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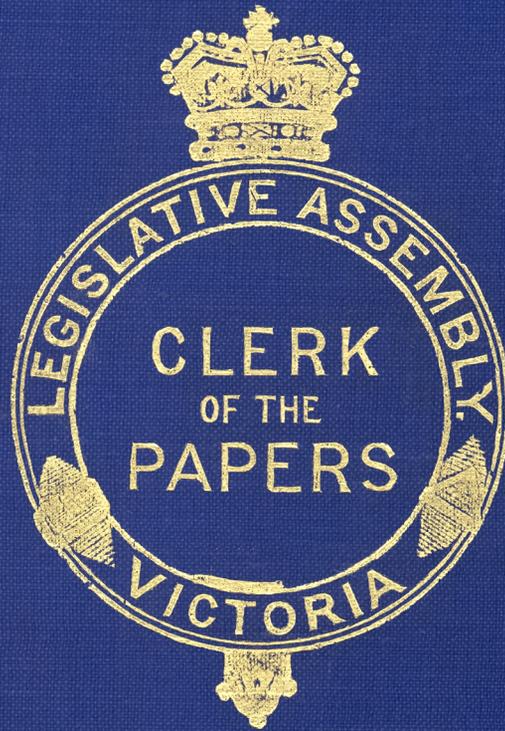


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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1945.

### Question.

1. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to any estates or properties purchased for soldier settlement.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the said State and the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to Soldier Settlement and to approve the Agreement so executed, to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Soldier Settlement and to confer certain Powers and Functions upon the said Director, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts.*"
3. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.*"
4. MR. FIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Teaching Service in the Education Department.*"
5. MR. HAYES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Annual Holidays for Workers and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Country Roads Board Fund.*"
7. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of Surpluses in the Licensing Fund.*"
8. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Municipal Endowment Acts.*"

#### *General Business.*

9. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
10. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
11. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
12. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
13. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1945.

### Questions.

1. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the fact that baling wire is unobtainable in Melbourne and that, owing to strikes and restrictions, baling wire is not being drawn at either Lysaght's or Ryland's works in New South Wales, he will make representations to the Commonwealth Government to arrange for the shipment to Melbourne of available baling wire lying on the wharves at Newcastle, for the purpose of conserving Victorian fodder.
2. MR. MICHAELIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What is the present position regarding the setting up of depots to provide pasteurized milk for the metropolitan area.
  2. Whether, in view of the early onset of summer, urgent action will be taken to implement the *Milk Pasteurization Act 1943*.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with this matter.
3. MR. MIBUS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether the Government has received a copy of the judgment of the High Court on the demurrer by the Commonwealth Government in the matter of the action by the State of Victoria in testing the validity of the Commonwealth legislation on pharmaceutical benefits.
  2. If it is the intention of the Victorian Government to proceed with the action.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Farmers Advances Act 1935'*."

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*."
3. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution, such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'*."
6. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD HOLIDAYS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LICENSING FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
10. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading.
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14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1945.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT, (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
9. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading.
11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the delay in the supply of duplicates for farm machinery used for harvesting operations, the Minister will endeavour to have their delivery expedited.
- \*2. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House the number of estates in the Western District of Victoria on which reports have been obtained regarding their suitability for soldier settlement, and setting out—(a) the name, situation and area of each such estate; (b) whether all of such estates are considered as being suitable for soldier settlement, and if not, which estates are considered suitable; and (c) what steps have been taken to acquire such properties so considered suitable, and what progress has been made regarding their acquisition.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

G. H. KNOX,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1945.

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1. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the delay in the supply of duplicates for farm machinery used for harvesting operations, the Minister will endeavour to have their delivery expedited.
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3. MR. HAMILTON: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what are the intentions of the Government in regard to the appointment of a town and country planning board.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### General Business.

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'."
2. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
11. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading.
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

#### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Soldier Settlement Bill being committed—*

1. MR. LIND: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to substitute a Soldier Settlement Commission for a Director of Soldier Settlement.

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

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1945.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What area of land is covered when the Eildon Reservoir is full.
2. By raising the existing wall by 100 feet as proposed what additional area would then be covered when the water was at its highest level.
3. Of the additional area so covered, what area could be considered as valuable river flats.

\*2. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many beds in State sanatoriums were unoccupied, owing to lack of staff, at the date of his appointment as Minister of Health.
2. What action has been taken and what action he proposes taking to provide staff to enable these empty beds to be made available for the many urgent cases at present on the waiting list.

\*3. MR. HOLLWAY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If it has been brought under his notice that an organization, styled and registered with the Registrar-General as Bristo Plastic Industries, is evading the provisions of the Commonwealth National Security (Capital Issues) Regulations and the Victorian *Companies Act 1938*, by selling to the public certificates at £75 each which purport to give the holder a right to a certain interest in enterprises to be established.
2. If Bristo Plastic Industries, Bristo Investments, Bristo Holding Company, and Bristo Distributors are registered as firms with one man, Alexander Murray Cameron, in each case registered as the individual carrying on the business.
3. If the activities of this organization have been investigated by the Criminal Investigation Branch on his behalf, and if he can say whether an inquiry has also been conducted on behalf of the Commonwealth Treasurer.
4. If these investigations disclose what proportion of 10,000 certificates at £75 each has been disposed of to the public by salesmen employed by Alexander Murray Cameron or Bristo Plastic Industries.
5. If the investigations disclose the extent to which production by Bristo Plastic Industries has advanced.
6. If he will order an examination of the books of Bristo Plastic Industries to ascertain to what extent moneys subscribed by certificate purchasers have been used in the conduct of the business to date.
7. If he will ascertain whether information has been divulged to certificate holders that would enlighten them as to the source of a dividend of 10 per cent. paid to certificate holders in August of this year, with a view to determining whether or not this dividend was paid from capital.
8. If it is a fact that the files of Bristo Plastic Industries have disappeared from the Taxation Department.
9. If Alexander Murray Cameron recently applied for a taxation clearance in connexion with his application for a passport to travel abroad.
10. If it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to so amend the *Companies Act 1938* as to prevent evasion of the law against share-hawking, by the issue of certificates purporting to give the holder an interest in the profits of a business to be undertaken by an organization of which an individual is registered as proprietor.

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- \*4. MR. EVERARD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. If he has seen the statement in the *Herald* newspaper of 31st July, 1945, by the then Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, the Honorable A. E. Lind, that eight estates, totalling 58,000 acres, were acquired compulsorily at Echuca, Hamilton, Koroit, Beaufort, Rushworth, Minhamite, and Casterton, and that the purchase of seven holdings, totalling 53,000 acres, had been practically completed at Mortlake, Birregurra, Terang, Skipton, Strathkellar, Coleraine, and Minhamite.
  2. If he will state the exact position in regard to the estates referred to.
- \*5. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
1. The names of all Young Farmers' Clubs attached to schools effective and affiliated with the Victorian Young Farmers' Clubs Association on 31st December, 1943.
  2. The names of Young Farmers' Clubs affiliated as new clubs since 31st December, 1943.
- \*6. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the disastrous season experienced by farmers in certain parts of the State resulting in the total or partial failure of many wheat and oat crops, he will discuss the matter with the Prime Minister and take early action for the provision of a bounty to such growers to enable them to remain on their holdings and continue in production.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.*"
- \*2. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Five, Six, and Sixteen of the 'Farmers Protection Act 1941'.*"
- \*3. MR. BARRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Hospital Benefits, to amend consequentially the 'Health Act 1928' and the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1928', and for other purposes.*"
- \*4. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes.*"

##### *General Business.*

5. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
6. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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##### *Government Business.*

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
10. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND STOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading.

12. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*13. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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- CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.
- TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brig. Tovell.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1945.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *General Business.*

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
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#### *Government Business.*

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. FARMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
15. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
16. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

*Questions.*

1. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. How many beds in State sanatoriums were unoccupied, owing to lack of staff, at the date of his appointment as Minister of Health.
  2. What action has been taken and what action he proposes taking to provide staff to enable these empty beds to be made available for the many urgent cases at present on the waiting list.
2. MR. EVERARD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If he has seen the statement in the *Herald* newspaper of 31st July, 1945, by the then Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, the Honorable A. E. Lind, that eight estates, totalling 58,000 acres, were acquired compulsorily at Echuca, Hamilton, Koroit, Beaufort, Rushworth, Minhamite, and Casterton, and that the purchase of seven holdings, totalling 53,000 acres, had been practically completed at Mortlake, Birregurra, Terang, Skipton, Strathkellar, Coleraine, and Minhamite.
  2. If he will state the exact position in regard to the estates referred to.
3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House—
  1. The names of all Young Farmers' Clubs attached to schools effective and affiliated with the Victorian Young Farmers' Clubs Association on 31st December, 1943.
  2. The names of Young Farmers' Clubs affiliated as new clubs since 31st December, 1943.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1945.

### Questions.

1. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. How many beds in State sanatoriums were unoccupied, owing to lack of staff, at the date of his appointment as Minister of Health.
  2. What action has been taken and what action he proposes taking to provide staff to enable these empty beds to be made available for the many urgent cases at present on the waiting list.
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  2. If he will state the exact position in regard to the estates referred to.
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  1. The names of all Young Farmers' Clubs attached to schools effective and affiliated with the Victorian Young Farmers' Clubs Association on 31st December, 1943.
  2. The names of Young Farmers' Clubs affiliated as new clubs since 31st December, 1943.
4. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What was the duty and excise per gallon on petrol in 1938-39 and 1944-45.
  2. What was the total amount of duty and excise collected on petrol sold in Victoria in 1938-39 and 1944-45.
  3. How much per gallon was paid by the Commonwealth Government to Victoria under the Federal Aid Roads Agreement in 1938-39 and 1944-45.
  4. What was the total amount received by Victoria under the agreement in 1938-39 and 1944-45.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *General Business.*

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
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3. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
10. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1946.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1945.

### Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What action is contemplated in respect of the vacancies which will occur on the expected retirements of the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments and the Deputy-Governor, Pentridge.
  2. Whether, in view of the representations made by the conference of northern municipalities and the Penal Reform Association, the Government will withhold action in respect of the projected rebuilding and renovation of Pentridge Gaol.
  3. Whether, in view of the disquieting statements publicly made in respect of Pentridge and penal administration, the number of escapes from reformatory prisons and the circumstances surrounding the death of a prisoner at Pentridge, the Government will appoint a committee or board of inquiry to examine the position, with power to obtain the opinion of expert overseas penologists with a view to investigating modern methods adopted in other countries, notably Great Britain, United States of America, and South Africa.
2. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If the State of Victoria exacts probate duty from the estates of members of the Forces killed in action or who die whilst on active service.
  2. Whether any exemption is granted the next-of-kin in such cases ; if so, to what amount.
  3. In how many cases has probate been exacted in respect of estates of servicemen killed in action or died on active service, and what is the amount of revenue so derived.
  4. If the Government will undertake—(a) to introduce legislation to amend the scale of probate duties to provide that no death duty whatever shall be payable if death occurs on active service or within three years of the termination of the war as a result of active service, and (b) to refund to next-of-kin any such duties already paid.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated economic life of each of the pits at the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine.
4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. When a start will be made with the electrification of the Melbourne-Traralgon railway line.
  2. If the Railways Commissioners have submitted a report on the project ; if so, whether it is available for perusal.
  3. What is the estimated cost of the work and how long will it take to complete.
  4. If there is a loss on the project will the Railways Department or the Treasury bear such loss.
  5. What is the longest known electrified railway line in the world.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### General Business.

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1928’* ”
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution, such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

3. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (CHAIRMAN) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
7. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1946.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1945.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
6. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1946.

*Government Business*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1946.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'."
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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
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5. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, whether a regional plan of the Morwell, Moe, and Yallourn districts is being prepared by the State Electricity Commission or by any person for the State Electricity Commission.
2. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library, a copy of the case presented on 22nd February last by the trotting interests for the transfer of the control of trotting to the Royal Agricultural Society, with the object of holding night-trotting races and for other purposes.

### 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 the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Geelong which is no longer required for the purpose of such Reservation and for the Alienation of such Land from the Crown, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twelve of the 'Transport Regulation Act 1933'.*"
3. MR. BARRY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Control of Building Operations and Building Materials, and for other purposes.*"

#### *General Business.*

4. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
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#### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 12th March.*

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House—
  1. The name, rank, age, length of service, salary, and any allowances of each of the 21 members of the police force who resigned from the force between 15th December, 1945, and 15th February, 1946.
  2. The class of business eleven of them had entered into on their own account.
  3. The nature of the employment in which eight of them had engaged.
2. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in the Chief Secretary's Office relating to deputations from members of the police force and conditions in the force.
3. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file of the Crown Law Department concerning the trials of one, Alderson.
4. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the number of employees in each department of the public service, the teaching service, and the police force, respectively, who at present have completed twenty years service and will be eligible immediately to participate in the "furlough" provisions in the event of the passing of the Bills now before this House relating to these services.
5. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether he will give immediate consideration to relieving the present long working hours and unsatisfactory conditions to which State lighthouse keepers are subjected.
  2. If, in view of the responsible nature of their calling, he will give consideration to an adequate increase in their remuneration.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

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

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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 12th March.*

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

*Wednesday, 13th March.*

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

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brig. Tovell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether the Government has appointed a Committee to investigate the tenure of Crown lands in the north-west of the State; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference for its inquiry; (b) what are the names and occupations of the members of this Committee; (c) when it is expected the Committee will present its report; and (d) if this investigation will duplicate an investigation already made by the State Development Committee.
2. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that the Commonwealth Government has relinquished control over the manufacture of cartridges, he will abolish the permit system in relation to purchases.
3. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether, in view of the statement made by the Premier as published in the press regarding the high estimated cost of construction of the proposed metropolitan milk pasteurization depots recommended by the Milk Pasteurization Committee, the Government has taken any steps to ascertain the possibility of some other scheme that would expedite the compulsory pasteurization and bottling of the metropolitan milk supply.
  2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session an amending milk pasteurization Bill which, in the opinion of the Crown Solicitor as reported in the *Age* newspaper of 28th February last, is necessary in order to implement the milk pasteurization plan.
4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. If the Housing Commission will negotiate with owners for the purchase of their land on a similar basis as has been done with the owners of Ascot racecourse instead of compulsorily acquiring it; if not, whether the Commission will see that, where people (including builders, &c.) intend building within a period of from three to five years, their land shall be by-passed.
  2. Whether the proposed tribunal will be empowered to deal with all claims irrespective of the amount involved and without cost to owners of the properties in dispute.
5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
  1. Whether Government activity in the search for oil in Gippsland is to cease; if so, why.
  2. What is the cost of the undertaking to date and what is the depth of the bore.
  3. Whether any horizontal bores have been carried out; if so, with what result.
  4. If the present supply of oil is likely to reimburse the Government for its expenditure.
  5. Whether Messrs. Ranney and Fairbank of the United States of America returned to Australia to make a report on the development of the bore; if not, why.
  6. What is the intention of the Government regarding the assets of the undertaking.
6. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Public Service Board on the allegations made last year by the Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission that the activities of the Commission were being hampered by the restrictive control of the Public Service Board.
7. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. When the grant to cereal farmers whose crops failed or partially failed in the 1945-46 harvest on account of drought conditions will be paid.
  2. If the grant will be on similar conditions to the previous one.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Country Roads Act 1928*."
2. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

3. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Act 1928.*"
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 13th March.*

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

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1946.

