

NOTICES & ORDERS — SESS. 1954-55



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1954.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

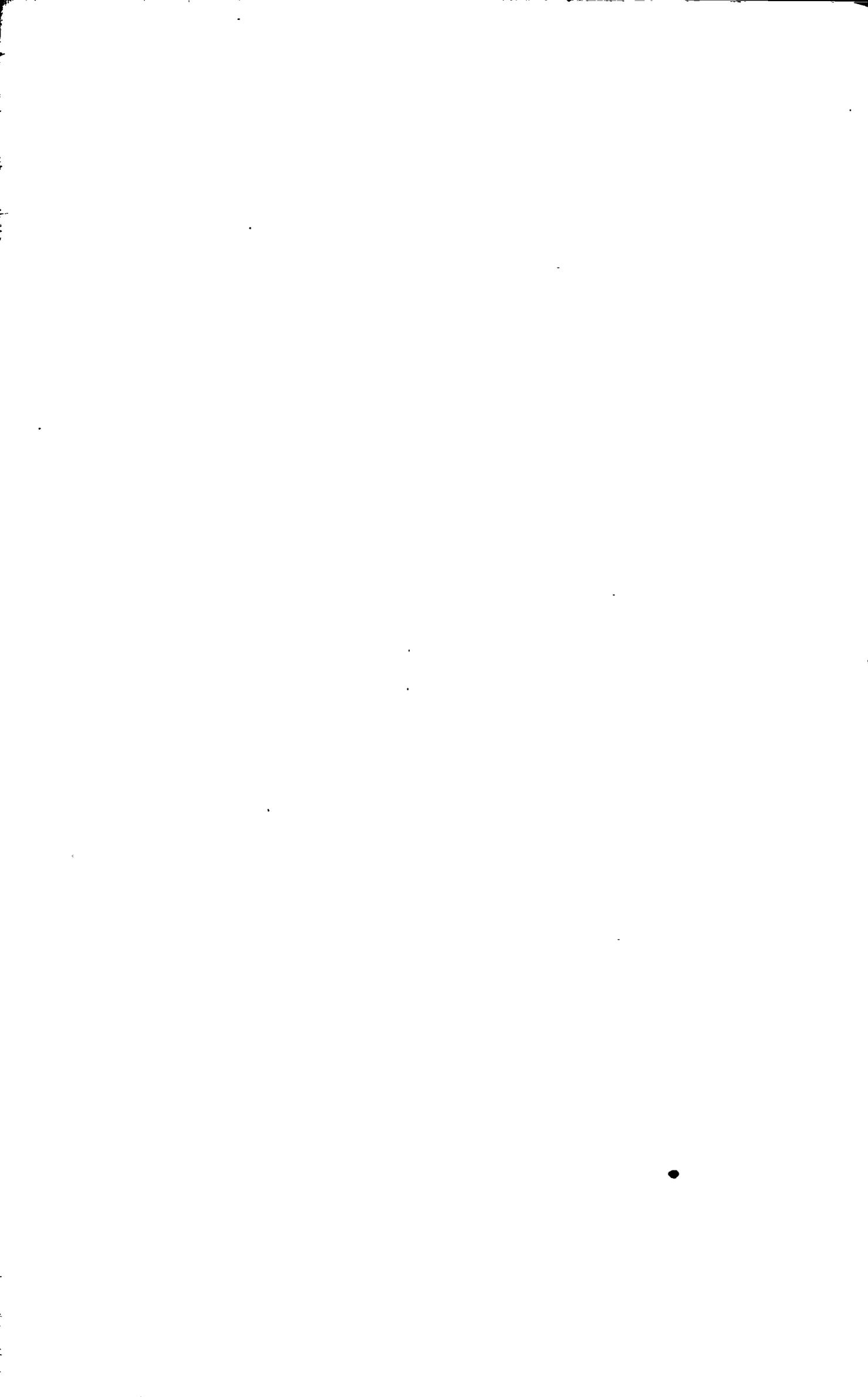
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No. 2.

TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BOLTE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what has been the cost to the Government of the Snob's Creek Hatchery each year since its establishment.
- *2. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How long the former Barwon Heads State School has been unoccupied awaiting transfer to Breamlea, two miles away.
 2. Why, after more than two years spent in negotiations, the Lands and Education Departments have failed to agree upon a school site on Crown lands at Breamlea.
 3. Whether a former army hut constructed of galvanized iron is in use as a school at Breamlea ; if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to require scholars to spend a third winter in this hut.
- *3. MR. CORRIGAN : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Prices—
1. How many breaches of price control regulations were detected by the Prices Branch during the years 1952 and 1953.
 2. What was the nature of each breach and what action was taken by the Prices Branch in respect thereof.
- *4. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What amount has been allocated by the Government this financial year for the purpose of slum reclamation.
 2. What amount of such allocation has been spent, giving details of the works carried out.
 3. What amount the Government anticipates spending on slum reclamation this financial year.
- *5. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What are the details of the additions, alterations, or improvements, at present being carried out at Kew Mental Hospital by and/or under the supervision of the Public Works Department.
 2. When it is anticipated that each item of these works will be completed.
- *6. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes have been sold to tenants since 1st July, 1953.
 2. How many applications by tenants to purchase Commission homes are held up pending determination of selling price.
 3. Whether he has any plans to facilitate the selling of Commission homes to tenants who desire to purchase ; if so, what.
- *7. COLONEL LEGGATT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration has been given to increasing the personnel of the Police Force to enable it to curb the present toll of the road and the crime wave.
- *8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the total cost to the Government of the Royal Visit to Victoria.

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- *9. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What is the estimated date of completion of the bridge in course of erection across the River Yarra connecting Johnston-street and Studley Park-road, Kew.
 2. Whether he has given consideration to the erection of a bridge across the River Yarra connecting Cowper-street and Johnston-street, in accordance with the proposed plan of the Town Planning Branch of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- *10. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many housey-housey permits have been granted since 1st July, 1953.
 2. In respect of housey-housey games conducted under such permits, what has been—(a) the total amount taken; (b) the amount expended in prizes; (c) the amount received by the promoters by way of fees, profit, or otherwise; (d) the amount received by charity; and (e) the amount expended on wages and for operating expenses other than promoters' fees or profits.
- *11. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing whether the Government proposes introducing amending legislation to provide some protection to tenants of Housing Commission properties from eviction in the event of breaches of their tenancy agreements; if so, when.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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- *1. MR. CAIN : To move, That Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fewster, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Sir Thomas Maltby be appointed members of the House Committee.
- *2. MR. CAIN : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Guye, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Randles, and Mr. Stirling, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
- *3. MR. CAIN : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, and Mr. Mitchell, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
- *4. MR. CAIN : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sheehan, and Mr. Whately, and that the Committee have power to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL GAMES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. STATE SAVINGS BANK (DEPOSITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS AND POLLS) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL.

Government Business.

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- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL.

Government Business.

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- *1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. CHANDLER HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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1. What areas of land have been acquired or purchased by the Housing Commission since 30th June, 1953, giving the extent, location, and purchase price of each area.
 2. What is the estimated amount of claims outstanding in respect of such land.
- *2. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the State of the additional cost of living adjustments paid during the period 8th November, 1953, to 10th April, 1954.
- *3. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many motor buses are owned and operated by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, giving the number of buses of each type, and seating capacities.
 2. How many of each type of bus will be released for use elsewhere when the Bourke-street electric tramway service commences.
 3. Where it is proposed these buses will be used.
- *4. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the original estimated cost of the supply and delivery to site of the prefabricated aluminium hospital for Healesville, and what was the actual cost.
 2. What was the estimated cost of the erection of the hospital.
 3. Whether it has been decided not to proceed with the erection of the hospital; if so, why.
 4. Why portions of the building have been removed; and to what locations they have been removed.
 5. What is the cost of transporting the materials from Healesville, and who is responsible for the payment of such cost.
- *5. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has offered to sell houses on the Richmond race-course estate to the tenants; if so—(a) how many have been offered and at what prices; and (b) how many have been sold and at what prices.
 2. Whether certain tenants have not accepted the offer; if so, what reasons (if any) were given.
 3. What was the actual cost of building each type of house offered for sale.

