, Coburg :—Newlands-avenue, Mehegan-avenue, Claremont-street, Mehegan-court, and Newlands-court.
4. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. To what extent siltation has affected the storage capacity of the Eildon Reservoir.
 2. What would be the financial loss to the State in production, due to such siltation, in a drought year.
5. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether members of the police force have suffered two cost of living reductions recently ; if so, what is the principle on which such reductions are made.
 2. If similar reductions have been made in the case of officers in other branches of the public service.
 3. Whether it is proposed to alter the uniforms of members of the police force ; if so, whether the change will entail any cost to the members of the force.
6. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What is the approximate area of Crown lands in the catchment of the Eildon Reservoir.
 2. What revenue was received from such Crown lands from grazing fees or leases for the year 1943-44, and for each of the five preceding years.
 3. What area of such Crown lands was burnt during the year 1943-44, and during each of the five preceding years.
 4. Whether any precautions are taken against fire in the aforementioned Crown lands.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. MR. McDONALD (*Goulburn Valley*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Sewerage Districts Act 1928 ' , and for other purposes.* "
2. MR. OLDHAM . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Exchange of certain Land in the Township of Maribyrnong for certain other Land at Ashburton.* "
3. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.* "
4. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment of certain Persons temporarily employed in the Railway Service to Permanent Offices therein.* "
5. MR. MARTIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ' Stock Foods Act 1936 ' .* "

General Business.

6. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'."
7. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts and for other purposes."
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16. MR. MALBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Betterment of the Fishing Industry and for other purposes."

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CREMORNE BRIDGE BILL—Second reading.
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4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. JUSTICES BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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16. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
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G. H. KNOX,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1944.

Questions.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
3. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINES (MINERALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
11. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
12. CEMETERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CREMORNE BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1944.

Question.

1. MR. HAWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the Government has considered the report of the Library Service Board; if so, in view of the role which the libraries can and should play in the life of the community, what action the Government proposes taking.
 2. If he will have the report printed and made available to honorable members.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that half-past Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock.

2. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on each sitting day except on Thursday, 7th September, and on every third Thursday thereafter, when business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business:

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business:

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Government Business.

On the alternate third Thursday—

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1. Orders of the Day.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. CREMORNE BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
5. MASSEURS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CEMETERIES' BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Starwell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests what was the amount received in royalties by the Forests Commission for each of the last five years.
2. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what was the number of accidents in each of the last five years, in which—(a) trams; (b) passenger buses, and (c) other motor vehicles, operated by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, were involved.
3. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many individual appeals against the promotion of non-servicemen have been received by the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board since the coming into operation of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943*.
 2. How many of such appeals concerned positions in the State public service.
4. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the recommendation submitted by the Public Service Board to Cabinet on 16th December, 1942, for the permanent appointment of certain temporary officers, with five years or more service, performing work of a permanent nature; and (b) the subsequent memorandum on this matter submitted by the Board to Cabinet on 28th February, 1944.
5. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What was the total weight and value of fish sold in the Metropolitan Fish Market during each of the last five financial years.
 2. Whether any special measures are adopted by the Fisheries and Game Department or any other State authority to control the sale of fish.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate*.
6. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
11. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MASSEURS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CORRIGAN. To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES. To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. MICHAELIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any change has been made recently in the direction of forcing hospital committees to utilize the services of the Public Works Department for planning new public hospital work which hitherto has been done mainly by private architects; if so, what instructions have been given to hospital committees in this regard.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Public Service Board has found it necessary to draw the attention of permanent heads of departments to delays in forwarding to the Board applications submitted by officers for transmission through the permanent head as required by the Public Service Regulations.
 2. If any applications made by officers of the Children's Welfare Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department and of the Departments of Water Supply, Agriculture, and Public Works, since January, 1943, have not been forwarded to the Board within one month; if so—
 - (a) what is the date of each application and the date of its receipt by the Board, and
 - (b) what is the date of each application not yet forwarded to the Board.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OLDHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Town and Country Planning.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MASSEURS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee
11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
13. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
 3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
 4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
 2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MASSEURS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. WATER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading.
9. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
13. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. If the Public Service Board has found it necessary to draw the attention of permanent heads of departments to delays in forwarding to the Board applications submitted by officers for transmission through the permanent head as required by the Public Service Regulations.
2. If any applications made by officers of the Children's Welfare Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department and of the Departments of Water Supply, Agriculture, and Public Works, since January, 1943, have not been forwarded to the Board within one month, if so—
 - (a) what is the date of each application and the date of its receipt by the Board, and
 - (b) what is the date of each application not yet forwarded to the Board.

*2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What was the cost and the acreage of the land purchased or acquired by the Housing Commission, since 1st July, 1941, at Ashburton, Coburg, Holmesglen, Mulgrave, Newport, Preston, and West Brunswick, respectively.
2. What was the cost and the acreage of the land purchased or acquired under the provisions of the *Housing Act* 1943 at Ashburton, Coburg, Mulgrave, and Newport, respectively.

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

*3. MR. CORRIGAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the names of the members of the architects panel of the Housing Commission.
2. What experience each member has had of slum housing conditions.
3. If it is the intention of the Housing Commission to erect 10,000 homes a year for a period of five years.
4. Whether the cost price of each house without land will be £800.
5. What percentage of the cost of each house will be paid in architects fees and what is the approximate sum which will be paid annually to each architect.
6. Whether these fees will be paid mainly for repetitive work.
7. Whether members of the architects panel will be entitled also to engage in private practice.
8. Whether the Commission at the present time is concentrating mainly on new building work in new areas and not on slum reclamation.

*4. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, as a result of the 89 appeals heard by the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board, how many cases of infringement of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* were reported to the Governor in Council or Minister, as the case may be, and what action was taken in each case with respect to—(a) teachers; (b) police; (c) public servants; (d) railway employees; and (e) others.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Malby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If the Public Service Board has found it necessary to draw the attention of permanent heads of departments to delays in forwarding to the Board applications submitted by officers for transmission through the permanent head as required by the Public Service Regulations.
 2. If any applications made by officers of the Children's Welfare Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department and of the Departments of Water Supply, Agriculture, and Public Works, since January, 1943, have not been forwarded to the Board within one month; if so—
 - (a) what is the date of each application and the date of its receipt by the Board; and
 - (b) what is the date of each application not yet forwarded to the Board.
2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What was the cost and the acreage of the land purchased or acquired by the Housing Commission, since 1st July, 1941, at Ashburton, Coburg, Holmesglen, Mulgrave, Newport, Preston, and West Brunswick, respectively.
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 1. What are the names of the members of the architects panel of the Housing Commission.
 2. What experience each member has had of slum housing conditions.
 3. If it is the intention of the Housing Commission to erect 10,000 homes a year for a period of five years.
 4. Whether the cost price of each house without land will be £800.
 5. What percentage of the cost of each house will be paid in architects fees and what is the approximate sum which will be paid annually to each architect.
 6. Whether these fees will be paid mainly for repetitive work.
 7. Whether members of the architects panel will be entitled also to engage in private practice.
 8. Whether the Commission at the present time is concentrating mainly on new building work in new areas and not on slum reclamation.
4. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, as a result of the 89 appeals heard by the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board, how many cases of infringement of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943 were reported to the Governor in Council or Minister, as the case may be, and what action was taken in each case with respect to—(a) teachers; (b) police; (c) public servants; (d) railway employees; and (e) others.
5. MR. DIFFEY: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What number of passengers was carried from Albury to Melbourne on the train known as the "Spirit of Progress", on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of August, respectively, of this year.
 2. What seating accommodation was provided on each of those days.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASSEURS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. CEMETERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading.
6. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Malby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McDONALD (*Goulburn Valley*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to empower the First Mildura Irrigation Trust and the Mildura Urban Water Trust to adopt or join Superannuation or Endowment Schemes for their Officers and Employés."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
 3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 5. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 6. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
 8. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
 10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
 11. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
 13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HAYES** : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. **MR. HOLLAND** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—*Mr. Reid.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—*Mr. Speaker (ex officio), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.*

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.*

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (Bendigo), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (Starwell and Ararat), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.*

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
6. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions

*1. MR. MUTTON. To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. What progress has been made in the development of the oil field at Lakes Entrance, Gippsland.
2. What has been the cost to the State to date.
3. What salary is paid to the Manager by the State or Federal Government.
4. How many men are employed at the bore and what total amount of wages is paid per week.
5. What is the present depth of the bore and what are the indications regarding the prospects of the field.