### Question.

1. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether the provisions of "Part II.—Inquiries into Misconduct and Penalties" of the Police Regulation Bill, were prepared after consultation with, or on the advice of, the Chief Commissioner of Police; if not, whether any advice or expression of opinion was sought from the Chief Commissioner of Police regarding the operations of the Police Regulation Act as amended, and whether the Chief Commissioner of Police requested that the said Act be further amended.
  2. Whether there is any communication from the Chief Commissioner of Police on the matter; if so, whether he will lay the papers on the table of the Library.

### General Business.

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH.

*Question.*

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether Government activity in the search for oil in Gippsland is to cease; if so, why.
  2. What is the cost of the undertaking to date and what is the depth of the bore.
  3. Whether any horizontal bores have been carried out; if so, with what result.
  4. If the present supply of oil is likely to reimburse the Government for its expenditure.
  5. Whether Messrs. Ranney and Fairbank of the United States of America returned to Australia to make a report on the development of the bore; if not, why.
  6. What is the intention of the Government regarding the assets of the undertaking.

## TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
  1. Whether Government activity in the search for oil in Gippsland is to cease ; if so, why.
  2. What is the cost of the undertaking to date and what is the depth of the bore.
  3. Whether any horizontal bores have been carried out ; if so, with what result.
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  6. What is the intention of the Government regarding the assets of the undertaking.
2. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a development committee has been appointed in connexion with the brown coal industry in the Morwell-Yallourn-Moe area and the development of the Latrobe valley generally ; if so, what are the names and duties of the members of the committee.
3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether the Forests Commission is refusing to grant logging and sawmilling areas to experienced timber operators because the Commission intends logging the areas itself ; if so—(a) whether the Commission by this means has forced loggers to forego their direct sale to their sawmiller customers and carry out logging under contract to the Commission ; (b) whether any loggers are idle because of the foregoing reasons ; (c) whether the Commission can prove its ability to log as cheaply as private enterprise loggers and sawmillers ; and (d) whether the Government will give some assurance on these matters to the men in the timber industry.
4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether any dairy supervisors have been appointed as senior supervisors over other supervisors with years more service and more district experience.
  2. Whether a senior dairy supervisor has been appointed for the metropolitan area ; if so, who was the successful candidate.
  3. Whether the suggested increase in salary to dairy supervisors of £47 per annum will be paid to all supervisors, or, in the case of those officers on the maximum salary, in annual increments of £12 10s. until the full amount of the increase is received.
  4. Whether dairy supervisors, some of whom have over thirty years' service in the Department, will be included amongst those officers to whom it is proposed giving six months' leave of absence after twenty years' service.
  5. Why officers, travelling with officers on higher salaries, performing the same class of work, eating at the same table, and receiving similar accommodation, are paid a lower travelling allowance.
  6. If it is the intention of the Government to provide housing accommodation for all officers of the Department of Agriculture who are stationed in country centres.
5. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What is the normal quantity of coal used daily at the Newport railway power house and in what proportions of—(a) Maitland coal ; (b) Wonthaggi coal ; and (c) Lithgow coal.
  2. What quantity of coal was saved daily during the recent restricted electric train services and in what proportions of—(a) Maitland coal ; (b) Wonthaggi coal ; and (c) Lithgow coal.
  3. What is the normal daily output of electrical energy at the Newport railway power house and what proportion is used for—(a) normal electric train operations ; (b) industrial, departmental and other purposes ; and (c) tramway operations (if any).
  4. What was the actual and proportional drop in power production during the recent restrictions.
  5. What was the actual and proportional saving during the restrictions in—(a) trains curtailed ; (b) train miles ; and (c) train units.
6. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Government has decided to purchase the black coal mines at Korumburra ; if so, on what terms.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Notices of the Mornington Sewerage Authority and Rates affected thereby.*”

*General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1928’.*”
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4. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
9. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

*Question.*

1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether the provisions of “ Part II.—Inquiries into Misconduct and Penalties ” of the Police Regulation Bill, were prepared after consultation with, or on the advice of, the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if not, whether any advice or expression of opinion was sought from the Chief Commissioner of Police regarding the operations of the Police Regulation Act as amended, and whether the Chief Commissioner of Police requested that the said Act be further amended.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1946.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*6. MORNINGTON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (VALIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
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2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether any dairy supervisors have been appointed as senior supervisors over other supervisors with years more service and more district experience.
  2. Whether a senior dairy supervisor has been appointed for the metropolitan area; if so, who was the successful candidate.
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  5. Why officers, travelling with officers on higher salaries, performing the same class of work, eating at the same table, and receiving similar accommodation, are paid a lower travelling allowance.
  6. If it is the intention of the Government to provide housing accommodation for all officers of the Department of Agriculture who are stationed in country centres.
- \*3. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses in Victoria were commenced to be built during the week ended 16th March, 1946.
  2. How many of such houses are Housing Commission houses.
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*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH 1946.

### Questions.

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

1. Whether the provisions of "Part II.—Inquiries into Misconduct and Penalties" of the Police Regulation Bill, were prepared after consultation with, or on the advice of, the Chief Commissioner of Police; if not, whether any advice or expression of opinion was sought from the Chief Commissioner of Police regarding the operations of the Police Regulation Act as amended, and whether the Chief Commissioner of Police requested that the said Act be further amended.
2. Whether there is any communication from the Chief Commissioner of Police on the matter; if so, whether he will lay the papers on the table of the Library.

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

1. Whether any dairy supervisors have been appointed as senior supervisors over other supervisors with years more service and more district experience.
2. Whether a senior dairy supervisor has been appointed for the metropolitan area; if so, who was the successful candidate.
3. Whether the suggested increase in salary to dairy supervisors of £47 per annum will be paid to all supervisors, or, in the case of those officers on the maximum salary, in annual increments of £12 10s. until the full amount of the increase is received.
4. Whether dairy supervisors, some of whom have over thirty years' service in the Department, will be included amongst those officers to whom it is proposed giving six months' leave of absence after twenty years' service.
5. Why officers, travelling with officers on higher salaries, performing the same class of work, eating at the same table, and receiving similar accommodation, are paid a lower travelling allowance.
6. If it is the intention of the Government to provide housing accommodation for all officers of the Department of Agriculture who are stationed in country centres.

3. MR. OLDEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many houses were commenced to be built in Victoria during the week ended 16th March, 1946.
2. How many of such houses are Housing Commission houses.
3. How many houses in Victoria were completed during the week ended 16th March, 1946.
4. How many of such houses are Housing Commission houses.

4. MR. MICHAELIS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has seen the statement in the Press that the bread carters intend ignoring the lifting of bread-zoning, thereby attempting to frustrate Government policy; if so, whether he will call a conference of the parties concerned with a view to consumers being able to have their bread delivered by whatever baker they desire.

5. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what progress has been made with plans to put down a bore in the Murrayville district for the purpose of testing the efficiency and potentialities of underground water for irrigation purposes.

## 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 the Regulation of the Construction and Use of Levee Banks, and for other purposes.*"

*General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
6. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MORNINGTON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (VALIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

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WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What grant has been made for the erection of a kindergarten at Yallogurn.
  2. By whom was the grant made—the State Electricity Commission or the Government.
  3. When it is proposed to erect the building.
2. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the State Development Committee will commence taking evidence regarding the utilization of the waters of the Thomson river watershed.
3. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What quantity of hardwood ordered by the Victorian Government from hardwood millers—(a) has been delivered; and (b) is still on order.
  2. Whether the contractors working for the Government are getting all materials needed as first priorities.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Facilitating the Realization of certain Forestry Lands and Plantations and the Produce thereof and for matters incidental thereto, and for other purposes.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL—Second reading.
2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MORNINGTON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (VALIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
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12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

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THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1946.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

## TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

*Questions.*

1. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What quantity of hardwood ordered by the Victorian Government from hardwood millers—(a) has been delivered; and (b) is still on order.
  2. Whether the contractors working for the Government are getting all materials needed as first priorities.
- \*2. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the quantities and the values of such materials as are listed in the Schedule of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Bill which are in stock or are otherwise available for the activities of the State Housing Commission.