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3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

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Government Business.

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2. CHANDLER HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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 1. What revenue was received by the State Electricity Commission during the period of nine months ended 31st March, 1954, from—(a) electricity supply; (b) the sale of briquettes; (c) the sale of brown coal; (d) tramway services; and (e) other sources.
 2. What was the Commission's operating cost, including amounts written off, &c., during the same period.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amount was paid to this State under the Federal Aid Roads legislation during the period 1st July, 1948, to 30th June, 1953.
 2. What percentage this sum represents of the total amount collected in duties on the sale of petrol in Victoria during the same period.
- *4. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. Whether an estimate has been made of the numbers of children likely to transfer from State schools to church or private schools as a result of amendments recently made to Regulations XVI. and XVII. under the Education Act; if so, what is such estimate.
 2. What is the estimated annual cost of providing the additional travelling facilities and allowances under these amendments.

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THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1954.

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3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

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1. What reasons (if any) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has given the Government for restricting the use of water in the metropolitan area during the past summer.
 2. What additional work must be carried out before the Board can give an assurance to Parliament that water restrictions will not arise in the metropolitan area in future
 3. What steps have been taken by the Board to carry out such work.
 4. What is the estimated cost of such work.
 5. Whether such work will be completed before the commencement of next summer.
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No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What increases (if any) have been made since 1952 in—(a) water supply charges; and (b) drainage rates; giving the districts in which such increases have occurred.
 2. How much was spent on maintenance of drainage channels in each irrigation area drainage district during the year 1952-53, and how much has been spent this financial year.
 3. How much has been paid by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in compensation to landholders since 1952.
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- *3. MR. DUNN : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether it is the Minister's intention to re-open to the public the Geological Museum which was taken over for office use by the Royal Visit Secretariat; if so, when.
- *4. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, if the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the cremation in Victoria of bodies of persons who have died in other States.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, whether any date has been decided upon for the re-starting of the State Electricity Commission Morwell brown coal project; if so, what is such date.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated cost to the Victorian Government of the 1956 Olympic Games, including the provision of housing accommodation, &c.
- *7. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funeral benefit associations have been wound up under the provisions of the *Benefit Associations Act 1951*, as amended.
 2. What associations have yet to be wound up, giving the action so far taken in connexion with each.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Criminal Law in relation to Wilfully False Promises and Company Frauds*".
- *2. MR. BARRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty-six of the 'Health Act 1928'*".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BOARD) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
5. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.

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No. 8.

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1. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
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- *3. MR. DUNN : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether it is proposed to duplicate the Geelong to Melbourne railway line to overcome—(a) the bottle-necking of produce being transported from the hinterland of Geelong to Melbourne; and (b) the consistent late running of trains and dislocation of passenger services due to congestion on the present single line; if so, when; if not, what other action (if any) is proposed to overcome these problems.
- *4. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*) : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. How many rural dwellers have paid the State Electricity Commission 100 per centum and 50 per centum, respectively, of the capital cost of connecting electricity to their farms; and what total amount has been paid by each of these groups.
 2. What amount has been paid the Commission by dwellers in the metropolitan area for electricity connections.
- *5. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many cases of poliomyelitis were reported in this State from 1st January, 1953, to 31st March, 1954.
 2. How many males and females, respectively, died from this disease during that period.
 3. What action has been taken to check the spread of the disease.
- *6. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing how many dwellings have been erected by the Housing Commission for—(a) elderly single people; and (b) elderly married couples, giving the weekly rental of each such type of dwelling.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works how much was made available for municipal subsidies during the years 1950-51, 1951-52, and 1952-53, respectively, and how much has been made available this financial year, giving the categories and amounts of the subsidies.
- *8. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in his Department relating to the cremation in Victoria of bodies of persons who have died in other States.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
5. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to building improvements at Pentridge gaol.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How much money was made available as subsidies towards the cost of erecting infant welfare and pre-school centres, respectively, during the years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, and 1952-53, and how much has been made available this financial year.
 2. What infant welfare and pre-school centres, respectively, have been subsidized for building purposes during the last twelve months, giving the extent of the subsidy in each instance.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, what would be the cost of reducing the room charge for electricity supply in country districts, other than the three provincial cities, to that operating in the metropolitan area.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what are the names of the recreation reserves and public halls for which municipal subsidies have been made available since 1st January, 1953, and what amount was granted in each instance.
- *5. BRIGADIER TOVELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What is the estimated annual cost of maintaining the dental hospital being erected on the Haymarket site, including the amount advanced through the annual University grant to assist the teaching organization of the Australian College of Dentistry proposed to be located in that building.
 2. Whether, instead of maintaining one large and costly dental hospital in Melbourne for the requirements of the State, consideration will be given to the establishment of a smaller and less costly metropolitan hospital, and the location of dental clinics at various country centres.
- *6. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what hospitals and charitable organizations, respectively, have participated in the profits from—(a) charity race-meetings; and (b) charity trotting-meetings, during this and the preceding financial year, giving the amount received in each instance.
- *7. MR. HOLLWAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the uncertain export market to England, what is the policy (if any) of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board regarding the collection, preparation, and disposal of eggs during the approaching spring flush of production.
- *8. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. How many additional buses have been engaged by the Education Department since 1st January last, for the transport of pupils, and what has been the hire cost of these buses.
 2. How many contracts (if any) have been entered into for extra buses to start after the next school vacation, and what is the estimated annual hiring cost of these buses.
- *9. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many country schools have been closed since 1st January last, giving the location of each such school.
- *10. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. Whether the lot-owners appeal committee of the Housing Commission is still functioning; if so, what fees are paid to the chairman and members, respectively.
 2. How many appeals have been heard each year since the inception of such committee, giving the number of cases in which increased valuations have been allowed.
- *11. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a request from the Melbourne City Council to appoint a Royal Commission for the purpose of investigating the statements and allegations recently made in the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable the Minister of Health relating to the Melbourne City Council and certain members thereof; if so, whether he proposes acceding to the request.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. MR. CAIN : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
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No. 10.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced for the purposes of repealing the provisions of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951* relating to the imposition of stamp duty on winning bets and imposing stamp duty on all moneys paid or payable contingently or otherwise to bookmakers.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BOLTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount of loan money was allocated by the Government to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for various works during the year 1953-54, and how much of this amount was actually spent.
 2. What amount of loan money has been allocated by the Government to the Commission for various works during the year 1954-55.
 3. How the Commission proposes allocating such money throughout the various districts under its control, and what are the works upon which the money will be expended.
 4. What works have been planned by the Commission for which no allocation of loan money has been made this financial year.
- *2. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What amount of loan money was allocated by the Government to the State Electricity Commission for various works during the year 1953-54, and how much of this amount was actually spent.
 2. What amount of loan money has been allocated by the Government to the Commission for various works during the financial year 1954-55.
 3. How the Commission proposes allocating such money to its various projects and what are the works upon which such money will be expended.
 4. What works have been planned by the Commission for which no allocation of loan money has been made this financial year.
- *3. MR. O'CARROLL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it has been the practice to permit certain officers of the public service to use State-owned or hired motor cars in travelling to and from their offices and homes and/or attending State functions ; if so—(a) who are the officers concerned ; (b) for what reasons the privilege has been allowed ; and (c) whether the practice is being continued.
- *4. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many Chinese employers and employees, respectively, are registered in the furniture manufacturing industry in Victoria.
 2. How many of such employers and employees, respectively, are natural-born Australian citizens.
- *5. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing on what date notice was given under section 40 of the *Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938* in connexion with the acquisition of—(a) the Preston housing estate ; and (b) the Broadmeadows housing estate.
- *6. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were set down for trial and not heard on the 1st September, 1954—(a) in the Supreme Court ; and (b) in the County Court.
 2. Whether the Government has given consideration to the appointment of additional Judges, and to the extension of the jurisdiction of the courts of petty sessions, to relieve congestion in the lists of the County Court.