*2. MR. BARRY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What rank Mr Caffyn held when he retired from the position of Officer in Charge, Police Depot.
2. Whether the position of Officer in Charge, Police Depot, has been filled by a permanent or a temporary appointment.
3. What rank the appointee holds.
4. Whether the vacancy caused by Mr Caffyn's retirement from the force was gazetted.
5. How many officers of the rank of sub-inspector or higher have had mounted police experience.
6. If it is the policy of the Police Department to gazette vacancies.

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

*3. MR. HOLLINS: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What number of persons was employed by the Railways Department on 30th June, 1944.
2. How many of these persons were supernumeraries.
3. How many of these supernumeraries will be made permanent employees as a result of the *Railways Act 1944*.
4. How many of the remaining supernumeraries are returned soldiers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (SUPERANNUATION) BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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 2. How many of these persons were supernumeraries.
 3. How many of these supernumeraries will be made permanent employees as a result of the *Railways Act 1944*.
 4. How many of the remaining supernumeraries are returned soldiers.
4. MR. COOK (*Benalla*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What numbers of sheep, lambs, and pigs, respectively, were treated during the year ended 30th June, 1944, at—(a) the Ballarat killing and freezing works; and (b) the Bendigo killing and freezing works.
 2. What number of sheep was treated during the year ended 30th June, 1944, at the Bendigo dehydration works.
5. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. If any grazing licences have been granted on any portion of the Mount Buffalo National Park.
 2. What action, if any, has been taken to protect the forest growth in this Park.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (SUPERANNUATION) BILL—Second reading.
4. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate*.
7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 20

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Question.

1. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many members of the police force were charged with disciplinary offences during the twelve months ended 31st August, 1944.
 2. How many appeals by such members of the force were upheld on review during that period.
 3. Whether the officer hearing the charge was, on each occasion, junior in rank to the officer preferring the charge.
 4. Whether, when appeals are upheld and members of the force have engaged counsel pursuant to the provisions of clause 32 of the Police Manual, such appellants are allowed costs.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (SUPERANNUATION) BILL—Second reading.
8. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many members of the police force were charged with disciplinary offences during the twelve months ended 31st August, 1944.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 22

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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12. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the Government contemplates relinquishing control of the Melbourne Observatory.
 2. If he will indicate the present position regarding the post of Government Astronomer, the Government's intention with respect to the Observatory, and the intended use of the Observatory premises and equipment.
2. MR. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the recent inquiry by a Board into allegations of misconduct preferred against Constable B. V. Moloney.
3. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Caulfield Repatriation General Hospital is to be converted into a public hospital vested in trustees.
 2. If so, by whom the trustees will be appointed.
4. MR. MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What action is being taken to provide equipment for bush-fire brigades.
 2. When such brigades will receive their requirements.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 7th September, 1944, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session and limits the hour for calling on fresh business on each sitting day be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day.
2. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to transfer the Control and Management of the Heatherton Sanatorium to the Department of Health, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House affirms the need for an equitable distribution of seats but declines to consider a Bill which does not make provision for proportional representation founded on the redivision of the State of Victoria by grouping the Commonwealth divisions of the State for the House of Representatives in pairs so as to form five country electorates each returning seven members and five metropolitan electorates each returning six members".
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (SUPERANNUATION) BILL—Second reading.
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
6. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

 THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1944.

Question.

1. MR. HEILY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if, with the view of augmenting the supply of electric power available in northern Victoria, the Government intends investigating the possibility of using the water falling over the Goulburn Weir for the generation of electricity.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after the word: "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House affirms the need for an equitable distribution of seats but declines to consider a Bill which does not make provision for proportional representation founded on the redivision of the State of Victoria by grouping the Commonwealth divisions of the State for the House of Representatives in pairs so as to form five country electorates each returning seven members and five metropolitan electorates each returning six members".
2. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading.
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (SUPERANNUATION) BILL—Second reading.
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5. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
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8. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he has read the statement attributed to the Minister of Forests and published in the *Herald* newspaper on 30th September last, wherein he stated that Victoria would not have any bad bushfires this summer and that he was opposed to the proposal that there should be one fire-control authority.
 2. Whether the Minister of Forests was expressing Government policy when he made the alleged statement.
 3. If the alleged statement was not in accordance with Government policy, whether he will indicate the Government's attitude to the bushfire danger during the coming summer months.
2. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the Education Department has decided that the annexes at the Girls' Technical School, Box Hill, are not to be used next year; if so, what arrangements will be made to accommodate the scholars who will be excluded as a result of such decision.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading.
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FARM WATER SUPPLIES ADVANCES BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading.
- *4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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 3. Whether, in view of the fact that the land is vested in the Crown, the responsibility for adequately guarding against future accidents devolves on the Public Works Department.
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 1. What number of accidents occurred in Maribyrnong-road, Moonee Ponds and Ascot Vale, and was reported under the provisions of the Motor Car Acts during each of the last five years.
 2. How many of such accidents resulted in loss of life.
 3. What steps the Government proposes taking to reduce or avoid motor car accidents in this locality.
5. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House of the name, designation, salary and any allowances of each member of the staff of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board receiving £350 per annum or over.
6. MR. ALNUTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of the fact that the ever-increasing practice of smoking in cafes is distasteful to a large number of customers, he will take the necessary steps by legislative or administrative action to prohibit smoking at all public dining tables.
7. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Who are the present members of the primary and secondary boards of classifiers, respectively.
 2. What fees (if any) are paid to the members of these boards.
 3. How many meetings of each of these boards have been held during the two years ended 30th June, 1944.
 4. What were the attendances of each of the members at these meetings.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading.
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading.
3. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
8. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate*
10. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwaar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency, such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What salary is paid to the Chairman, and each of the members of the Housing Commission.
 2. What is the name and designation of, and salary received by, each member of the administrative staff.
 3. What is the name and designation of, and salary received by, each member of the outside staff.
 4. How many persons (if any) are employed on a commission basis and what positions are held by such persons.
 5. What was the cost per foot for road construction on the Spring Meadows Estate, Coburg.
 6. What was the cost of the construction of the barrel-drain on the Spring Meadows Estate, Coburg, and who paid for the construction.
 7. What was the cost of reclaiming the land at the Spring Meadows Estate, Coburg, and who paid for such reclamation.
2. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
 1. How many shops were affected by the provisions of the *Metropolitan Saturday Half-holiday Act* 1909.
 2. How many shops throughout the State other than those referred to in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act* 1928, at present remain open on Saturday afternoons.
 3. If the Government will introduce legislation to provide for compulsory closing at noon on Saturdays of all shops throughout the State, other than those shops referred to in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act* 1928.
3. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will give consideration to the placing of restrictions on the use of gas producers in country districts during the coming fire danger period.
4. MR. SLATER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the statement made by the Deputy Premier, when speaking upon the motion for the adjournment of the second reading debate on the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill on 21st September last, that the Government would take the necessary steps to arrange a conference between the friendly societies and the pharmaceutical chemists with the view of effecting an agreement to form the basis of a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts, he will inform the House what steps have been taken by the Government to fulfil the undertaking given to the House by the Deputy Premier.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Third reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
9. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th October.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past One o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Holloway, Mr. James, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. CEMETERIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered
3. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading.
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
8. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What salary is paid to the Chairman, and each of the members of the Housing Commission.
 2. What is the name and designation of, and salary received by, each member of the administrative staff.
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 5. What was the cost per foot for road construction on the Spring Meadows Estate, Coburg.
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 7. What was the cost of reclaiming the land at the Spring Meadows Estate, Coburg, and who paid for such reclamation.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Question.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What salary is paid to the Chairman, and each of the members of the Housing Commission.
 2. What is the name and designation of, and salary received by, each member of the administrative staff.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLWAY To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931'.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CEMETERIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—Mr Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. MICHAELIS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many persons at present are undergoing imprisonment for sexual offences against children.
 2. How many of such persons—(a) are first offenders; and (b) have been convicted for such crimes—(i) twice; (ii) three times; and (iii) more than three times.
2. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that it is the intention of the Federal Government to commence immediately the erection of a new Arbitration Court building in the City of Melbourne at an estimated cost of £118,500, and that the money which it is proposed to expend would meet the cost of nearly 200 homes for workers.
 2. Whether, in view of the alleged great shortage of labour and building material, he will make representations to the Right Honorable the Prime Minister urging that the erection of the proposed new Arbitration Court building be deferred so that labour and material will be available for the erection of additional workers' homes so desperately needed by many families.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading.
2. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
3. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CEMETERIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
16. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
3. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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No. 32.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CEMETERIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
7. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
5. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. DENIGAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed to wind up the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund, formerly known as the Australasia Mine Disaster Fund ; if so, whether the Government will give favorable consideration to the introduction of legislation to enable a distribution of the amount remaining in the fund amongst the sons and daughters of those who suffered in the disaster referred to.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Questions.