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

*Question.*

1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What grant has been made for the erection of a kindergarten at Yallourn.
  2. By whom was the grant made—the State Electricity Commission or the Government.
  3. When it is proposed to erect the building.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

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TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1946.

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3. MR. MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed to implement the recommendations contained in the report of the State Development Committee on the Fishing Industry, and more particularly paragraphs (a), (c), and (i) of such report; if so, when and to what extent.
4. MR. McLAREN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will inform the House—
  1. The total number of houses completed and in course of construction by the Housing Commission in Bath-road and Queens-parade, Burwood.
  2. The date on which building operations were commenced and when it is anticipated that the scheme will be finalized.
  3. The total cost to date of—(a) land; (b) materials; (c) labour; (d) road construction; and (e) administration.
  4. The rents charged or to be charged for these houses.
5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
  1. Why it has been necessary for the Forests Commission to change its state forests management policy in connexion with the granting of sawmilling areas and logging areas.
  2. Whether the Commission can supervise licensed sawmillers and loggers working on catchment areas just as effectively as they do their present logging contractors; if not, why.
  3. What are the names and addresses of the 21 combined sawmilling and logging licencees to whom areas have been granted since November last.
  4. If the Commission is employing as logging contractors men who were previously independent logging licencees.
  5. Whether Mr. V. Peacock has been applying persistently to the Commission for a logging area and if he is aware that Mr. Peacock is now idle because none has been given to him.
  6. If Mr. Peacock was offered a logging contract for the Commission.
  7. Whether, in working out the royalty rates paid by sawmilling and logging licencees, the Commission takes into account the same logging cost as is involved in its own logging operations.
  8. How many unsatisfied applications the Commission now holds for—(a) logging areas; and (b) combined logging and sawmilling areas.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.* "
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*Government Business.*

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11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

*Question.*

1. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What grant has been made for the erection of a kindergarten at Yallourn.
  2. By whom was the grant made—the State Electricity Commission or the Government.
  3. When it is proposed to erect the building.

## THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER (LEEVE BANKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What grant has been made for the erection of a kindergarden at Yallourn.
  2. By whom was the grant made—the State Electricity Commission or the Government.
  3. When it is proposed to erect the building.
2. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What is the price asked by the owners from the Government for the purchase of the Ascot racecourse.
  2. Whether the property has been valued by Government valuers; if so—(a) what was their valuation; (b) how much of this amount was on account of improvements owned by the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association; and (c) what are the names of the valuers.
  3. What is the estimated cost of the construction of streets, footpaths, and all drains, and also of levelling the land.
  4. What is the estimated cost of the land per foot for building purposes after providing for the cost of construction of streets, footpaths, and all drains, and also of levelling the land, based on—(a) owners' valuation; and (b) Government valuers' valuation.
3. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Government has instituted, or proposes instituting, legal proceedings against Mr. Thomas, of the Colonial Meat Company Proprietary Limited, who, being the sole bidder for a pen of bullocks at the Newmarket sales on 6th March of this year, nominated the Retail and Wholesale Butchers' Association as the buyers, thereby contravening the provisions of the *Auction Sales Act 1935*.

### General Business.

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading.
3. MORNINGTON SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (VALIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question.—“and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation.”
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

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THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1946.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

- \*1 MR. BROSE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of hardwood ordered by the Victorian Government from hardwood millers during the six months ended 31st March last, specifying—(a) the quantity delivered; and (b) the quantity still on order.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*."
2. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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## TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

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- \*1. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he expects the inquiries into the matter of the contravention of the *Auction Sales Act 1935*, by Mr. Thomas of the Colonial Meat Company Proprietary Limited, will be concluded.
- \*2. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in charge of Electrical Undertakings, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed kindergarten at Yallourn.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*

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3. MR. HAMILTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has purchased recently several sawmills; if so, at what cost and from whom were the purchases made; if not, whether negotiations for the purchase are now proceeding.
4. MR. WEBSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether applications for tractors for industrial requirements are given preference over applications for tractors for agriculture.
  2. How many tractors were allotted in Victoria last year for—(a) industrial purposes; and (b) agricultural and soil conservation purposes.

### General Business.

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2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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## WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1946.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a residence has been erected for the use of the medical officer at the Janefield Colony ; if so, whether it is occupied ; if not, whether he will take steps to see that full use is made of the residence.
- \*2 MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the value of the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association improvements at the Ascot racecourse.
  2. Whether payment will be made for these improvements if the Housing Commission purchases the property.
- \*3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether inspectors of the State Building Directorate visited premises at 8 Heyington-place, Toorak, and ordered that work being carried out there should cease because it was not covered by a building permit ; if so—(a) what was the estimated cost of the work ; (b) whether the work included the construction of an expensive swimming pool, a water-purifying plant, shower rooms with hot and cold water, and barbecue fireplaces ; and (c) if he will state what steps (if any) have been taken to launch a prosecution in relation to this alleged breach of the building regulations.
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1. Whether, under the present system of staff control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission it frequently takes from three to six months to obtain approval of the creation of a position, and a further similar period for the appointment to be made by the Public Service Board.
  2. Whether on one occasion it took 47 weeks to appoint a water bailiff.
  3. Whether the present system of staff appointments is in the best interests of the efficient working of the Water Commission.
  4. If he will supply the details of the appointment of the engineers-in-charge of the Cairn-Curran reservoir project and the time taken to make these appointments.

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## THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

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## TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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## WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1946.

### Questions.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1946.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What acreage of land has been purchased by the present Government for the purposes of soldier settlement.
  2. In what part or parts of the State the land is situated.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the purchase of single unit farms for the purpose of soldier settlement; if so, what number of such farms has been acquired.
- \*2. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If his attention has been directed to statements made in the House of Representatives on 14th March last by the Honorable Acting Minister for Trade and Customs (Mr. Dedman) and by the Honorable Member for Darling (Mr. Clark), as reported in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates of 22nd March, pages 298 and 306, concerning the activities and influence of Mr. McNamara, a well-known stock and station agent, on Newmarket stock sales.
  2. If he will cause inquiries to be made into these allegations regarding manipulations of sales at Newmarket, and their effect on meat shortages and high meat prices.
  3. If he will ensure that more inspectors are in attendance at Newmarket stock sales to enforce better compliance with the Auction Sales Acts.
- \*3. MR. QUIRK : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether the motor vehicles of the State Electricity Commission are insured through the State Motor Car Insurance Office; if not—(a) through what insurance office they are insured; and (b) what discount is allowed.
  2. What discount is allowed by the State Motor Car Insurance Office on the insurance of Government motor vehicles.
- \*4. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the fittings necessary for the completion of the residence of the medical officer at Janefield.
  2. How long the fittings will take to install.
  3. How long the residence has been finished with the exception of the fittings.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Railways (Long Service) Act 1942' and for other purposes.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

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4. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes."
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (EARLY CLOSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. What acreage of land has been purchased by the present Government for the purposes of soldier settlement.
  2. In what part or parts of the State the land is situated.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the purchase of single unit farms for the purpose of soldier settlement; if so, what number of such farms has been acquired.
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  1. If his attention has been directed to statements made in the House of Representatives on 14th March last by the Honorable Acting Minister for Trade and Customs (Mr. Dedman) and by the Honorable Member for Darling (Mr. Clark), as reported in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates of 22nd March, pages 298 and 306, concerning the activities and influence of Mr. McNamara, a well-known stock and station agent, on Newmarket stock sales.
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  1. Whether the motor vehicles of the State Electricity Commission are insured through the State Motor Car Insurance Office; if not—(a) through what insurance office they are insured; and (b) what discount is allowed.
  2. What discount is allowed by the State Motor Car Insurance Office on the insurance of Government motor vehicles.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
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3. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
5. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER (LEVEE BANKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS (LONG SERVICE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ROLLS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation.”
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1946.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. If he is aware—(a) that the shortage of tractors throughout country districts is so desperate that farmers in the Mallee area have been trying to pull ploughs and other cultivation appliances with motor cars and trucks, and that in the Quambatook district contractors are getting 5s. an acre from farmers for hire of tractors; (b) that bren-gun carriers, converted into tractors suitable for farm use, have been tested under the supervision of Commonwealth authorities and that these trials have revealed them to have practical possibilities; and (c) that about 200 farmers in the Mallee district have indicated that they are eager to get carrier-tractors if only they can be satisfied about their performances and that Press reports have not convinced them that the carrier-tractor is unsuitable for their requirements.