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*7. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—

1. In respect of each financial year from and inclusive of the year 1945-46, how much land in the metropolitan area was compulsorily acquired and purchased, respectively, by the Housing Commission.
2. What was the total cost of acquiring such land in each of the above years.
3. How much land in the metropolitan area was sold by the Commission in each of the above years.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. SHEPHERD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Geelong and District Cultural Institute, the Constitution of the Institute and the Council thereof and the Objects and Management thereof, and for other purposes".
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes".
- *3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Valuation of Land for various Purposes".
- *4. MR. BARRY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Use of Eyes of Deceased Persons for Therapeutic Purposes".
- *5. MR. HAYES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts".
- *6. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Establishment and Jurisdiction of Metropolitan Traffic Courts, to amend Section Three of the 'Justices (Service of Process) Act 1949', and for other purposes".
- *7. MR. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949', and for other purposes".
- *8. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal Section Nineteen of the 'North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Act 1916'".

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he is aware that an article relating to the establishment of subterranean clover on acid sandy soil in East Gippsland by Mr. F. R. Drake and Mr. J. K. Kehoe, published in the September, 1954, issue of the Journal of the Department of Agriculture, pages 385 to 388, completely confirms the discoveries made at Inverloch in 1941-42 and made known to the Department of Agriculture by Mr. H. A. J. Pittman, Plant Pathologist, also of the Victorian Department of Agriculture, and formerly (with the whole of the Biology branch) working under the control of Mr. J. Brake, Superintendent of Agriculture, who is the Senior Officer at present controlling the work and publications of Messrs. Drake and Kehoe, but that no acknowledgment of the work of Mr. Pittman has been made in the article referred to.
 2. Whether, having regard to Mr. Pittman's establishment of the facts some twelve years prior to the work being carried out by Messrs. Drake and Kehoe and disclosed in the abovementioned article, the Minister will undertake that due acknowledgment of Mr. Pittman's work will be published in the next issue of the said Journal.
- *2. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement whether the valuation of settlers' blocks in the Murray Valley area is being raised in respect of applicants to whom interim leases have not yet been issued; if so, why the Federal and State governments are not fixing the valuation in accordance with the original letter and spirit of the joint State and Federal agreement and the separate Federal and State Acts.
- *3. COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When and how the Government Buildings Fire Insurance Fund was constituted, and what is its purpose.
 2. What money has been paid into this fund from revenue each year since its establishment.
- *4. COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What money has been paid from revenue to the Municipalities Assistance Fund in each of the last five financial years.
 2. How the money from this fund was allocated in the year 1953-54.
 3. What balance was in the fund at 30th June, 1954.
- *5. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount of loan money was allocated by the Government to the Education Department for various works during the financial year 1953-54, and how much of this amount was actually spent.
 2. What amount of loan money has been allocated by the Government to the Education Department for various works for the financial year 1954-55.
 3. How the Department proposes allocating such money to its various branches, and what are the works upon which such money will be expended.
 4. What works have been planned by the Department for which no allocation of loan money has been made this financial year.
- *6. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether there is a vacancy for the appointment of a Commissioner to the State Savings Bank; if so—(a) how long such vacancy has existed; (b) when the Government intends filling the vacancy; and (c) who is the present acting Chairman of the Commissioners, and what other position (if any) such acting Chairman holds.
- *7. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How much of the State Savings Bank's funds were loaned to the State Electricity Commission in the financial years 1951-52; 1952-53; and 1953-54, respectively.
 2. What amounts were made available by the Bank for loans of all kinds in connexion with home ownership during each of the same years.

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3. Whether, as a matter of policy, any limits were placed during each of the above years on—(a) the individual amounts available for credit foncier loans; (b) the total amounts available for co-operative housing societies; (c) the individual amounts available for ordinary mortgage security loans; and (d) the individual and total amounts available for municipal bodies and other public utilities, except the State Electricity Commission.

*8. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What amount of loan money was allocated by the Government to the Mental Hygiene Authority for various works during the financial year 1953-54, and how much of this amount was actually spent.
2. What amount of loan money has been allocated by the Government to the Authority for various works for the financial year 1954-55.
3. How the Authority proposes allocating such money to its various branches, and what are the works upon which such money will be expended.
4. What works have been planned by the Authority for which no allocation of loan money has been made this financial year.

*9. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. What amount of loan money was allocated by the Government to the Country Roads Board for various works during the financial year 1953-54, and how much of this amount was actually spent.
2. What amount of loan money has been allocated by the Government to the Board for various works for the financial year 1954-55.
3. How the Board proposes allocating such money to its various divisions, and what are the works upon which such money will be expended.
4. What works have been planned by the Board for which no allocation of loan money has been made this financial year.

*10. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many cases of alleged criminal assault on women and girls were reported to the authorities in each of the following periods:—1st July to 31st December, 1952; 1st January to 30th June, 1953; 1st July to 31st December, 1953; and 1st January to 30th June, 1954; giving the number of cases in which convictions were obtained, and the penalties imposed.

*11. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many shopkeepers were prosecuted for infringement of shop trading hours during each of the following periods:—1st July to 31st December, 1952; 1st January to 30th June, 1953; 1st July to 31st December, 1953; and 1st January to 30th June, 1954; giving the number of cases in which convictions were obtained and the penalties imposed.

*12. MR. McCLURE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government proposes to make footrot a notifiable disease; if not, what other action (if any) is contemplated to combat this disease.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gas Regulation Act 1933', and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Water Supply in the Bellarine Peninsula, and for other purposes*".

General Business.

1. MR. BOLTE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced for the purposes of repealing the provisions of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951* relating to the imposition of stamp duty on winning bets and imposing stamp duty on all moneys paid or payable contingently or otherwise to bookmakers.
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3. MR. O'CARROLL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate further the Publication in Victoria of Reports of Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings outside Victoria.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
- *2. WATER BILL—Second reading.
- *3. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *4. CORNEAL GRAFTING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- *8. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL—Second reading.
9. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.

 WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.
Questions.

- *1. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What estimated amount of water at present flowing into the Murray river and into Victoria, respectively, will have been diverted on completion of the Snowy river hydro-electric scheme.
 2. What estimated amount of extra water will then be available for irrigation in Victoria and New South Wales, respectively.
 3. What estimated amount of water will then be available for irrigation from the Murray river and tributaries in—(a) Victoria ; (b) New South Wales ; and (c) South Australia.
- *2. MR. STIRLING . To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Minister will consult with the Railways Commissioners with a view to having the buffet car at present attached to the evening Melbourne to Bendigo train (which service terminates at Bendigo), transferred to the 8.15 a.m. train which connects with the Robinvale, Swan Hill, and Echuca trains, in order that the buffet service will be available to the long-distance travellers, by whom it is most required.
- *3. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether, having regard to the decision to extend the Hume weir to 2,500,000 acre-feet capacity, and to ensure the most efficient and economic use of this water supply, he will give an assurance that, provided the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments agree, Victoria is prepared to commence immediately the construction of the proposed Marraboor weir ; if not, why.

 TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 13.