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2. MR. HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. On what date the grazing lease of Mount Buffalo National Park was renewed.
 2. What is the period of the lease.
 3. What rental is paid for the grazing rights.
 4. How many cattle have been grazed on the park in each of the past five years.
 5. Whether the revenue derived from the lease compensates for the damage done to native flora and fauna both by trampling and by fire.
3. MR. HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many nurses at present are registered in Victoria.
 2. How many nurses are practising.
 3. How many nurses have been registered since the constitution of the Nurses' Board.
 4. In what year the greatest number was registered, and how many were registered in that year.
 5. How many nurses have qualified in each of the past five years, and how many of them have registered.
 6. How many nurses, having commenced training, have given up the profession in each of the past five years in each of the following hospitals:—Austin, Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, and Queen Victoria.
4. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. Whether Hans P. Reinbach is out of internment and is now employed by the State Electricity Commission; if so, in what capacity he is working.
 2. Whether a position was specially created for him; if not—(a) whether the position was advertised; and (b) whether returned soldiers were given a chance to apply for the position.
5. MR. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether Mr. R. T. M. Pescott, M.Agr.Sc., Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed as Director of the National Museum; if so—(a) what are his duties as Director of the National Museum; (b) what were his duties as Entomologist in the Department of Agriculture; and (c) if the Department of Agriculture was consulted before Mr. Pescott's appointment, what views it expressed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CEMETERIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
5. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many nurses at present are registered in Victoria.
 2. How many nurses are practising.
 3. How many nurses have been registered since the constitution of the Nurses' Board.
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 6. How many nurses, having commenced training, have given up the profession in each of the past five years in each of the following hospitals:—Austin, Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, and Queen Victoria.
2. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board operates for passenger conveyance any vehicles not owned by the Board; if so—(a) for what period and from whom such vehicles are hired; and (b) what are the rates of hire and other conditions under which the vehicles are hired.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Formation and provide for the Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to authorize the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of Certain Guarantees and Indemnities relating to such Societies, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 35.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CEMETERIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
4. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARIBYRNONG AND ASHBURTON LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
19. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
5. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Malby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Malby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(from Council—*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether the Government will give favorable consideration to the recommendation of the Public Service Board that the regulation granting leave with pay to teachers who contract tuberculosis to enable them to enter a sanatorium for treatment should be extended to cover officers employed in mental hospitals, sanatoriums, and the public service generally.

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

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(
- Mr. Maltby*
-)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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No. 39.

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2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the replies of the members of the police force to a circular sent out by Superintendent McCorkell of the Bourke District.
3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has operated for passenger conveyance any vehicles not owned by the Board; if so—(a) for what period and from whom such vehicles were hired; and (b) what were the rates of hire and other conditions under which the vehicles were hired.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(from Council—*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Warder J. C. Cornell, a discharged serviceman, who is at present employed in the Penal Department.
2. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the replies of the members of the police force in the Bourke District, dealing with their complaints and grievances, in answer to a memorandum, dated 25th September, 1944, sent to officers in charge of police stations in the Bourke District, and which was signed by F. H. McCorkell, Superintendent of Police.
3. MR. CUMMING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. What sum of money has been provided in the current financial year for the supply of equipment for bush fire brigades.
 2. What portion of the amount so provided has been allotted.
 3. If it is expected that the unexpended amount is sufficient for the anticipated needs of brigades yet to participate in the distribution of moneys referred to in question 1.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Five, Six and Seventeen of the ‘ Farmers Protection Act 1941’.* ”
2. MR. LIND : To move : That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Fifteen of the ‘ Land Settlement (Acquisition) Act 1943’.* ”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
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No. 41.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LAND SETTLEMENT (ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *2. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAYS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—*from Council*—Second reading.
8. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*from Council—Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

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TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

*1. MR. MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the total weight of fish received for sale at Melbourne markets in the month of October, 1944.
2. What quantity was declared unfit for human consumption.
3. What caused deterioration of the fish condemned.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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Questions.

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 1. What was the total weight of fish received for sale at Melbourne markets in the month of October, 1944.
 2. What quantity was declared unfit for human consumption.
 3. What caused deterioration of the fish condemned.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in connexion with the dispute at the Hartwell State School.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(from Council—*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
 1. What are the names of the student instructors employed as full-time temporary teachers in technical schools during the years 1942, 1943, and 1944, together with the salary, including bonuses, paid in each case.
 2. What are the names of the student instructors in technical schools who completed their training and were appointed as classified teachers in 1943 and 1944, together with the salary, including bonuses, paid in each case.
2. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received any report from the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board concerning the appointment by the Melbourne City Council of a person who is not a discharged serviceman to the position of Inspector of Markets; if so—(a) what was the nature of the report; (b) what recommendation was made by the Board; and (c) what action he has taken or proposes taking as a result of the Board's report and recommendation.
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 1. Whether a secondary school teacher was recently fined under departmental regulations for making a remark in class alleged to be derogatory to the Premier of Victoria.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part VIII. of the 'Health Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *8. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *4. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS) BILL—Second reading.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.

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 1. Whether a secondary school teacher was recently fined under departmental regulations for making a remark in class alleged to be derogatory to the Premier of Victoria.
 2. Whether the Director of Education at any time gave any direction to the Committee of Classifiers or took any action the effect of which was to prevent or retard the promotion of the said teacher.
 3. If the answer to question 2 is in the affirmative—(a) under what authority or by what right the Director purported to give such direction or take such action; and (b) whether the Government approves of the said teacher being in effect punished twice for the one offence, namely, by fine and loss of promotion, the latter being the equivalent over the years of a penalty of hundreds of pounds.
3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many prisoners are detained in the penal institutions of Victoria—(a) without trial, by virtue of the provisions of any regulations under the Commonwealth National Security Act; and (b) under sentence of courts martial.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1944.