2. Whether, in view of the urgent need for stepping-up production so that Great Britain and other overseas countries facing starvation can be supplied with food, the Government will assist farmers requiring carrier-tractors to get them without delay.

\*2. MR. GARDNER: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been directed to prepare a special construction scheme providing for the extension of the tramway system across the Burke-road bridge to Ivanhoe; if so, on what date the Board was so directed and when it is anticipated the scheme will be referred to the Parliamentary Public Works Committee for consideration and report.

\*3. MR. McLAREN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will initiate a move to set up an all-party committee to consider the question of liquor reform; if not, or if any or all parties are not willing to co-operate, whether the Government will act to clear up the undesirable conditions in the liquor trade.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

\*1. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Act 1928 and the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Country Roads Act 1928.*"

3. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

4. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"

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6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ROLLS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. If he is aware—(a) that the shortage of tractors throughout country districts is so desperate that farmers in the Mallee area have been trying to pull ploughs and other cultivation appliances with motor cars and trucks, and that in the Quambatook district contractors are getting 5s. an acre from farmers for hire of tractors ; (b) that bren-gun carriers, converted into tractors suitable for farm use, have been tested under the supervision of Commonwealth authorities and that these trials have revealed them to have practical possibilities ; and (c) that about 200 farmers in the Mallee district have indicated that they are eager to get carrier-tractors if only they can be satisfied about their performances and that Press reports have not convinced them that the carrier-tractor is unsuitable for their requirements.
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2. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the sub-committee of the Cabinet on the development of the brown coal resources of this State has submitted a report ; if so, when, and whether he will make copies of such report available to Members.
3. MR. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the most recent contract for the erection of dwelling houses for the Housing Commission.
  2. Whether any early change is contemplated in the terms or conditions of contracts to be entered into between the Commission and building contractors.
4. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he is aware that there is a huge surplus of oats in this State ; if so, whether he has taken any steps to arrange for the despatch of any of this surplus for processing into foodstuffs for the people of famine-stricken Europe ; if not, whether he will do so.
5. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the appointment of the sub-committee on the matter of a multi-purpose school for the Moe, Yallourn and Morwell district, and also the report of the committee.

### General Business.

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4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brig. Tovell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1946.

### Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If it is proposed to retain the Pentridge gaol in its present position.
  2. If it is proposed to remodel, rebuild, or improve the unsanitary buildings; if so, when.
2. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any official discussion has taken place regarding the proposal to fix a payable price for the coming season's oat crop; if so, whether there is any prospect of this being brought about and when oat growers will be informed.
3. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the State Electricity Commission, the Metropolitan Gas Company, or any other authority submitted a recommendation and report on the manufacture of gas from brown coal and the piping of the gas to Melbourne; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
4. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. How much has been paid to the hospitals in Victoria on account of the Commonwealth Government's 6s. per day hospital benefits plan.
  2. How much is at credit in the fund in Victoria.
  3. What the credit balance will amount to for the first twelve months.
5. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether legislation will be introduced before the next fire season to provide accident-cover for casual fire fighters in connexion with the Country Fire Authority's activities.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. FIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Payment by the Owners of certain Lands in the Shire of Dandenong of certain Sums in respect of the Construction of certain Streets and Outfall Drains in the said Shire and to make the Payment of the said Sums a Charge upon the said Lands and to Validate the raising of certain Loans for the purpose of the Construction of the said Streets and Outfall Drains, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Directions for Recommitment to Reformatory Prisons of Persons released on Probation.*"

#### *General Business.*

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VACANCY IN THE SENATE—MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TAXATION (ARRANGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MEDICAL (CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES) BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARKETING (EGGS AND EGG PULP) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. If, in view of the improved position of firewood production, the activities of the Metropolitan Domestic Firewood Committee are considered still essential.
  2. What is the total loss to the State to date as a result of supplying firewood.
  3. Whether the Forests Commission has priority over private enterprise in the allocation of railway trucks for the transport of firewood.
2. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. What are the names of the 28 new hospitals and institutions which have been recommended by the Charities Board for construction in Victoria.
  2. What is the order of priority of construction.
3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House—(a) the names of all officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, showing the designation or grade, classification, and salary, as adopted at the meeting of the Board on 6th December, 1945; and (b) any additional allowances paid to any such officers.

### General Business.

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES (INDETERMINATE SENTENCES) BILL—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL (CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES) BILL—Second reading.
3. MARKETING (EGGS AND EGG PULP) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 32.

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WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he was correctly reported in *The Powlett Express* newspaper of 8th March last when he was credited with saying "We are taking over the coalfields at Korumburra which cannot be handled by private enterprise"; if so—(a) when this will be done; and (b) whether the Government also will take over and work the coal seams in the Mirboo district.
2. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many families have been evicted from their homes in each of the past ten weeks.
  2. How many of these families have been housed in Government temporary homes.
  3. How many of these families have been granted Housing Commission homes.
3. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the officers of his Department who last month inspected the property at Glenormiston upon which the Terang Post-war Planning Committee recommended the establishment of an agricultural college and training farm.
4. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a fodder conservation scheme was discussed at any recent conference of Ministers of Agriculture; if so, what decisions (if any) were reached.
5. MR. GARDNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. Whether consideration has been given to a proposal that a Government subsidy should be granted to provide a half-hourly train service to Rosanna.
  2. Whether legislation is being prepared to enable a passenger train service to the hospital grounds at Mont Park at certain times of the week; if so, when such legislation will be introduced.
  3. If he will indicate when a decision is likely to be reached with respect to the sale to the Kew City Council of land used for the purposes of the outer circle railway.
6. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. When the amount of money provided for improvements to, and the building and equipment of, bush nursing hospitals will be distributed.
  2. If it is not to be distributed at an early date what is the reason for this delay.
7. MR. CREMEAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What was the population of Victoria as at 31st December, 1945.
  2. What was the net increase of population in Victoria during the year ended 31st December, 1945.
  3. Whether any evidence is available showing the number of abortions during the year ended 31st December, 1945, under the headings—(a) spontaneous abortion; and (b) criminal abortion.
  4. What was the maximum penalty imposed in any case where a criminal abortion was proved during the year ended 31st December, 1945.
  5. Whether any evidence is available to show the extent of contraceptive production in Victoria; if so, what are the figures for the last two available annual periods.

*General Business.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1946.