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- *4. MR. MOSS . To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in order to assist the poultry and pig industries, which are in dire financial straits, he will subsidize producers of eggs and bacon.
- *5. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, how many suburban and country trains, respectively, running to and from Melbourne on 10th September, 1954, were late in reaching their destinations.
- *6. SIR GEORGE KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has noted various articles in recent Victorian newspapers concerning suggestions by the Federation of the Victorian Chambers of Commerce that the Government should avail itself of the advice of an honorary panel of businessmen with commercial and industrial experience in connexion with government works involving the expenditure of large sums of public money ; if not, whether he will examine such articles and give consideration to the setting up of such an advisory panel.
- *7. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What is the estimated weekly number of man-hours during which members of the Police Force are employed in placing registration labels on the windcreens of motor vehicles and carrying out necessary administration work in connexion therewith.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to an alternative method of carrying out this work ; if so, with what result.
- *8. MR. BLOOMFIELD : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. In how many cases in each of the last ten years damages were paid to passengers in respect of claims for negligence against the Railways Commissioners.
 2. What total amount was paid each year in respect of such claims.
 3. In how many cases each year such payments amounted to £2,000.

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- *9. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many applications for membership of co-operative housing societies in the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively, are outstanding.
 2. What estimated amount of money would be required to finance the formation of a sufficient number of societies to include all such outstanding applications.
- *10. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is anticipated that the duplication of the railway line from Camberwell to Alamein will be completed and ready for service.
 2. Whether it is intended to use any section of the duplication prior to the completion of the work ; if so, when it is anticipated such part will be used.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the duplication.
 4. What has been the cost of that section of the duplication already completed and lying idle.
- *11. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will examine the publication of the "Walker Papers" in the *Argus* newspaper with a view to taking action under the provisions of the Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Acts, in that such "Papers" tend to glorify crime and belittle certain religious rites.
- *12. MR. MIBUS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether his attention has been drawn to the threat of serious destruction of crops in certain areas of the Wimmera and Mallee by the red-legged mite, the cutworm, and the army grub ; if so, what measures are being taken to combat the ravages of these pests.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for and promote the Welfare Protection and Care of Children and Young Persons*".
- *2. MR. GALVIN : 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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1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced for the purposes of repealing the provisions of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951* relating to the imposition of stamp duty on winning bets and imposing stamp duty on all moneys paid or payable contingently or otherwise to bookmakers.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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6. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. BUCKINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing how many contracts for the erection of dwelling units in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively were let by the Housing Commission during the quarters ended 31st March, and 30th June, 1954.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. BELLARINE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

1. MR. BUCKINGHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing how many contracts for the erection of dwelling units in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively, were let by the Housing Commission during the quarters ended 31st March, and 30th June, 1954.
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 1. When it is anticipated that the duplication of the railway line from Camberwell to Alamein will be completed and ready for service.
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- *3. COLONEL LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether the Lands Department intends using poison "1080" in Wyperfeld National Park to kill rabbits.
 2. Whether the National Park Committee has protested against the use of this poison on the ground that it will inevitably kill native fauna, for the preservation of which the Park was set aside.
 3. Whether he will instruct the Department to defer the use of this poison in such Park until further representations can be heard, and further investigations made into the effects of the poison.
- *4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many of each class of motor vehicle, including motor cycles and motor scooters, are registered in Victoria.
- *5. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware that, although the sale of newspapers on a Sunday is banned in Victoria, some 60,000 newspapers from other States are in fact sold in Victoria every Sunday; if so, whether he proposes taking action to stop this disregard of the law; if not, whether he will investigate the position.
- *6. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many men and women, respectively, were in the Victoria Police Force on 30th June each year from and inclusive of the year 1950.
- *7. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What amounts were in the Cattle and Swine Compensation Funds on 31st August in the years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954, respectively.
 2. What amounts had been paid out of each fund as at 31st August in each of such years.
- *8. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
 1. What trades have annual trade holidays fixed by Wages Boards, giving particulars of such holidays.
 2. When trade holidays were first introduced for each trade, and under what authority such holidays were determined.
- *9. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the total accumulated bank overdrafts on 30th June, 1954, of hospitals subsidized wholly or in part by the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

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*10. MR. MIBUS : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the total revenue of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1953-54.
2. What were the administrative costs of the Board for that year.
3. What amounts were transferred by the Board to Consolidated Revenue, and made available to municipalities, respectively.
4. How many permits were issued to road haulers by the Board, and how much was received in fees from the issue of such permits.

*11. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When it is expected that the Railways Commissioners will re-issue for public purchase a railway-timetable for Victoria, to enable travellers generally to facilitate their engagements.
2. Whether Victoria is the only State in which such a timetable is not available for purchase by the public.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

*1. MR. MERRIFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928’* ”.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*H. K. McLACHLAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing how many "live" applications for houses in the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively, were recorded with the Housing Commission as at—(a) 1st July, 1952; and (b) 1st July, 1954.
- *2. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many orders for corporal punishment were made by Victorian courts in the years ended 30th June, 1952, 1953, and 1954, respectively, and how many of such orders were carried out.
- *3. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many prosecutions have been launched or are in the process of being launched under the provisions of the *Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act 1954*, and what is the name of each publication concerned.
- *4. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many vacant beds were available in metropolitan and country hospitals, respectively, on 30th June, 1954.
 2. How many additional hospital beds it is planned to make available in metropolitan and country hospitals, respectively, by 30th June, 1955, giving the names of the hospitals concerned and the number of additional beds proposed in each instance.
- *5. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many student teachers were in training and were appointed to schools, respectively, during each of the years 1951, 1952, and 1953, and how many are in training and will be appointed, respectively, this year.
 2. How many schools were without teachers at the commencement of each of the school years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954.
 3. How many schools are now closed owing to the shortage of teachers.
 4. How many children were conveyed to primary and secondary schools, respectively, by Government-provided transport as at—(a) the commencement of the present school year; and (b) 1st September of this year; and how many buses were used for this purpose on each of such dates.
- *6. MR. BUCKINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing how many dwelling units in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively, were completed by the Housing Commission during the quarters ended 31st March, and 30th June, 1954.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MERRIFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts and the Melbourne Building By-laws Acts, and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. SHEPHERD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Twenty-six and Thirty-eight of the 'Apprenticeship Act 1928'*".
- *3. MR. SHEPHERD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of Transport*".

General Business.

1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced for the purposes of repealing the provisions of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951* relating to the imposition of stamp duty on winning bets and imposing stamp duty on all moneys paid or payable contingently or otherwise to bookmakers.
2. MR. BLOOMFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Liabilities and Rights of the Crown and to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BELLARINE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading.
11. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
12. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1954.

Questions.

1. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many student teachers were in training and were appointed to schools, respectively, during each of the years 1951, 1952, and 1953, and how many are in training and will be appointed, respectively, this year.
2. How many schools were without teachers at the commencement of each of the school years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954.
3. How many schools are now closed owing to the shortage of teachers.
4. How many children were conveyed to primary and secondary schools, respectively, by Government-provided transport as at—(a) the commencement of the present school year; and (b) 1st September of this year; and how many buses were used for this purpose on each of such dates.

*2. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. How many homes in each metropolitan municipality are not connected with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
2. When it is anticipated that these homes will be connected with the system.

*3. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the authorized establishment of warders at Pentridge gaol, and how many are at present employed there.

*4. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, whether any authority has been given for the use of automatic pumps to dispense petrol after normal trading hours; if so, to whom.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced for the purposes of repealing the provisions of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951* relating to the imposition of stamp duty on winning bets and imposing stamp duty on all moneys paid or payable contingently or otherwise to bookmakers.
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- *6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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16. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
17. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1954.

Questions.

1. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the authorized establishment of warders at Pentridge gaol, and how many are at present employed there.
- *2. SIR GEORGE KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing whether it is proposed to supply reticulated water to the houses in the projected Housing Commission scheme in the vicinity of the main Gippsland road within the shire of Berwick ; if so, how this will be effected in view of statements by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works that no additional water will be available to the Dandenong township area and surrounding rural areas for approximately two years ; if not, whether it is proposed to supply these houses with tanks for the conservation of rainwater.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much money, from loan and other sources, has been made available for the Morwell brown coal project each financial year from and inclusive of the year 1944-45.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. When it is anticipated the Gas and Fuel Corporation's works at Morwell will be in operation.
 2. Whether the State Electricity Commission has agreed to supply the Corporation with approximately 2,000 tons of briquettes per week for the Morwell works ; if so, whether it is expected the Commission will be able to meet such commitment.
 3. Whether the briquettes, if supplied, will be transported by road or by rail.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What is the length of pipeline and the size of the mains being installed to supply the town of Morwell with water.
 2. When it is anticipated the work will be completed.
 3. How the cost will be apportioned.
- *6. COLONEL DENNETT : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Immigration, whether migrants under the Commonwealth Immigration Plan are medically examined by State authorities on arrival in Victoria ; if so, to what extent (if any) this examination has revealed evidence of mental disorders or tubercular infection.
- *7. MR. BUCKINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many State schools in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively, have been closed since 1st January of this year.
- *8. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether it is proposed to make application for a liquor licence for the Government Chalet at Mount Buffalo.
- *9. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action (if any) the Government proposes taking to ensure that Victorian potato growers receive the cost of production of that commodity.
- *10. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*) : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, when the State Electricity Commission intends discontinuing the 50 per centum "self-help" scheme for extensions of electricity supply in country areas.
- *11. COLONEL DENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What sum from revenue received from Tattersall consultations has been paid into the Mental Hospitals Fund.
 2. How much of this amount has been, or will be, made available to the Mental Hygiene Authority for building purposes.
 3. What steps have been taken to ensure that mental hospital contracts and projects amounting to approximately £3,000,000 for the year 1954-55, will be carried out.
 4. What action has been taken to accelerate the construction of new hospital wards to remedy overcrowding in mental institutions.

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- *12. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing what total length of street frontage will be available for the erection of shops, picture theatres, &c., in the 9-acre area which has been set aside at the Heidelberg housing estate for such purposes, when the area is subdivided and roads, drains, parking spaces, &c., provided.
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- *14. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing how many Housing Commission tenants (if any) were evicted during the years 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54, respectively, and what was the reason for each such eviction.
- *15. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the capital cost of the Eildon township.
 2. How many firms or organizations (if any) have submitted offers to purchase the township, and what prices have been offered.
- *16. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many farmers have applied under the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*, for permits to cart wheat and other produce before 7.30 a.m.
- *17. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, how many milk and butter factory companies have applied under the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953* for permits to cart stores to farmers, before 7.30 a.m., and for what periods these permits have been granted.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BARRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health*".

General Business.

1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced for the purposes of repealing the provisions of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951* relating to the imposition of stamp duty on winning bets and imposing stamp duty on all moneys paid or payable contingently or otherwise to bookmakers.
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1954.

Questions.

1. SIR GEORGE KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing whether it is proposed to supply reticulated water to the houses in the projected Housing Commission scheme in the vicinity of the main Gippsland road within the shire of Berwick; if so, how this will be effected in view of statements by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works that no additional water will be available to the Dandenong township area and surrounding rural areas for approximately two years; if not, whether it is proposed to supply these houses with tanks for the conservation of rainwater.
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6. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing how many Housing Commission tenants (if any) were evicted during the years 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54, respectively, and what was the reason for each such eviction.
- *7. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many approved works for town water supply were awaiting commencement as at 1st July, 1953, and how many of such works were carried out during the following year.
- *8. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. How many prosecutions have been launched under the "owner-onus" provisions of the *Parking of Vehicles Act 1953*.
 2. What amount has been collected in fines from such prosecutions, and into what fund such amount has been paid.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement how many properties the present Government has purchased for conversion into soldier-settlers' farms; and what is the total acreage of such properties.
- *10. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the number of Victorian State primary and secondary schools, respectively; (b) the number of scholars attending such schools; (c) the number of such schools with library facilities; and (d) the number of Victorian State school teachers.
- *11. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what hospitals and charitable organizations, respectively, participated in the profits from charity face-meetings in each of the last five financial years, and what was the extent of the participation in each instance.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the success of initial tests by the Gas and Fuel Corporation and research officers at the Melbourne University in producing metallurgical coke from Victorian brown coal, the Government will arrange for the building of a pilot plant to enable further progress with this work.

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*13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many times since 1st January, 1954, the "Overland" from Adelaide was late in arriving at Melbourne, stating how late it was on each occasion.
2. How often this was the fault of—(a) the Victorian Railways; and (b) the South Australian Railways.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOLTE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced for the purposes of repealing the provisions of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1951* relating to the imposition of stamp duty on winning bets and imposing stamp duty on all moneys paid or payable contingently or otherwise to bookmakers.
2. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Liabilities and Rights of the Crown and to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes*".
3. MR. O'CARROLL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate further the Publication in Victoria of Reports of Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings outside Victoria*".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. FINANCE (RACING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. COUNTRY ROADS AND LEVEL CROSSINGS FUNDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
11. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. BELLARINE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading.
18. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
19. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*H. K. McLACHLAN,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*P. K. SUTTON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any Government instrumentalities collect trade union dues from employees; if so—(a) what instrumentalities and unions are concerned; (b) how long the practice has been in force in each case; (c) whether the collections are carried out in accordance with a Government instruction; and (d) whether the unions make any allowance to the instrumentalities for the cost of such collections.
- *2. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the ratio of police to population in the greater Geelong area in June, 1940, and June, 1954, respectively.
- *3. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what amounts were paid out of the Swine Compensation Fund during the years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954, respectively, to—(a) primary producers; and (b) others than primary producers.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What amount will be available this financial year for country sewerage installations.
 2. What sewerage trusts will participate in the allocation of such amount.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of the high cost of equipping new kindergartens (approximately £500), the Government will make subsidies available for this purpose.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what grants (if any) were made to country municipalities on account of expenses incurred in connexion with the Royal Visit.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high cost of sewerage country towns, he will liberalize the formula under which assistance is granted to country sewerage trusts which desire to install the necessary sewerage facilities.
- *8. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether youths and girls under the age of eighteen years, held on remand pending court proceedings, are detained in custody at Pentridge gaol; if so, how many youths and girls have been so held during the past twelve months, and for what periods they have been detained.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Portland Harbor Trust Acts*".
- *2. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Parking of Vehicles Act 1953'*".

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. BELLARINE WATER SUPPLY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. JUDGES (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1954.

Questions.

1. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any Government instrumentalities collect trade union dues from employees; if so—(a) what instrumentalities and unions are concerned; (b) how long the practice has been in force in each case; (c) whether the collections are carried out in accordance with a Government instruction; and (d) whether the unions make any allowance to the instrumentalities for the cost of such collections.
- *2. COLONEL DENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What was the total amount of salaries, allowances, &c., paid to Ministers of the Crown for the year 1928–29, and what estimated annual amount would be payable under the recommendations of the “Richardson” Committee.
 2. What was the total amount of salaries, allowances, &c., paid to Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly for the year 1943–44, and what estimated annual amount would be payable under the recommendations of the “Richardson” Committee.
 3. What was the total amount of salaries, allowances, &c., paid to the President, the Speaker, and the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1943–44, and what estimated annual amount would be payable under the recommendations of the “Richardson” Committee.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether 42 mentally-ill children at the Kew Mental Hospital are housed at a considerable distance from the dining-rooms in an old windowless shed with insufficient bathing and other facilities, and with only one nurse to attend to their requirements.
 2. Whether requisitions for equipment required for the drying of clothes at the male hospital were ignored, and such equipment obtained through public generosity.
 3. Whether the boy “Paul,” whose condition and circumstances contributed to the success of the *Herald* newspaper’s appeal for funds on behalf of the Kew Cottages, has been transferred from comfortable quarters to an old shed at the rear of the section known as “M.4.”
 4. Whether a roadway is being constructed at the rear of the cottages by the old pick-and-shovel method; if so, why modern equipment is not being used.
 5. Whether work on the bathrooms and lavatories in the main building of the hospital has been discontinued; if so, why.
 6. Whether faulty drainage in the bathroom of “C” ward frequently compels attendants to work in water over their feet.
 7. Whether several patients who are “chair” cases are compelled to sit all day in old and broken invalid chairs.
 8. Whether an offer by certain builders and architects to put all mental hospitals in good order if given the opportunity was refused; if so, why.
- *4. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. Whether rentals charged for Housing Commission homes are adjusted to cover increases in municipal and other rates.
 2. Whether any Commission houses are let at present at rentals too low to meet, as is required under the Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement, the cost of capital invested, interest payable, rates, taxes, and repairs.
- *5. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—
 1. What was the total Victorian cement production for the year ended 30th June, 1954.
 2. What quantity of this cement was allocated to—(a) the Housing Commission; (b) other government departments; (c) semi-government departments; and (d) private builders and the building trade.
- *6. MR. CORRIGAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether it is proposed to grant any lease on the Wirth’s Park site, which has been reserved as a cultural centre, to private, commercial, or industrial interests.
 2. Whether the Lands Department has given permission to Radio Corporation Pty. Ltd. to build a £40,000 building on this site.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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- *3. GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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14. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(Sir George Knox)—To be considered.

 WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN’S WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What formula is used in apportioning monies collected in fines under the "owner-onus" provisions of the *Parking of Vehicles Act* 1953 between Consolidated Revenue and the Melbourne City Council.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Council proposes devoting its share of these monies to the provision of additional city parking facilities.
- *2. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many applications have been received and approved, respectively, by the newly-constituted Licensing Court for—(a) additional club licences in the metropolitan area and in country areas, respectively; and (b) additional wine and spirit licences and grocers' licences, respectively.
- *3. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount has been subscribed to Tattersall consultations since the promoter began operating in Victoria.
 2. How much of this amount has been—(a) paid in prize money; (b) paid to Consolidated Revenue; and (c) retained by the promoter.
 3. What are the details of the allocation of the amount which has been paid to Consolidated Revenue.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the same subsidy will be made available towards the cost of conducting mentally-retarded children's centres as is proposed in respect of kindergartens.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how much of this financial year's allocation of £550,000 for country sewerage installations has been made available to—(a) the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board; (b) the Morwell Sewerage Authority; and (c) the Moe Sewerage Authority.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works how much was made available each financial year from 1949-50 to 1953-54, inclusive, and how much has been made available this financial year, by way of subsidy from the Municipal Assistance Fund, towards the cost of works in the Narracan, Morwell, and Traralgon shires, respectively.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What estimated number of persons will be employed by the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board in office and outside work, respectively.
 2. What is the Board's estimated annual expenditure for staff costs, rental, and other charges.
 3. What proportion of such expenditure will be met by those making use of the outfall sewer.
 4. Who will be responsible for the interest and sinking fund payments on the money borrowed to construct the outfall sewer.
- *8. MR. BUCKINGHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What amount of loan money was made available for the Law Department's requirements last financial year, and upon what works such amount was expended.
 2. What amount has been made available this financial year, and upon what works it is proposed to expend such amount.
- *9. MR. BUCKINGHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Who are the Trustees of the Caulfield race-course, and upon what date each was appointed.
 2. How many meetings the Trustees have held in each of the last three years, giving the date of each such meeting and the names of the Trustees present.

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- *10. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the renewal of fencing at the Kew mental hospital, which was recently the subject of a contract let for £22 10s.
- *11. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Transport Regulation Board approves the transfer and sale of taxi plates ; if so, what is the usual price paid for such plates.
- *12. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many scholars are now being transported by school buses to State and registered schools, respectively.
 2. What is the estimated average annual cost of transporting each scholar.
- *13. COLONEL LEGGATT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing representations made to him in connexion with the Children's Welfare Bill since it was introduced into this House.
- *14. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Transport Regulation Board refused to consider applications of certain private hire-car operators in zoned areas to change over to taxi licences ; if so, why, and whether the number of applications for hire-car licences in such zoned areas was sufficient to replace hire-car licences which may have been changed to taxi licences.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUDGES (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (FEMALE OFFENDERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On 10/10/54, the following information was received from the [redacted] regarding the [redacted] of [redacted] in [redacted] on [redacted].

The [redacted] of [redacted] is [redacted].

The [redacted] of [redacted] is [redacted].

Very truly yours,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1954.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision with respect to Dog Races, and for other purposes* ".
- *2. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend section Thirty-one of the ' Public Service Act 1946 ' "*
- *3. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to apply the Surplus Revenue for the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four* ".

General Business.

1. MR. BLOOMFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Liabilities and Rights of the Crown and to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes* ".
2. MR. O'CARROLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to regulate further the Publication in Victoria of Reports of Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings outside Victoria* ".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUDGES (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
11. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG AND DISTRICT CULTURAL INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading.
17. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(Sir George Knox)—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many applications have been received and approved, respectively, by the newly-constituted Licensing Court for—(a) additional club licences in the metropolitan area and in country areas, respectively ; and (b) additional wine and spirit licences and grocers' licences, respectively.
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 1. What estimated number of persons will be employed by the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board in office and outside work, respectively.
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 3. What proportion of such expenditure will be met by those making use of the outfall sewer.
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 1. Whether all records of motor vehicles registered in Victoria are centralized at the Motor Registration Branch, Exhibition Buildings, Carlton ; if so, whether he will consider decentralizing the Branch.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (FEMALE OFFENDERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Morton.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Fewster, Colonel Leggatt, Mr. O'Carroll, Mr. Petty, and Mr. Rylah.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Cook, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fewster, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Sir Thomas Maltby.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
4. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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19. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(Sir George Knox)—To be considered.

 WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (FEMALE OFFENDERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
 Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What localities have applied for water supplies from the Bellarine system, and which of such applications have been approved.
 2. What order of priority has been, or will be, given to the approved applications.
 3. When work is likely to commence on each approved project.
- *2. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the total cost of constructing, including plans, materials, labour, and supervision, the new Latrobe-street tramway system.
 2. What were the running expenses of the line, including maintenance and overhead costs, as at 30th September last.
 3. What was the commencing date of the service.
 4. How many passengers were carried on the line and what total fares were collected up to 30th September last.
 5. How many complete tram runs are made per week on the line.
 6. What capital is represented in the rolling-stock used on the line.
- *3. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much has been advanced each financial year under the Government-guarantee provisions of the Co-operative Housing Societies Acts.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. BARRY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Infectious Diseases Hospitals*".
- *2. MR. SCULLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Forests Act 1928' and the 'Forests Act 1939'*".
- *3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Shire of Kyneton*".
- *4. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Construction of a New Bridge over the Maribyrnong River between Melbourne and Footscray and Matters incidental thereto*".