Question.

1. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many beds are vacant at the Austin Hospital for Cancer and Chronic Diseases by reason of a shortage of trained and trainee nurses.
 2. How many persons are on the waiting list for admission to the hospital.
 3. If he will renew requests to the Federal Minister for Labour and National Service for increased hospital staff.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McDONALD (*Goulburn Valley*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS) BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. RAILWAYS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
5. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.
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No. 47.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. OLD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the appointments of A. W. McIlroy as Chief Inspector and W. Findlay as Assistant Chief Inspector in the Department of Lands and Survey.

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 48.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. OLD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the appointments of A. W. McIlroy as Chief Inspector and W. Findlay as Assistant Chief Inspector in the Department of Lands and Survey.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the police are aware or suspect that, since regular baccarat schools have been broken up, large stakes continue to be wagered on baccarat played in private homes of people formerly associated with the regular schools.
 2. Whether existing regulations enable the police to obtain a warrant to search private premises on which it is suspected illegal gambling is being carried on; if so, whether these regulations provide that obstruction of police endeavouring to search private premises under such a warrant is sufficient proof of an offence having been committed.
 3. Whether the police have taken any action to obtain convictions under these regulations or under any other legislation for offences alleged to have been committed in homes where it is suspected baccarat is still being played; if not, why.
3. MR. MACKRELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, owing to the acute shortage of seed oats, the Government will take steps to see that sufficient supplies are made available for the coming season.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

Questions.

1. MR. HAYES: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What number of Railway Department residences has been tabulated to run to destruction and on what date the decision was arrived at.
 2. How many employees occupy these houses, and what is the location of each house.
 3. What rent was charged for these houses, prior to and after tabulation.
 4. How many of these houses have been replaced by other houses.
 5. If, in view of the shortage of houses, the Minister will consider reviewing the policy of destruction.
2. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the ceiling price fixed for the sale of cereal hay—(a) in Melbourne on a wholesale basis; (b) on a retail basis; and (c) on the farm.
3. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the resignations of the remaining members of the Hartwell State School Committee have been received; if so, whether they have been accepted.
4. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to the shortage of poultry feed.
 2. What steps are being taken to get manpower for mills to produce bran and pollard for the poultry industry.
 3. In view of the fact that there are stocks of wheat in the country, what steps are being taken to make wheat available for the industry.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Public Library the National Gallery and the National Museums of Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.

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No. 50.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS BILL—Second reading.
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What number of Railway Department residences has been tabulated to run to destruction and on what date the decision was arrived at.
 2. How many employees occupy these houses, and what is the location of each house.
 3. What rent was charged for these houses, prior to and after tabulation.
 4. How many of these houses have been replaced by other houses.
 5. If, in view of the shortage of houses, the Minister will consider reviewing the policy of destruction.

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1. How many carcasses of male and female cattle, respectively, from the Metropolitan Board of Works' Farm at Werribee have been inspected for beef measles by the Veterinary Inspection Branch, Victoria, of the Department of Commerce, under the Commonwealth plan known as "Reservation of forequarter beef," in weekly periods, during September and October of this year.
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3. How many of such carcasses of male and female cattle, respectively, rejected under such plan because of beef measles, have been passed at the metropolitan abattoirs, in weekly periods, during September and October of this year, as sound and suitable for human consumption.

*3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. What is the maximum number of students that could be provided for in the year 1945 at the teachers' colleges at—(a) Melbourne; and (b) Bendigo.
2. How many students will be admitted in that year to each of these colleges.
3. Whether any student teachers, who have obtained the necessary literary qualifications and who have received a satisfactory report from their head teacher and district inspector, will be excluded from entering the training colleges because they have not done temporary relieving work in rural schools; if so, what is the number, and under whose direction and under what public service or departmental regulation they will be excluded.

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4. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many individual appeals against appointments or promotions have been received by the Discharged Servicemen's Board from discharged servicemen since the coming into operation of the Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act.
 2. What are the details of the appointments and promotions which are or were the subject of these appeals.
 3. In how many cases infringements of the Act were reported to the Governor in Council or the Minister, as the case may be, and what were the details of such cases.
 4. What action was taken by the Governor in Council or his representative on the report from the Discharged Servicemen's Board that infringements of the Act had taken place.

Government Business.

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9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC LIBRARY NATIONAL GALLERY AND MUSEUMS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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No. 53.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1944.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1945.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the estimated average cost per acre of the 1,200 acres to be purchased or acquired at Heidelberg by the Housing Commission.
 2. Whether the Housing Commission will pay full compensation to owners and tenants or lessees of land on which businesses are conducted.
 3. In respect of each of the following estates :—Newlands, East Coburg ; Dunville, East Coburg ; Oakleigh ; Newport ; Mulgrave ; and Holmesglen—(a) what was the cost and the acreage of the land purchased or acquired by the Housing Commission ; and (b) how many homes will be built thereon.
 4. How many homes were built at East Coburg on land acquired without the consent of the owners.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts, deducted as commission during the five years ended 31st March, 1945, out of moneys paid into the totalizators used by each of the racing clubs carrying on racing within a radius of twenty miles of the post office situate at the corner of Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Melbourne, were—(a) paid each year to the Treasurer of Victoria under section 8 (2) of the *Totalizator Act* 1930 ; and (b) retained each year by such clubs.
 2. What amounts (if any) were paid during each of the said five years by such racing clubs to companies as commission for working such totalizators at such clubs' race-meetings, and what are the names of the companies.
3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If representations have been made to him suggesting official recognition of the seasonal forecasting work of Mr. S. H. Ebery, Black Rock ; if so, whether departmental officers reported on Mr. Ebery's forecasts and the degree of accuracy he has attained.
 2. If he is prepared to make representations to the Commonwealth Government for a grant to encourage further research by Mr. Ebery.
4. MR. THONEMANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any advances were made by the State to primary producers during the year ended 30th June, 1944, and/or during the period from 1st July, 1944, to date, for the purchase of farm machinery ; if so—(a) how much has been advanced during each of these periods to contractors, farmers, groups of farmers, co-operative companies, and other classes of persons or bodies, respectively ; (b) what is the number of persons in each class or body ; and (c) under what Act and on what security and terms the advances were made.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Agent-General for Victoria.*"
2. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Ten of the 'Health Act 1931.'*"
3. MR. HYLAND : To move, That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act* 1944, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. SWINE BILL—Second reading.
6. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
3. MR. MACKRELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods utilized at present for the destruction of rabbits with a view to ascertaining the most effective means to be adopted for the total extermination of this pest ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts, deducted as commission during the five years ended 31st March, 1945, out of moneys paid into the totalizators used by each of the racing clubs carrying on racing within a radius of twenty miles of the post office situate at the corner of Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Melbourne, were—(a) paid each year to the Treasurer of Victoria under section 8 (2) of the *Totalizator Act 1930* ; and (b) retained each year by such clubs.
 2. What amounts (if any) were paid during each of the said five years by such racing clubs to companies as commission for working such totalizators at such clubs' race-meetings, and what are the names of the companies.
2. MR. ZWAR : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the Housing Commission's files containing contract No. 108, Spring Meadows Estate, Coburg, and contracts Nos. 156 and 162, Newlands Estate, Coburg.
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the purchase of two electrically-operated shovels (2½ cubic yards) by the State Electricity Commission.
4. MR. THONEMANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What is the value of farm machinery made available in Victoria by the Commonwealth Government under arrangement with the State Government for the period from 1st July, 1943, to date, to—(a) co-operative companies ; (b) groups of farmers ; (c) public bodies ; (d) individual farmers ; (e) contractors ; and (f) other bodies or persons, respectively.
 2. On what security and on what terms the farm machinery was made available.
 3. What is the total number of persons in each of the above classes to whom the farm machinery has been made available.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a Street known as Regent-street in the City of Oakleigh, the Vesting in His Majesty of the Land upon which the said Portion is set out and the Grant of the said Land to the Owner of the Land adjoining the said Land.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945.
2. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.

4. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
6. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—Second reading.
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. SWINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cornigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. MALTBY: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What tonnage of rails was handled at the Spotswood rail-welding and storage yards during each of the years 1939 and 1944.
 2. What number of men was employed at these yards on 30th December, 1939 and 1944, respectively.
2. MR. HYATT: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many Housing Commission houses—(a) have been completed in the metropolitan area; (b) are under construction in the metropolitan area; (c) have been completed in Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, and town and country areas, respectively; and (d) are under construction in Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, and town and country areas, respectively.
3. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. Whether the army authorities paid rent for their period of occupation of Nos. 1 and 2 ovals at Yallourn; if so, what rent was paid.
 2. Whether the army authorities paid rent for use of buildings, dressing rooms, &c., on No. 1 oval; if so, what amount was paid.
 3. How much compensation was paid for damage done to No. 1 oval playing grounds, fences, and buildings.
 4. Whether the army authorities paid rent for other areas occupied in and around Yallourn and Brown Coal Mine on State Electricity Commission areas; if so, what rent or compensation was paid to the State Electricity Commission.
4. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a police patrol car recently collided with and killed a number of sheep, owned by Mr. James Watson of Darnum, and which were crossing from the railway yards to the Newmarket saleyards; if so, does the Government propose paying compensation to Mr. Watson.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OAKLEIGH (REGENT-STREET) LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SWINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945.
6. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
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12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
13. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1945.]

Questions :—

1. MR. MALTBY: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What tonnage of rails was handled at the Spotswood rail-welding and storage yards during each of the years 1939 and 1944.
 2. What number of men was employed at these yards on 30th December, 1939 and 1944, respectively.
2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Why the appeals made by discharged soldier teachers against the classifiers' nominations, made during and since December, 1944, have not yet been finalized.
 2. If he is aware that these delays have caused great inconvenience to the schools and loss of pay and seniority to the teachers concerned.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McDONALD (*Goulburn Valley*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce the Capital Liability of certain Waterworks Trusts and Local Governing Bodies, to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD, MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,

Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1945.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945.
2. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (BORROWING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. WATER BILL—Second reading.
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SWINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
10. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
12. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—Second reading.
13. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Maokrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.

3. MR. MACKRELL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods utilized at present for the destruction of rabbits with a view to ascertaining the most effective means to be adopted for the total extermination of this pest; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1945.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (BORROWING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER BILL—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Legislative Assembly approve of the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under the *Electoral Districts Act 1944*, in their Report and Map laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd day of May, 1945.
5. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. SWINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
11. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
13. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
15. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the case of Harry Haine Friswell, dairyman, of Osborne-street, Bendigo.
2. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What amount of superphosphate for top-dressing pastures has been allotted to owners of estates in Victoria in excess of 5,000 acres.
 2. What amount has been allotted to Victorian farmers for use in the production of wheat and other cereals.
 3. What were the individual allotments made to the owners of the twenty largest estates in Western and Central Victoria.
3. MR. HAWORTH : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he will call an immediate conference of representatives of municipalities, the Returned Sailors Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia, welfare organizations (including the A.I.F. Women's Association and the R.A.A.F. Women's Welfare Bureau), the churches, and other interested bodies, with the object of forming a Victorian committee or committees to co-ordinate a plan of action to relieve the desperate housing shortage.
 2. Why the chairman of the Victorian Housing Commission has not yet presented the report promised three weeks ago on the proposal to convert on a large scale surplus service buildings into temporary housing settlements on suitable areas adjoining settled suburbs, such as North Essendon.
 3. If he will make a direct approach to the Minister for the Army, or, if necessary the Prime Minister himself, to expedite the release of surplus service buildings for conversion into temporary dwellings.
 4. Apart from its normal housing programme, what additional steps the Housing Commission has taken, say in the last four weeks, to provide temporary accommodation for the growing number of inadequately housed families in Victoria.
 5. If he is satisfied with the progress made by the Housing Commission in meeting the housing shortage, and whether the housing authorities could step up the rate at which temporary accommodation, such as converted service buildings, is being made available.
 6. If he considers any or all of the suggestions made in the above questions to be impracticable, whether he will ask the Prime Minister to call an immediate conference of the Premiers and their housing authorities to draw up a basis of minimum requirements, bearing in mind the facts that more servicemen are being demobilized every month and that an abrupt early ending of the Pacific war, with the consequent rapid increase in the demand for housing, would create chaotic and possibly dangerous conditions.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. SWINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (BORROWING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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§ Deceased 24th May, 1945.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What amount of superphosphate for top-dressing pastures has been allotted to owners of estates in Victoria in excess of 5,000 acres.
 2. What amount has been allotted to Victorian farmers for use in the production of wheat and other cereals.
 3. What were the individual allotments made to the owners of the twenty largest estates in Western and Central Victoria.
2. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. When the new classified rolls for teachers will be available.
 2. If the rolls will take the form of either the 1939 or 1943 issues.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
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4. WATER BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. On what date tenders closed for the erection of a consolidated school building at Timboon.
 2. How many tenders were received.
 3. Whether a tender has been accepted ; if not, why.
2. MR. CUMMING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What area of Crown lands has been set apart, by direction of the Governor in Council under the *Land Settlement (Acquisition) Act 1943*, for the purpose of soldier settlement.
 2. What area of land, other than Crown lands, has been acquired under the said Act—
 - (a) by agreement ; and (b) compulsorily.
3. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the statements made in this House during the course of the debate on the acquisition of fodder regarding the prevalence of black marketing in the disposal of hay and chaff, the Government will cause inquiries into these allegations to be made by a Royal Commission or other suitable body.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to alter the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at East Melbourne and the Conditions of the Crown Grant under which such Land is held.* ”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (BORROWING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
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12. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 64.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1945.

Question :—

1. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Sir Harold Clapp has now presented his report on the unification of railway gauges throughout the Commonwealth and that the States will meet in conference to consider this question, he will take steps to have the advantages of a rail link between Ouyen, Victoria, and Hay, New South Wales, brought prominently before that conference.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
4. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. AGENT-GENERAL'S BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
7. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1945.