### Questions :—

1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What passenger and goods revenue, respectively, was received at the following railway stations during the year ended 30th June, 1946—Wahgunyah, Rutherglen, Lilliput, and Springhurst.
  2. What was the number of passenger bookings from Springhurst to Melbourne and other stations for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
2. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that it is practically impossible to obtain convictions where milk is delivered in dirty milk bottles : if so, whether he proposes taking any action to amend the regulations.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to the report in the *Truth* newspaper of the 3rd August last, that filthy insanitary rags without proper washing or hygienic treatment are being used in the manufacture of flock for bedding ; if so, what action he proposes taking to stamp out this practice.
4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed aluminium industry.
5. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the present demand for raw brown coal, he will have inquiries made as to the possibility of obtaining supplies from the Gelliondale brown coal field.
6. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board about the end of May last, called for applications for the position of distribution engineer ; if so—(a) who applied for the position ; (b) what were the qualifications of each applicant ; and (c) what was the length of service of each applicant.
  2. Whether the Board, instead of making any appointment to such position, appointed a Mr. J. J. Cassidy to a newly created position of acting assistant distribution engineer.
  3. Whether the Board advertised the position of assistant distribution engineer.
  4. Whether the length of service of Mr. Cassidy was less than that of the majority of the other applicants.
  5. Whether the technical qualifications of Mr. Cassidy are superior to the qualifications of the other applicants.
  6. Upon what reports the Board acted in making such appointment of Mr. Cassidy.
  7. Whether it was reported to the Board that Mr. Cassidy was popular with his fellow sub-station employees, and was considered diplomatic.
  8. Whether Mr. Cassidy is most unpopular with a large majority of such fellow employees.
  9. Whether it is the policy of the Board to disregard superior technical qualifications and seniority in making appointments.
7. MR. MIBUS : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What subsidies have been made available by the present Government to agricultural and pastoral societies for improvements to their grounds and buildings.
  2. On what basis these subsidies were made.
  3. Who owns the ground in each case.

8. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when it is anticipated that the consolidation of the Local Government Act will be completed and when it will be available to municipalities.
9. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Marida Yallock Estate near Terang, part of which has been recommended for purchase by the Soldier Settlement Commission.
10. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. How many properties in the Western District of Victoria have been inspected by the Soldier Settlement Commission.
  2. What are the names and areas of such properties.
  3. Which of the said properties or parts thereof are considered by the Commission to be suitable for soldier settlement.
  4. If only part of any property so inspected is considered suitable, what is the area of such part and the name of such property.
  5. What steps (if any) have been taken to acquire such suitable areas.
11. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the total number of employees, permanent and temporary, in each Government Department (including Railways and Education Departments) on 30th June in each of the years 1939, 1945, and 1946.
12. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government intends introducing this Session legislation to amend the Soil Conservation Act.
13. MR. WHITE (*Mentone*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the establishment of a technical school at Chelsea.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seventy-six of, and to increase temporarily certain Maximum Rates of Pilotage under, the ‘ Marine Act 1928 ’.* ”
2. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Water Acts.* ”
3. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Funds of the Old Colonists’ Association of Victoria.* ”

*General Business.*

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*Government Business*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JURIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS’ REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
4. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading.
5. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
8. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading.

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13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. E. WANKE,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1946.

*Questions :—*

1. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board about the end of May last, called for applications for the position of distribution engineer ; if so—(a) who applied for the position ; (b) what were the qualifications of each applicant ; and (c) what was the length of service of each applicant.
  2. Whether the Board, instead of making any appointment to such position, appointed a Mr. J. J. Cassidy to a newly created position of acting assistant distribution engineer.
  3. Whether the Board advertised the position of assistant distribution engineer.
  4. Whether the length of service of Mr. Cassidy was less than that of the majority of the other applicants.
  5. Whether the technical qualifications of Mr. Cassidy are superior to the qualifications of the other applicants.
  6. Upon what reports the Board acted in making such appointment of Mr. Cassidy.
  7. Whether it was reported to the Board that Mr. Cassidy was popular with his fellow sub-station employees, and was considered diplomatic.
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2. **MR. DUNSTAN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the total number of employees, permanent and temporary, in each Government Department (including Railways and Education Departments) on 30th June in each of the years 1939, 1945, and 1946.
3. **MR. GARDNER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. How many tons of building material are being received from Newcastle each week.
  2. How many tons have been received since purchasing began.
4. **MR. GARDNER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether nurses employed in Government positions are not paid the nurses award ; if so, does the Government intend taking any action in the matter.
5. **MR. GARDNER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
  1. What measures are proposed to be taken during the summer to enable reserve stocks of dry firewood to be built up for next winter.
  2. Whether the Fuel Committee has lifted the regulation restricting householders to storing only 15 cwt. of wood ; if not, whether the restrictions will be lifted so as to enable householders to build up larger stocks during the summer months.
6. **MR. HYLAND :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many miners on contract work at the Wonthaggi Coal Mine earned during the last period for which figures are available—(a) less than £6 per week ; (b) between £6 and £7 per week ; (c) between £7 and £8 per week ; (d) between £8 and £10 per week ; (e) between £10 and £12 per week ; (f) between £12 and £15 per week ; and (g) over £15 per week.
7. **MR. HYLAND :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the names of the bush nursing hospitals—(a) that have applied for registration under the provisions of the Hospitals and Charities Act ; and (b) that have been granted registration.
8. **MR. HYLAND :** To ask the Honorable the Premier what hospitals have received grants under the last surplus revenue legislation, giving the amounts granted and the basis of the grant in each case.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. MCKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry and to provide for the Control of Production of Wheat.*"

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JURIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1946.

**Questions :—**

1. **MR. DON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will indicate the nature of the proposed amendments of the regulations to enable convictions to be obtained where milk is delivered in dirty milk bottles and approximately when the regulations will be so amended.
2. **MR. McLAREN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many acres have been acquired by the Housing Commission in the Ashburton-Glen Iris estate, and at what price.
  2. Over what period this land was acquired, and who were the Ministers in charge of housing at the respective times of acquisition.
  3. If the Camberwell City Council was in accord with the acquisition ; if not, what was the nature of the opposition.
  4. If this Government, or any other Government, or the Housing Commission, agreed—  
(a) to build a better type of house on this estate than on other estates ; and (b) to make such houses available for purchase by tenants.
  5. How many houses, and of what type, are to be erected.
  6. What tenders have been called for, to whom have they been let and what is the value of each.
3. **MR. McLAREN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many horse race meetings were held on metropolitan courses in each of the years from 1938 to 1946, inclusive.
  2. What were the attendances at each course in each of those years.
  3. What is the area of each of those courses.
  4. Whether any of the courses are privately owned ; if so, by whom.
  5. Whether any of the courses are on Crown land ; if so, what rights the public have for other sporting and recreational activities.
4. **MR. McLAREN :** To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What action is being taken to ensure adequate electricity supplies for next winter.
  2. Whether briquettes will be available for householders next winter.
  3. If, in place of the ban on radiators, he will consider the institution of a temporary brown-out, similar to that in operation during the war.
5. **MR. SHEPHERD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. Whether all the rail motor passenger vehicles listed in the report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1944-45 are still in operation.
  2. On what sections of the railway system these rail motors are operating.
  3. How many diesel units have been ordered abroad for the use of the Victorian Railways, and when these units are expected to arrive in Victoria.
  4. If it is intended to scrap any of the existing units when these units are placed in operation.
  5. Whether consideration will be given to the use as soon as available of at least one of the units on the Newport-Sunshine loop-line, as requested by the Footscray City and Braybrook Shire Councils.
6. **MR. HYLAND :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether it is proposed to implement the recommendations of the Public Works Committee on the more efficient maintenance of river improvement and drainage works.

7. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he has approached the Premier of Tasmania regarding Victorian representation on the Australian Aluminium Production Commission, as it is now recognized that the Victorian high grade bauxite must be used to bolster up the Tasmanian aluminium industry; if so, with what result.

2. Whether the file that was laid on the table of the Library regarding the aluminium industry is the complete file on this matter.

8. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of his statement as reported in the press on the 4th instant that "the experts had reported that manufacture of town gas from brown coal was a practical proposition"—(a) what are the names of the experts; (b) when the report was made; and (c) if he will make the report available.

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1. What subsidies were made available to agricultural and pastoral societies for improvements to their grounds from 1st July, 1935, to 1st July, 1945.