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (FEMALE OFFENDERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JUDGES (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(Mr. Bloomfield)—Second reading.
- *3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(Mr. O'Carroll)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day:

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

1. MR. WHATELY : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What was the total cost of constructing, including plans, materials, labour, and supervision, the new Latrobe-street tramway system.
 2. What were the running expenses of the line, including maintenance and overhead costs, as at 30th September last.
 3. What was the commencing date of the service.
 4. How many passengers were carried on the line and what total fares were collected up to 30th September last.
 5. How many complete tram runs are made per week on the line.
 6. What capital is represented in the rolling-stock used on the line.
- *2. MR. CORRIGAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What is the total area of the land occupied by the Gas and Fuel Corporation at South Melbourne and Port Melbourne.
 2. Whether such land is owned by the Corporation ; if not, by whom ; if so, whether, in view of the shortage of land for housing in the Port Melbourne electorate, it will be reserved for the erection of State homes, and/or homes for aged persons.
 3. Whether the plant located thereon will be closed on completion of the Morwell gasification scheme.
- *3. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When work on the new dormitory block at Langi Kal Kal training centre and the new cell block at McLeod training centre, French Island, was first commenced.
 2. When it is estimated each of these works will be completed.
- *4. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the announced transfer of the female prison from Pentridge gaol to "Fairhaven" early in 1955, plans have been prepared for the then utilization of the present female section to make "D" division an adequate trial and remand prison, and to provide a suitable classification centre.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Traralgon hospital.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (KYNETON UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading.
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6. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(*Mr. O'Carroll*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 26.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL—Second reading.
2. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
4. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. WATER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

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1. What respective amounts were paid into and expended from the Municipalities Assistance Fund each financial year from 1950-51 to 1953-54 inclusive, and how much has been paid into and expended from the fund this financial year.
2. From what sources the moneys were paid into the fund.
3. What estimated surplus will be in the fund on 30th June, 1955.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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No. 27.

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 2. From what sources the moneys were paid into the fund.
 3. What estimated surplus will be in the fund on 30th June, 1955.
- *5. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Premier what salaries and allowances, respectively, are now being received by each of the Railways Commissioners, and the chairman and other full-time members of each of the following:—The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Forests Commission, the Soldier Settlement Commission, and the State Electricity Commission.
- *6. MR. MORTON: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What is the estimated number of engine-drivers and firemen proposed by the Railways Commissioners to be transferred from country centres to Melbourne.
 2. How many such transfers have been effected to date.
 3. Whether any drivers or firemen have refused to be so transferred; if so—(a) how many; and (b) whether such refusals have resulted in any dismissals or resignations from the railway service.
- *7. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Why the construction of a tramway extension along Sydney-road, North Coburg to Fawkner, as recommended by the Public Works Committee in its report of the 18th February, 1945, has not been commenced.
 2. Whether the Minister will take the necessary steps to have work on that proposed extension commenced at an early date.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
2. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(*Mr. O'Carroll*)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
 Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what space is now available for the storage of dairy products and meat, respectively, in—(a) the Government cool stores; and (b) privately-owned cool stores in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively.
- *2. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each financial year from and inclusive of the year 1949-50—
1. What total amount was made available to the Country Fire Authority from—(a) loan funds; and (b) revenue.
 2. What were the administrative costs of the Authority.
 3. How much was spent on city, town, and rural fire-brigades, respectively.
- *3. SIR GEORGE KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether, having regard to the conduct of the Queen Victoria Market by the Melbourne City Council under agreement with the Government on land owned by the State, and the possibility of the Council increasing rentals to primary producers and other stall-holders by up to 100 per centum, he will ascertain and inform the House what reserve fund (if any) is held by the Council for the improvement or rebuilding of the existing market, or rebuilding on a new site in the West Melbourne area.
 2. Whether, in order to protect the interests of primary producers, agents, buyers, and others, the Government will retain an over-riding control of the building and conduct of a market on any new site.
- *4. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration has been given to the alleviation of the traffic problem by limiting the parking of vehicles on arterial and main roads in the metropolitan area during the peak traffic hours.
- *5. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in order to speed up the flow of traffic, consideration has been given to controlling traffic with police officers instead of lights at major intersections in the city area during peak traffic hours.
- *6. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What will be the length of the Tarago-river diversion tunnel when completed.
 2. What length of tunnel had been driven by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission from the intake end and outlet end, respectively, when that authority ceased work on the project.
 3. Whether a contract has been let to complete this work; if so—(a) what length of tunnel is to be driven under such contract; (b) what is the scheduled weekly rate of progress; and (c) what actual weekly rate of progress is being made by the contractors.
- *7. MR. PETTIGNA: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many student teachers were in training at 30th June, 1954, in the primary, secondary, and technical divisions, respectively.
 2. How many student teachers commenced training during the year 1953-54.
 3. What was the wastage in each division of the teaching service owing to deaths, resignations, and retirements, respectively, during the year 1953-54.
 4. How many teachers were appointed to each division during that year and what was the total strength of each division at 30th June, 1954.
- *8. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Authorities empowered to construct and administer waterworks have the right to charge waterworks districts with the cost of legal claims and compensation for flood damage awarded against the Authorities by courts or arbitrators; if so, whence such right is derived.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

- *1. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Fire Brigades Acts, and for other purposes* ".
- *2. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision for Increasing the Number of Judges of County Courts* ".
- *3. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the ' Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938* ".
- *4. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry, and for other purposes* ".
- *5. MR. BARRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to repeal Part VII. of the ' Mental Hygiene Act 1928 ' and the ' Mental Institution Benefits Act 1949 ' and consequentially to amend various Acts* ".
- *6. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes* ".
- *7. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Ministerial Control and the Reconstitution of the Housing Commission and to amend the ' Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938 ' and the ' Housing Act 1943 '* ".
- *8. MR. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Exchange of Lands at Swan Hill* ".
- *9. MR. MERRIFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts, and for other purposes* ".
- *10. MR. MERRIFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to Town Planning in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and for other purposes* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (KYNETON UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 2. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- 5. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th November.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SWAN HILL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *5. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading.
- *8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *9. HOUSING BILL—Second reading.
10. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (KYNETON UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *2. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many Housing Commission houses in the metropolitan area, and in country areas, respectively, were flooded during the past two weeks.
 2. Whether the Commission is still building houses in areas which are subject to flooding.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. MENTAL HYGIENE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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- *3. **MR. DODGSHUN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What amount of wheat the Grain Elevators Board estimates will have to be bulk-handled during the coming harvest, and how long it will take to handle such wheat.
 2. What total space will be available in the bulk-handling system on 1st December next.
 3. Whether the Australian Wheat Board has any plans for handling any excess wheat at individual elevator stations
- *4. **MR. COCHRANE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What is the contracted date for the completion of the Tarago-river diversion tunnel.
 2. When it is anticipated the tunnel will be completed.
- *5. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What progress has been made by the Committee appointed to inspect railway level-crossings throughout the State.
 2. How many crossings have so far been designated as dangerous and what is the location of each such crossing.
 3. What action the Government proposes taking to reduce the accident risk to road users at the sites of these crossings.
- *6. **COLONEL LEGGATT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how much has been expended to date on the Eildon dam project.
- *7. **MR. WHATELY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the total indebtedness of the Moyne Portland Cement Co. to the Government on account of loans and interest unpaid.
 2. Whether any offers for the purchase of the plant have been received by the Government or the Company.
 3. Whether the Government has supported any proposal for any person or firm to take over and run the plant; if so, under what terms and conditions.
 4. Whether any arrangement has been made for the plant to be again put into production; if so, whether the Government is satisfied that the plant can be satisfactorily operated, and whether expert advice has been obtained upon the condition of the plant.
 5. Whether the Government is prepared to invest more money in this project; if so, to what extent.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (KYNETON UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(Mr. Bloomfield)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(Mr. O'Carroll)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MENTAL HYGIENE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th November.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Fewster, Colonel Leggatt, Mr. O'Carroll, Mr. Petty, and Mr. Rylah.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, having regard to the limitation of allocations from the Municipalities Assistance Fund to £100,000 per annum, the numerous requests for assistance from the fund, and the estimate that the fund will be in credit to the extent of £300,000 on 30th June, 1955, he will consider introducing, this session, amending legislation to permit of a greater annual allocation than £100,000.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board's estimated annual expenditure of £130,000 was arrived at.
 2. What estimated annual volume of effluent will go through the pipe-line to the sea from—(a) the Gas and Fuel Corporation works; (b) the State Electricity Commission works; and (c) the Australian Paper Manufacturers mill, and what is the estimated charge per one thousand gallons of such effluent.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many shops with dwellings attached have been erected by the Housing Commission.
 2. How many tenants of such shops are returned servicemen.
 3. Whether these shops will be sold to tenants under the same terms and conditions as will apply to Commission houses; if not, why.
- *4. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the bonus which was promised to members of the Police Force who were on duty during the Royal Visit has been paid; if not, why.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. SCULLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading.
3. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MENTAL HYGIENE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. NAPIER-STREET BRIDGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *12. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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14. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
19. WATER (CONNEXIONS TO MAINS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(*Mr. O'Carroll*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY. 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Teachers' Tribunal—Report, 1952-53. (No. 6.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. BARRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Five of the 'Midwives Act 1928'* ".
- *2. MR. SHEPHERD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Mildura College Lands Act 1916'* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 3. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 4. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *6. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *7. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 8. WATER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 10. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 11. MENTAL HYGIENE (MAINTENANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 12. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 13. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 14. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 15. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 16. WATER (CONNEXIONS TO MAINS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 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. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(Sir George Knox)—To be considered.
- 2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(Mr. Bloomfield)—Second reading.
- 3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(Mr. O'Carroll)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER:

Questions.