Questions :—

1. **MR. FULTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether the Public Service Board recommended that returned soldier personnel of the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory be made permanent public servants at the time that returned soldier temporary public servants were granted permanent status, or at any other time.
 2. Whether the recommendation (if any) was opposed by either the Director of Agriculture or the Manager of the sugar factory ; if so, on what grounds.
 3. In the event of the indefinite closure of the sugar factory and the cessation of operations by the Maffra Dehydration Factory, what assurance he can give that the services of key men from the sugar factory staff will be available to the industry on the re-opening of the sugar factory.
 4. On the re-opening of the sugar factory what assurance he can give that all employees under 65 years of age now being dispersed will be re-employed under conditions not less favourable than those which they are now relinquishing.
 5. Whether any effort has been made to obtain beet acreage for the incoming year ; if not, why.
 6. What are the details of the plan of the Department of Agriculture for the future of the beet sugar industry.
2. **MR. HEILY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. If, in view of the vast accumulation of stocks at present held by private firewood producers, the Government considers it necessary for the Forests Commission to continue firewood production and marketing in competition with private enterprise.
 2. If the activities of the Forests Commission in firewood production and distribution involve the Government in a considerable annual loss.
 3. What was the loss on firewood produced by the Forests Commission for the metropolitan area during the past twelve months.
 4. Whether any steps have been taken to curtail the firewood activities of the Forests Commission in production and distribution, in view of the fact that private enterprise is now in a position to supply without cost to the Government the full metropolitan requirements.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. OLDHAM :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.*"
2. **MR. HOLLWAY :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Land to be resumed for the Extension of certain Institutions or Schools for Technical Education.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL**—Second reading.
2. **WATER BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1945.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
9. EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 31st JULY, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. TUNNECLIFFE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the State Savings Bank, contrary to the practice of all other banks including the Commonwealth Savings Bank, refuses to accept any responsibility to a depositor when a forged cheque is accepted for withdrawal.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the amendment to the Commonwealth Economic Organization Regulations prohibits the sale or transfer of any land suitable for soldier settlement until the consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer to such sale or transfer has been obtained ; if so, whether the said regulations as amended override section 6 (3) of the *Land Settlement (Acquisition) Act 1943*.
3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of the strong recommendation repeatedly made by the Commission of Public Health for setting up a standard for wholemeal bread as a means to combat malnutrition, and the Commission's reference to this matter on page fourteen of its annual report for the year 1943-44, he will inform the House what action (if any) the Government intends taking to give effect to this recommendation.
4. MR. ALLNUTT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What number of applications has been received for assistance in providing improved amenities in rural areas out of the £100,000 provided in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1943-44 for the establishment of a Decentralization Fund.
 2. What number of applications has been granted and from what organizations and districts they have come.
5. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many cases of infringement or proposed infringement of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* were reported to the Governor in Council or Minister, as the case may be, since the establishment of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board, with respect to—(a) teachers ; (b) public servants ; and (c) police.
 2. In how many of these cases was a person not a discharged serviceman finally appointed.
 3. What are the details of each such case and the reasons why the report of the Board was not acted upon.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ' Farmers Advances Act 1935 '.*"
2. MR. McDONALD (*Goulburn Valley*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Lilydale Waterworks Trust, and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' State Savings Bank Act 1928 '.*"
4. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and ninety-five of the Licensing Act 1928 and consequentially to amend Section Twelve of the ' Electoral Districts Act 1944 '.*"
5. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ' State Development Act 1941 '.*"
6. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to postpone the Time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the City of Moorabbin, and for other purposes connected therewith.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
4. EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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8. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
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12. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Malby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many estates appearing in the Unimproved Land Tax Register and situated in the Counties of Dundas, Grenville, Hampden, Normanby, Ripon, and Villiers contain 10,000 acres or over.
 2. What number is in each County.
 3. Who are the owners and what are the names of such estates.
 4. How many of such owners live away from the district in which their estates are situated.
 5. How many of the estates are held by trustee companies.
 6. If he will lay on the table of the Library fourteen days at least before finalizing the purchase of any land, a statement showing :—(a) a full description of the property intended to be purchased, its name and situation ; (b) whether the property forms part only of an estate, if so, the area of the whole estate and the area being purchased ; (c) the area of other land (if any) the vendor owns in addition to the said estate ; (d) the value in February, 1942, of the area intended to be purchased ; (e) the nature and value of any improvements actually effected thereon since that date ; and (f) the price intended to be paid for its purchase for returned soldier settlement.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If it is the practice of the Education Department to charge teachers in country districts a rental of 7½ per cent. per annum of the capital cost of residences when erected at country schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the present low ruling rates of interest he will consider a reduction in rents.
3. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the case of Detective First Constable J. W. Hansen (No. 8952).
4. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many auxiliary police have been sworn in.
 2. How many are at present in this force.
 3. What was the reason for the recruitment of an Auxiliary Police Force.
 4. Whether any of the members are being paid ; if so, how many, and what amount has been so paid.
5. MR. FIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. The number of teachers on 31st December, 1943, 31st December, 1944, and (if available) 30th June, 1945, respectively, in :—(a) primary schools ; and (b) post-primary schools.
 2. The number of temporary female married teachers employed at present.
 3. The number of retired teachers whose services have been retained and who at present are employed.
 4. The number of resignations, retirements, and deaths of teachers during 1942, 1943, and 1944, respectively.
 5. The number of student teachers appointed on probation in 1942, 1943, and 1944, respectively.
 6. The number of student teachers who resigned in 1942, 1943, and 1944, respectively.
 7. The number of student teachers appointed and the number who have resigned up to date in 1945.
 8. The number of pupils in 1942 and 1945 respectively, attending :—(a) State schools ; and (b) registered schools.
 9. The approximate number of new teachers required—(a) to raise the school leaving age to fifteen ; and (b) to reduce the size of the classes to 40 in average attendance—(i) with the present school leaving age ; and (ii) if the school leaving age were raised to fifteen.
 10. The number of teachers at present in the armed services.
 11. The number of candidates for junior scholarships in 1944, the number of scholarships granted, and the marks obtained by the lowest successful candidate.

- MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings whether any report on the hydro development of the Snowy River has been prepared at any time by either the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or the State Electricity Commission; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report or reports.
7. MR. BARRY. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the paragraph in the *Herald* of the 28th June, 1945, in which the Chairman of the Commission of Public Health welcomed the proposal for a conference with municipal councils to discuss the question of the amendment of the building regulations to ensure safety from fire in theatres.
 2. Whether, in view of the fact that the Commission, the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, and the municipal councils have all requested a conference, he will call all bodies concerned into a conference to discuss the question of safety from fire in theatres.
 3. Whether he will give an order that no person should be allowed to stand in theatres during performances.
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1. Whether the Public Service Board recently appointed Mr. J. W. Morris, a fifth class clerk, on trial to a fourth class vacancy in the Water Supply Department
 2. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission after the period of trial reported to the Board that the officer was incompetent to carry out the work of the fourth class position.
 3. Whether the Commission ever employed the officer on the work he was appointed to perform.
9. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to—(a) the request of the Public Service Board for the appointment of an assistant public service inspector, and (b) the request of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for—(i) the appointment of an additional draftsman in connexion with the extension of the Cobram irrigation area; (ii) the appointment of a publicity officer, and (iii) the establishment of a hydrographic section.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
2. MOORABBIN (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
3. LICENSING (POLL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

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5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. What progress has been made in the development of the oil field at Lakes Entrance, Gippsland.
 2. What has been the cost to the State to date.
 3. What is the present depth of the bore and what are the prospects of the field.
 4. If it is the intention of the Government to arrange with the American experts, Messrs. Fairbank and Ranney, to return to Lakes Entrance oil field; if so, when.
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 1. What percentage of Housing Commission houses has been constructed and is being constructed by day labour in the metropolitan and country districts respectively.
 2. How many applicants have received houses through the ballot system and how many of these applicants were returned soldiers.

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1. How many applications were received from farmers for assistance under the *Farm Water Supplies, Advances Act 1944*.
2. How many applications have been finalized.
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4. What are the reasons why assistance has not been granted.

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKIE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Whether the reimbursement of fares to student teachers on appointment has been discontinued ; if so, when and why.
 2. What amount has been refunded to student teachers as reimbursement of fares.
2. MR. CUMMING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What steps are being taken to prevent the acquisition by aliens of land suitable for soldier settlement.
 2. To what extent such acquisition already has taken place.
 3. What is the policy of the Government with respect to the acquisition of land by aliens.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Patriotic Funds Act 1939'.*"
2. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Soldier Settlement Commission and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon such Commission, and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. MACFARLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact Section Fifty-nine of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928'.*"
4. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Emergency Provision with respect to Housing Accommodation.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (WINES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LILYDALE WATERWORKS TRUST ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIMPROVED RATING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
10. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
11. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.***ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.*Question :—*

1. MR. HAWORTH : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What percentage of Housing Commission houses has been constructed and is being constructed by day labour in the metropolitan and country districts respectively.
 2. How many applicants have received houses through the ballot system and how many of these applicants are returned soldiers.