2. On what basis the subsidies were made in each case.

3. Who owned the land in each case.

10. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what quantities of baling wire have been received in Victoria from all sources during each month from January to September, inclusive this year.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

##### *Government Business.*

1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Constitution and Functions of a Free Library Service Board, and for other purposes.*"

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*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 16th October.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1946.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1 MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Soldier Settlement and to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts, and for other purposes.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CATTLE AND SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NICHOLSON-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Questions:—*

1. MR. McLAREN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many horse race meetings were held on metropolitan courses in each of the years from 1938 to 1946, inclusive.
  2. What were the attendances at each course in each of those years.
  3. What is the area of each of those courses.
  4. Whether any of the courses are privately owned; if so, by whom.
  5. Whether any of the courses are on Crown land; if so, what rights the public have for other sporting and recreational activities.
2. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. Whether all the rail motor passenger vehicles listed in the report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1944-45 are still in operation.
  2. On what sections of the railway system these rail motors are operating.
  3. How many diesel units have been ordered abroad for the use of the Victorian Railways, and when these units are expected to arrive in Victoria.
  4. If it is intended to scrap any of the existing units when these units are placed in operation.
  5. Whether consideration will be given to the use as soon as available of at least one of the units on the Newport-Sunshine loop-line, as requested by the Footscray City and Braybrook Shire Councils.
- \*3. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. What progress has been made to date on the construction of Cairn Curran reservoir.
  2. What action the Government proposes taking in view of the opinion expressed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on page 16 of its annual report for the year 1944-45 "that if its post-war construction programme has to be carried out under Public Service conditions in regard to staff control, the completion of major works will be long delayed and the cost will consequently be increased by many hundreds of thousands of pounds."
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  1. Whether the Transport Regulation Board was instructed to permit motor omnibus operators to conduct emergency services on Monday, 7th instant.
  2. Whether an application made by a Geelong operator desiring to conduct such a service on that day between Geelong and Melbourne was refused; if so, why.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARINE (PILOTS AND PILOTAGE RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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6. **MR. HYLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What compensation it is proposed to pay the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association for the numerous buildings and improvements on the Ascot racecourse.
  2. How much per foot the land will cost, taking into consideration the recent decision on the compensation to be paid for Ascot racecourse, the cost of levelling and draining the ground, and the cost of construction of footpaths, roads, &c.

7. **MR. HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will inform the House—
1. The average number of employees at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, for the year 1929-30.
  2. The number employed at the mine on 30th June, 1946.
  3. The number employed at the mine on 30th September, 1946
  4. The average weekly tonnage of coal raised at the mine for the years 1929-30 to 1945-46, respectively.
  5. The weekly requirements for the State of Victoria of—(a) black coal; and (b) briquettes.
8. **MR. WEBSTER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the statement that penicillin is reputed to be non-injurious to tissues or by overdose, he will order that veterinary grade penicillin be made readily available to the dairy producer to provide urgent treatment for his stock, to overcome the scourge of mastitis and other diseases.
9. **LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any further consideration has been given by the Railways Commissioners to the erection of an island platform at the Coburg railway station, and improvements to the Batman, Merlynston, and Fawkner railway stations.

#### General Business.

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#### Government Business.

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*Government Business.*

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1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 16th October.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brig. Tovell.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1946.

### Questions :—

1. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether the sum of £1,100,000 for extensions of electricity to rural areas, referred to by him in his statement as published in the *Argus* newspaper of the 12th instant, is being provided by the Government, or whether this is the amount available at present in the Rural Development Reserve Fund of the State Electricity Commission.
  2. Whether the ten-year plan means that some farmers, who have already applied for electricity, will have to wait ten years before receiving supply ; if not, what is the meaning of the ten-year plan.
2. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. Whether transport facilities were provided before the war between Caulfield railway station and North-road by buses operating—(a) via Booran-road ; and (b) via Bambra-road.
  2. Whether these facilities were cancelled during the war and a single emergency service substituted operating via Kean-street, Narrawong-crescent, Narrawong-road and Scott-street.
  3. If he is aware that portion of the road of such emergency route is narrow, and includes right angle turns which constitute a danger to traffic.
  4. Whether representations have been made over a period of nearly a year for the restoration of the original routes.
  5. Whether buses have ceased operating on the emergency route ; if not, when they will cease.
  6. Whether the service has been restored in Booran-road with an alternating service to provide, in addition, transport facilities in Narrawong-road and Scott-street ; if not, when such altered service will be restored.
3. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library the first and second reports upon the utilization of the Goulburn river waters ; also the report of Dr. Savage on the enlargement of Eildon Reservoir.
4. MR. WEBSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government is contemplating the purchase of an area of land adjoining the Watsonia railway station for the purpose of erecting a sanatorium ; if so, whether he is aware that local residents and ratepayers object to the alienation of this prospective housing site when a similar institution, on an ample area of land, already exists close by.
5. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware that Cadbury Fry Pascall Proprietary Limited contemplates opening factories on the mainland ; if so, whether he will press the claims of Victoria.
6. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many building allotments in the metropolitan area the Housing Commission has purchased that have not been built on.
  2. How many allotments in the metropolitan area the Commission is now negotiating to buy.
7. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. If Mr. H. H. Williams, a Senior Engineer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission who was recently sent to the United States of America to investigate the purchase, use, and management of modern types of earth moving and dam building equipment, has resigned to accept a position with the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What was the reason for this officer transferring to another Department.
  3. What steps (if any) are being taken to enable the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to retain its technical staff.

## 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 Ballaarat Gas Company's Acts.*"
2. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Proceedings against and Contribution between Tort-feasors.*"
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*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1946.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*."
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
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2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARINE (PILOTS AND PILOTAGE RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*10. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading.
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21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

## TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

## Questions :—

1. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. Whether transport facilities were provided before the war between Caulfield railway station and North-road by buses operating—(a) via Booran-road ; and (b) via Bambra-road.
  2. Whether these facilities were cancelled during the war and a single emergency service substituted operating via Kean-street, Narrawong-crescent, Narrawong-road and Scott-street.
  3. If he is aware that portion of the road of such emergency route is narrow, and includes right angle turns which constitute a danger to traffic.
  4. Whether representations have been made over a period of nearly a year for the restoration of the original routes.
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2. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many building allotments in the metropolitan area the Housing Commission has purchased that have not been built on.
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  2. What is the total amount guaranteed by the Government.
  3. What applications for guarantee are awaiting consideration because of the lack of statutory approval.
  4. What is the total membership of registered societies, how many members have obtained loans, and what is the average time taken for the approval of their loans.

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

## Government Business.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 41.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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## WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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PHYSICS 311

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1946.

**Questions :—**

1. **MR. HAMILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. Whether the property numbered 28 Hutchinson-place, Coburg, is owned by the Housing Commission; if so—(a) who is the tenant; (b) when the tenant took possession; and (c) on what grounds the Housing Commission granted tenancy to the present tenant.
  2. What rent is paid by the tenant and what is the economic rental.
  3. What is the present total weekly income of all occupants of the dwelling, and what was the total weekly income of the tenant when application was made for leasing the premises.
  4. Whether the tenant is entitled to any rebate on the economic rental of the property; if so, what is the total amount of rebate credited to the tenant since occupation.
  5. How many occupants are residing at present on the property and whether they are all dependants of the registered tenant.
  6. Whether it is the policy of the Housing Commission to grant to tenants of Commission's property accommodation in excess of the tenants' needs.
  7. Whether Donald David Thomson, Secretary of the Building Trades Federation, resides at 28 Hutchinson-place, Coburg.
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  1. How many units were—(a) generated; (b) lost in transmission and transformation; (c) lost in distribution from sub-stations; and (d) sold.
  2. What were the clerical and administrative costs per unit sold.
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  1. Whether the contractor for the disposal of the *Kakariki* has completed his contract.
  2. If so, whether he has been paid; if not, why.
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  1. How many applications for permits to purchase the following makes of cars are now in the hands of the Directorate of Emergency Road Transport:—Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, and Vauxhall.
  2. How many of each of these makes of cars have been made available during each of the past six months.
  3. Whether an increased number will be available in the near future.
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  1. If he is aware that the people of Victoria and the rest of the world may be denied an opportunity of listening to the broadcast descriptions of the Third Test Match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground because of a demand for higher payment for broadcasting fees.
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12. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
  1. The number of members in each of the six largest co-operative housing societies registered in this State.
  2. The location of such societies.
  3. The total number of members of all societies—(a) within the metropolitan area ; and (b) in all other parts of the State.
13. MR. GARDNER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the apprehensions of some prospective home builders in the North Balwyn area, he intends compulsorily acquiring land in this district for housing purposes, as recommended by the Housing Commission ; if so, when such action is expected to be taken, and whether the whole of the area recommended will be acquired or only the most eastern portion.
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#### Government Business

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARINE (PILOTS AND PILOTAGE RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading.
5. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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15. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
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TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLIFTON HILL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. MOORPANYAL LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1946.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Sections Five, Six, and Seventeen of the ' Farmers Protection Act 1941 '.*"
- \*2. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Temporary Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment.*"
- \*3. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the ' Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2) '.*"

#### *General Business.*

4. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Country Roads Act 1928 '.*"
5. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
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## TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

## Questions :—

1. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
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## WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1946.