- 1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 - 1. How many shops with dwellings attached have been erected by the Housing Commission.
 - 2. How many tenants of such shops are returned servicemen.
 - 3. Whether these shops will be sold to tenants under the same terms and conditions as will apply to Commission houses ; if not, why.
- *2. MR. BOURKE : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the latest reports of the Parliamentary Draftsman on the proposed consolidation of the Statutes, and any other reports in his Department relating thereto.

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- *3. MR. BOURKE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will obtain from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and lay on the table of the Library any reports on the recent flooding of Elwood streets due to the overflow of the Elster-creek, and proposals to prevent any recurrence of this trouble.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 33.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1954.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

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1. MR. BOURKE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will obtain from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and lay on the table of the Library any reports on the recent flooding of Elwood streets due to the overflow of the Elster-creek, and proposals to prevent any recurrence of this trouble.
- *2. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
 1. Who are the members of the Industrial Appeals Court.
 2. What are the payments and allowances to which each member is entitled.
 3. How much was paid to each member by way of such payments and allowances during each of the last five financial years.
 4. How many cases were dealt with by the Court during each of the last five financial years.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Port Welshpool school.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization what country industries have been assisted under the freight subsidies plan announced in the press on 7th September last.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Sections Two Six and Seven of the ' Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946 '* ".
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- *3. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
9. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WATER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(*Mr. O'Carroll*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(*Mr. O'Carroll*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

Question.

- *1. COLONEL LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many adoption orders were made during the year ended 30th June, 1954, by the Supreme Court, County Court and Courts of Petty Sessions, respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many housing units are occupied at Camp Pell.
 2. How many men, women, and children, respectively, are living at the camp.
 3. How many families are accommodated, giving the number of children in each family.
 4. How many of these families are eligible for Housing Commission houses.
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 6. When it is anticipated that all families eligible for Commission houses will have such houses made available to them.
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 2. What amount each hospital was advised by the Hospitals and Charities Commission it could expend during that period, and the date upon which such advice was given.
 3. What has been the percentage increase in the cost of conducting each hospital since 1950.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. CAIN: To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
- *2. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes*".
- *3. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences (Sports Grounds) Act 1931'*".
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES) BILL—Second reading.
2. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (METROPOLITAN AREA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1954.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 2. What maintenance work has been carried out on the tracks and roadway during the past year.
 3. Whether it is proposed to discontinue this service; if so, whether the Minister will give an assurance that that part of the roadway which is the responsibility of the Railways Commissioners will be restored to good order and condition.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. K. SUTTON,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1954.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Transport, and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (SPORTS GROUNDS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MORNINGTON UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER (CONNEXIONS TO MAINS) BILL—(*from Council*)—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. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.
2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(*Mr. O'Carroll*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many housing units are occupied at Camp Pell.
 2. How many men, women, and children, respectively, are living at the camp.
 3. How many families are accommodated, giving the number of children in each family.
 4. How many of these families are eligible for Housing Commission houses.
 5. Whether certain families are not eligible for Commission houses ; if so, why.
 6. When it is anticipated that all families eligible for Commission houses will have such houses made available to them.
 7. What steps (if any) are being taken to assist families ineligible for Commission houses to obtain alternative accommodation so that the camp may be closed down.

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2. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many housing units are occupied at the Fawkner Park Emergency Housing Settlement.
 2. How many men, women, and children, respectively, reside there.
 3. Whether the number of residents has been reduced in the last three years; if so, by how many in each year.
 4. How many housing units at the settlement have been demolished as they became vacant.
 5. When it is anticipated that all residents will be removed to Housing Commission houses or other accommodation, the camp closed down, the huts demolished, and the park restored for recreation purposes.
3. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a married member of a hospital benefit society who contributes 1s. per week as insurance against hospital accommodation charges, receives a payment of 12s. per day from the Commonwealth Government and 14s. per day from the society (a total of 26s.), in the event of a member of his family becoming a patient in a public ward of a hospital.
 2. Whether hospitals are not permitted to charge patients in public wards more than 18s. per day.
4. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the estimate of necessary expenditure in respect of each of the main metropolitan hospitals for the period 1st April, 1954, to 30th June, 1955.
 2. What amount each hospital was advised by the Hospitals and Charities Commission it could expend during that period, and the date upon which such advice was given.
 3. What has been the percentage increase in the cost of conducting each hospital since 1950.
5. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the bad condition of the tracks and roadway carrying the electric tramway service between St. Kilda and Brighton Beach.
 2. What maintenance work has been carried out on the tracks and roadway during the past year.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 40.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) 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. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(Sir George Knox)—To be considered.
2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(Mr. Bloomfield)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1954.

Questions.

*1. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. Whether employees of the State Electricity Commission entered upon the property owned by Mr. C. G. Brown, 17 Landcox-street, Brighton East, without authority from the owner and removed certain electrical wiring and a fuse box ; if so, how entry was gained to the land and the dwelling.
2. Whether a number of tiles were removed and broken ; if so, how many, and why they were removed.
3. Whether the Commission accepts responsibility for any damage caused as a result of the unauthorized entry.
4. Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file relating to this matter.

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

1. Whether a successor has been appointed to Mr. Daryl Lindsay, director of the National Gallery ; if not, when such a successor will be appointed.
2. Whether Mr. Daryl Lindsay has been asked to continue in office pending the appointment of his successor ; if so, for how long.

*3. MR. WHITE (*Mentone*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What action has been taken to give effect to the recommendations of the Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, following his investigations overseas, regarding the maintenance and improvement of the Carrum district drainage system, and to what extent the implementation of the recommendations would enable urgently-needed drainage improvements to be made, so that the increasing run off from the large catchment area extending back to the Dandenong Ranges could be conveyed safely to the sea.
2. What will be the position regarding the maintenance and improvement of the drainage works should the responsibility for the supply of water to the Carrum district be transferred to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, as has been suggested.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.
2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(*Mr. O'Carroll*)—Second reading.
- *4. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF ST. KILDA RELATING TO DRAINAGE AND FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS—(*Mr. Bourke*)—To be considered.

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Transport Regulation Bill. (D. 3.)

Teachers' Tribunal—Report, 1952-53. (No. 6.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1954.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (SUSPENSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.
2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
3. MATRIMONIAL PROCEEDINGS (PUBLICATION OF REPORTS) BILL—(*Mr. O'Carroll*)—Second reading.
4. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF ST. KILDA RELATING TO DRAINAGE AND FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS—(*Mr. Bourke*)—To be considered.
- *5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO TRADING HOURS OF CERTAIN SHOPS—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—To be considered.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1955.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA RELATING TO THE FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY—(*Sir George Knox*)—To be considered.
2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—(*Mr. Bloomfield*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1955.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fifty-seven of the ‘Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928.’*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VALUATION OF LANDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COURTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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