F. E. WANKE,
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G. H. KNOX,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Holloway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading.
4. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th August.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1945.

Questions:—

1. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport and Minister of Mines—
 - 1 Whether it is proposed to cease work temporarily at the Kirrak shaft at Wonthaggi; if so, what is the reason for this decision.
 2. Whether the late General Manager of the State Coal Mine, Mr. McLeish, was consulted in this matter.
 3. What is the Government's policy regarding the future development of black coal seams in Victoria.
2. MR. MCKENZIE. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. How many primary schools with a net enrolment of—(a) five pupils or less; and (b) ten pupils or less, respectively, between the ages of six and fourteen years, are being kept open by the Department
 2. How many of the teachers in charge of these schools have not completed a year's course in the Teachers' Training College.
3. MR. THONEMANN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - 1 Who are the owners of the land on which the Ascot racecourse is situated.
 2. If it is subject to a contract of sale—(a) how much has been paid to date, and (b) how much is still owing.
 3. How much (if any) of the land is leased to the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association and what are the terms of the lease.
 - 4 If the Criterion Theatres Pty. Ltd. purchased an area of fourteen acres odd situated within the racecourse: if so, when and for what amount.
 5. If this area (fourteen acres) is not owned by a person or persons named Talbot, to whom it was sold and when and for how much
 6. If this area was leased originally to the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association by anyone; if so—(a) by whom, and at what price, and (b) whether it is still leased and, if so, at what rental and by whom.
 7. On what conditions the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association occupied this area originally and on what conditions it is now occupied.
 8. With regard to the balance of the land on which the Ascot racecourse is situated, whether the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association can get a clear title to it, and if so, under what circumstances.
 9. Whether the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association can conduct race meetings at Ascot if the owners of the fourteen acres refuse to sell or lease that area.
 10. What are the names of the people who constitute the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association.
 11. If this Association makes public a balance-sheet, if not, why.
 12. Whether the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association has any large liabilities or contingent liabilities; if so, to whom and what are the amounts.
 13. What were the total amounts of compensation paid to the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association or the owners or lessors with respect to the closing of the Fitzroy and Richmond racecourses, respectively.
4. MR. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what provision the Government has made to ensure an adequate supply of cornsacks in view of the prospects of a good harvest.

5. MR. HUGHES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
1. The number of rural schools open during the quarter ended 30th June, 1945.
 2. The number of such schools which, during the quarter ended 30th June, 1945, had average attendances of—(a) less than ten pupils and more than five, and (b) five pupils or less.
 3. The number of student teachers, married women, and Teachers' College students, respectively, acting as head teachers in schools of less than ten pupils.
 4. How many schools of ten pupils and under are held in—(a) State buildings, (b) leased buildings; and (c) private homes.
 5. The annual salary paid to—(a) student teachers; (b) married women, and (c) Teachers' College students, employed in such schools.
 6. The annual maintenance allowance for schools of ten pupils.
 7. If any proposal to combine small schools, or teach pupils by correspondence, has been considered by the Department; if so, what reasons have been advanced for its rejection or non-adoption.
 8. The annual cost per pupil in and the annual maintenance allowance for a school of 400 average attendance.
 9. How the curtailment of the Teachers' College students' period by one-third is viewed by—(a) the Department; and (b) the Government.
 10. The estimated number of children precluded from commencing school in July, 1945, by the Government's decision to exclude from larger schools pupils whose sixth birthday did not occur this year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Charities Board of Victoria—Twenty-first Annual Report, for year 1943-44. (No. 25.)

Country Roads Board—Thirty-first Annual Report, for year 1943-44. (No. 22.)

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for year 1942-43. (No. 5.)

Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly—Report by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of the Redivision of the State of Victoria into (No. 28.)

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1944-45. (B. 17.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1943-44. (B. 18.)

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1943 (No. 21.)

Finance, 1943-44.—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report. (A.1.)

Forests Commission of Victoria—

Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1942-43. (No. 3.)

Twenty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1943-44. (No. 16.)

Friendly Societies—Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Government Statist, for year 1942-43. (No. 6.)

Housing Commission of Victoria—Sixth Annual Report, for year 1943-44. (No. 23.)

Library Service Board—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into, and make Recommendations regarding, the Adequacy of Library Service in Victoria. (No. 14.)

Licensing Laws of Victoria—Report of the Royal Commission on. (No. 11.)

Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1943. (No. 8.)

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1943. (No. 7.)

Public Service Board—

Second Report on the Public Service of Victoria, for year 1942-43. (No. 2.)

Third Report on the Public Service of Victoria, for year 1943-44. (No. 27.)

Soil Conservation Board—Fourth Annual Report, for year 1943-44. (No. 18.)

State Coal Mine—Annual Report of the General Manager, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for year 1943-44. (No. 13.)

State Development Committee—

First General Report. (No. 12.)

Report on Hospitals. (No. 9.)

Report on Housing. (No. 1.)

State Electricity Commission—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1943-44. (No. 17.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-ninth Annual Report, for year 1943-44. (No. 24.)

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for year 1943-44. (No. 19.)

State Superannuation Board—Nineteenth Report, for year 1943-44. (No. 20.)

Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for year 1943-44. (No. 15.)

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for year 1943-44. (No. 10.)

Yallourn Fires—Report of the Royal Commission on. (No. 4.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1945.

Question:—

1. MR. MICHAELIS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the police file dealing with the affairs of the Tan Bark Development Syndicate.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACFARLAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, and for other purposes."

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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4. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)‡, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

† Deceased 27th September, 1944.

‡ Deceased 10th April, 1945.

§ Deceased 24th May, 1945.

|| Deceased 2nd July, 1945.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1945.

Question :—

1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many homes have been completed by the Housing Commission, and what was their average cost (including land).
 2. What are the locations of these homes.
 3. How many homes are in course of construction, and in what localities they are being constructed.
 4. If the occupier of any of these homes has the right to purchase on a rental basis; if not, why.
 5. How many homes were completed by the Commission during the period 1st April, 1944, to 21st April, 1945.
 6. How many homes were in course of construction on 21st April, 1945.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
9. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
10. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Malby*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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4. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. NATIONAL SECURITY (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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|| Deceased 2nd 1945.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1945.

Question :—

1. MR. MONCUR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What amount was paid by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Education Department for the cleaning of schools after the distribution of ration books in 1944.
 2. Whether the whole of the amount was spent on such cleaning; if not, what was done with the balance.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

1. MR. CAIN: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NATIONAL SECURITY (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
11. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
12. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Starwell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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|| Deceased 2nd July, 1945.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Question :—

1. MR. MONCUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What amount was paid by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Education Department for the cleaning of schools after the distribution of ration books in 1944.
 2. Whether the whole of the amount was spent on such cleaning; if not, what was done with the balance.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
2. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NATIONAL SECURITY (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
12. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HAYES** : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 77.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. GALVIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What quantity of water can be stored in the area served by the Coliban system excluding Upper and Lower Coliban, Malmsbury, and Lauriston weirs.
 2. What quantity of water is conserved at the present time in these subsidiaries.
 3. What quantity of water can be conserved in the whole of the area served by the Coliban system.
 4. What quantity of water is conserved in the Lauriston weir at the present time.
 5. What quantity of water will be able to be conserved in the Lauriston weir when it is completed.
 6. When the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission intends completing the Lauriston weir.
2. MR. ZWAR : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will instruct State departments and instrumentalities to give preference in purchases to Empire goods.
3. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Public Service Board recommended the appointment of an Assistant Public Service Inspector to enable the Board to more speedily and effectively carry out its functions.
 2. Whether the Government refused to approve of such recommendation ; if so, what were the reasons for such refusal.
4. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What recommendations of the Public Service Board made before 1st August last have not yet been approved by the Governor in Council.
 2. Upon what date each of such recommendations was made.
 3. What are the reasons why these recommendations have not been approved.
5. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what are the names, classifications, and qualifications, of officers and employees who were engaged on professional or scientific work in the Department of Agriculture and have resigned within the last ten years.
6. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the enormous sum of money involved in the settlement on the land of discharged members of the Forces, and other eligible persons, the Government will appoint a Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider and report to Parliament as expeditiously as possible upon—(a) the agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the State Government and known as a "Principals Agreement"; (b) the agreements entered into between the Commonwealth and certain other State Governments and known as "Agents Agreements"; and (c) whether the said "Principals Agreement" ought to be ratified by the State Parliament, or whether an "Agents Agreement" would be of greater advantage to the State while giving equal advantages to the settlers.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zavar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 78.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Questions:—

1. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What recommendations of the Public Service Board made before 1st August last have not yet been approved by the Governor in Council.
 2. Upon what date each of such recommendations was made.
 3. What are the reasons why these recommendations have not been approved.
2. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what are the names, classifications, and qualifications, of officers and employees who were engaged on professional or scientific work in the Department of Agriculture and have resigned within the last ten years.
3. MR. DODGSHUN. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How many imported farm tractors suitable for wheat growing purposes are listed for delivery to farmers before the 1945-46 harvesting season commences.
 2. How many of this number are likely to be delivered.
 3. If the cessation of hostilities will materially affect the number of deliveries.
 4. If tractors at present held by the army authorities and the Allied Works Council will be released to farmers; if so, whether the Minister will confer with the Commonwealth authorities in order to speed up deliveries.
4. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What are the reasons why some agricultural machinery firms are cancelling "firm orders" for harvesting machinery.
 2. If the Minister will endeavour to have the alleged disabilities removed as speedily as possible.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
6. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
12. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
3. MR. MACKRELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods utilized at present for the destruction of rabbits with a view to ascertaining the most effective means to be adopted for the total extermination of this pest ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lund, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater

† Deceased 27th September, 1944.

‡ Deceased 10th April, 1945.

§ Deceased 24th May, 1945.

|| Deceased 2nd July, 1945.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Questions :—

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what are the names, classifications, and qualifications, of officers and employees who were engaged on professional or scientific work in the Department of Agriculture and have resigned within the last ten years.
2. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How many imported farm tractors suitable for wheat growing purposes are listed for delivery to farmers before the 1945-46 harvesting season commences.
 2. How many of this number are likely to be delivered.
 3. If the cessation of hostilities will materially affect the number of deliveries.
 4. If tractors at present held by the army authorities and the Allied Works Council will be released to farmers ; if so, whether the Minister will confer with the Commonwealth authorities in order to speed up deliveries.
3. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What are the reasons why some agricultural machinery firms are cancelling " firm orders " for harvesting machinery.
 2. If the Minister will endeavour to have the alleged disabilities removed as speedily as possible.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
12. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
2. MR. HOLLAND : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of child delinquency ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944) —Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Starwell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater

† Deceased 27th September, 1944. § Deceased 10th April, 1945. § Deceased 24th May, 1945. || Deceased 2nd July, 1945.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 80.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Question.

1. MR. PATON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the River Murray Commission, which consists of representatives of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and the Commonwealth, to increase the capacity of the Hume Reservoir to 2 million acre feet thus flooding portion of the town of Tallangatta ; if so, whether the Premier will make an official statement setting out the approximate date for the completion of the work in order that the residents of Tallangatta may make provision to conduct a plebiscite to choose the site for the future town.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Burke-road in the Cities of Camberwell and Kew.*"
2. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Nicholson-street East Brunswick.*"
3. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Lands in the Parish of Melbourne South permanently reserved as Sites for Road Purposes and Ornamental Purposes respectively and to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Lands together with certain unalienated Crown Land adjacent thereto as a Site for a National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAW INSTITUTE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
4. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
12. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(*Mr. Maltby*)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(*Mr. Mackrell*)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(*Mr. Zwar*)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Michaelis*)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James†, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Question.

1. MR. FIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What was the total number of applications for sick leave made during the month of August, 1945, by—(a) members of the teaching service of the Education Department; and (b) members of the administrative staff of the Education Department.
 2. In each case, what is the proportion which the number of persons making such applications bears to the total number of persons employed after allowance has been made for those in the armed services.
 3. In each case, what is the total number of days' leave granted to such persons and how many of such days were on full pay, half-pay, and without pay, respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (EXECUTORS COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. BENDIGO LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Government administration and legislative proposals be printed.
14. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY HOUSES) BILL—(Mr. Mackrell)—Second reading.
6. LAND (GRAZING LEASES) BILL—(Mr. Zwar)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Michaelis)—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAYES: To move, That, in view of the heavy loss in State revenue brought about by illicit betting, it is the opinion of this House that a committee should be appointed to inquire into and find ways and means of regulating and controlling such betting in this State.
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TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. H. KNOX,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 29th June, 1943).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barry, Mr. Everard, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Jewell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)†, Mr. Ellis||, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Zwar.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean§, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. James‡, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Reid.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 5th July, 1944).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

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|| Deceased 2nd July, 1945.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 82.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Questions.

1. MR. FIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What was the total number of applications for sick leave made during the month of August, 1945, by—(a) members of the teaching service of the Education Department; and (b) members of the administrative staff of the Education Department.
 2. In each case, what is the proportion which the number of persons making such applications bears to the total number of persons employed after allowance has been made for those in the armed services.
 3. In each case, what is the total number of days' leave granted to such persons and how many of such days were on full pay, half-pay, and without pay, respectively.
2. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What are the names of the members of the architects panel of the Housing Commission.
 2. What amount in fees has been paid to each member of the panel for the twelve months ended 31st August, 1945.
3. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that the Heidelberg City Council has decided to accept an offer made by the Metropolitan Gas Company to buy the Heidelberg municipal gas works, any approach has been made to him or any member of the Government with a view to having the necessary enabling legislation introduced to approve of the proposed purchase.
4. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What is the number of school residences erected in Victoria during the past ten years.
 2. What is the present estimated shortage of school residences.
 3. How many residences are unoccupied at present, and what are the reasons for such non-occupancy.
5. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What is the number of cases, per 100 teachers, of absence from duty through illness during last financial year.
 2. What is the percentage of such cases where absence from duty exceeded one week.
6. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable T. D. Oldham, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what was the total cost to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of—(a) all double-decker buses used to date on the Bourke-street-Northcote bus route; and (b) the bus garage and workshops at Nicholson and Scotchmer streets, North Fitzroy.
7. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the arrangement regarding the operation of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943 with respect to promotions among the staff of the State Savings Bank of Victoria which the Minister of Public Instruction recently informed a deputation from the Victorian Teachers' Union is being carried out in that institution.
 2. If the State Savings Bank Commissioners have any statutory authority to vary the requirements of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943 which requires employers to grant an absolute and recurring preference to a suitable and competent serviceman irrespective of all other consideration.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 83.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Questions.

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7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. FISHING INDUSTRY BETTERMENT BILL—(Mr. Maltby)—Second reading.
2. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIPS BILL—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
3. DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 84.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.
Questions.

1. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1945.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence):—

1. MR. CAIN: To move, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to respectfully direct Your Excellency's attention to the fact that this House is of opinion that, in order to obviate the illegality contemplated by the Government between the dissolution and the elections of making payments due to public services or of withholding such payments, an administration can be formed to which supply can be granted.”

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