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  2. How many of each of these makes of cars have been made available during each of the past six months.
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9. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has lost during the twelve months ended 25th October last, by— (a) resignation; (b) retirement; (c) death; and (d) transfer by the Public Service Board to other Departments.
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5. How many appointments, for which applications were made by the Commission more than six months ago, i.e., before 29th April last, have not yet been made.
6. How many recommendations made by the Commission for the appointment of applicants for positions advertised by the Board have not been either approved or rejected by the Board within one month of the Commission's recommendation.
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2. What regulations and Acts relate to the load and speed of such trucks.
3. What department administers these regulations and Acts.
4. If, in view of the numerous fatal accidents from this source, he will see that these regulations and Acts are more strictly enforced.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence):—

1. MR. McDONALD: To move, That, because of its weak and impotent attitude in dealing with the recent strike position and its complete failure to take firm and appropriate action to protect the rights and interests of the people, the Government has forfeited the confidence of this House.

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. How many applications for permits to purchase the following makes of cars are now in the hands of the Directorate of Emergency Road Transport :—Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, and Vauxhall.
  2. How many of each of these makes of cars have been made available during each of the past six months.
  3. Whether an increased number will be available in the near future.
2. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any finality has been reached regarding a guaranteed price for oats for the 1947-48 season; if so, what is the price agreed upon.
3. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government proposes erecting an agricultural college in Gippsland; if so, when and where.
4. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of the distribution of baling wire received in Victoria this year—
  1. What is the name of each company or individual to whom allotment was made.
  2. What amount was allotted in each case.
  3. What provision is being made to ensure sufficient supplies for the present harvesting season.
5. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House—
  1. The amount paid to officers and employees in lieu of long service leave, since the passage of legislation this year, in—(a) the public service; (b) the teaching service; (c) the Police Department; and (d) the Railways Department.
  2. The number in each of these services who have taken long service leave during the same period.
6. BRIGADIER TOVELL: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, in the event of black coal being no longer used for town gas production, what quantity of briquettes or brown coal will be needed to replace the present consumption of coke and tar used for industrial and domestic purposes.
7. BRIGADIER TOVELL: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, with reference to clause 12 of the Report of the Cabinet sub-committee on brown coal development, dated 26th April last—
  1. Whether the Government has received a report from the State Electricity Commission on the proposed scheme for the development of a new open-cut to be situated in the Latrobe Valley, probably south of Morwell.
  2. If so—(a) whether such report contained information as to the period of time that will be required to produce sufficient briquettes and/or raw brown coal to supply the domestic and industrial needs of the community, as well as the quantity required for gasification purposes; (b) whether such report contained an estimate of the probable cost thereof; and (c) whether he will lay such report on the table of the Library.
  3. If such report has not yet been received, when it is expected to be available.
8. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all papers, including correspondence, agreements, notes of meetings and conferences, and views of and instructions to Departments concerned, leading up to and subsequent to the decision of the Government in regard to the 40-hours working week for employees under the Australian Workers' Union award.

## 9. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has lost during the twelve months ended 25th October last, by—  
(a) resignation ; (b) retirement ; (c) death ; and (d) transfer by the Public Service Board to other Departments.
2. How many applications the Commission has made to the Board in each month over the period mentioned for permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, under the following headings :—(a) new appointments ; and (b) filling of vacancies resulting from resignations, retirements, deaths, transfers or promotions.
3. How many permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, have been made by the Board after application by the Commission within—(a) one month ; (b) two months ; (c) three months ; (d) four months ; (e) five months ; and (f) six months.
4. How many appointments the Board has taken more than six months to make after application by the Commission.
5. How many appointments, for which applications were made by the Commission more than six months ago, i.e., before 29th April last, have not yet been made.
6. How many recommendations made by the Commission for the appointment of applicants for positions advertised by the Board have not been either approved or rejected by the Board within one month of the Commission's recommendation.
7. Whether the Board will be able in the future to finalize appointments of permanent and temporary engineers and other officers within one month of the Commission advising the Board of the Government's approval of new irrigation or other projects and making application for the necessary staff ; if not, within what period after the Commission's application the Board will be able to make the necessary permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, assuming that satisfactory applications are received.

## 10. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. If he is aware that motor trucks loaded with timber and logs travel over the Gippsland roads at dangerous speeds.
2. What regulations and Acts relate to the load and speed of such trucks.
3. What department administers these regulations and Acts.
4. If, in view of the numerous fatal accidents from this source, he will see that these regulations and Acts are more strictly enforced.

## 11. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether arrangements have been made by the Heidelberg City Council for the sale of its gas undertaking to the Metropolitan Gas Company, subject to certain legislative sanction.
2. Whether such proposed sale was approved by an overwhelming majority at a referendum of Heidelberg ratepayers.
3. Whether he has stated that, in the event of the Gas Commission Bill not being passed by Parliament, the Government will not introduce legislation to enable such sale to be effected.

## 12. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to meet the urgent and repeated requests of the Parliamentary Members of the United Country Party to make drought relief payments to cereal growers who suffered losses through drought in the season 1945-46 and who were precluded by the *Drought Relief Act* 1946 from receiving this form of relief.
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2. If he will take steps to see that there is no further delay in the taking over of this home.

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1. Whether the terms of settlement of the tramway strike, referred to by him in his statement to the House on the 30th October last, that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board had agreed to give the men double time on Sunday and time and a half on Saturday and had agreed to consider the rosters, included the 6s. war loading in the marginal rates for the purpose of calculating overtime.
2. If so—(a) what that additional concession will cost the Board in a full year ; and (b) whether the Board agreed to the 6s. war loading being included in the marginal rates for the purpose of calculating overtime before the terms of settlement were announced.

18. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many applicants are waiting for bookmakers' licences.
2. How many licences were in operation in 1939.
3. How many licences were allowed to lapse and how many new licences have been granted since 1939.
4. How many of the new licences were granted to ex-servicemen.
5. How many bookmakers have failed to meet their obligations since 1939 and for what amount.

#### General Business.

##### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FARMERS' PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading.
11. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 6th November.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BARRY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Operation of the 'Forests (Exchange of Lands) Act 1943'."

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'."
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#### *Government Business.*

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9. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading.
10. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.

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11. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

#### Questions.

- \*1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. How many families are in occupation of the building known as "Larundel" which was intended for use as a mental hospital.
  2. What was the cost of the necessary alterations to make the building suitable for such occupancy.
  3. If it is intended to use the new mental hospital buildings at Warrnambool for housing families; if so, how many families will be placed in occupation and what is the estimated cost of making such buildings suitable for occupancy.
  4. If it is proposed taking any, and if so, what steps to relieve the deplorable conditions existing at the Kew Mental Hospital.
  5. What date (if any) has been proclaimed upon which the *Mental Deficiency Act 1939* shall come into operation.
- \*2 MR. HOLLWAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government intends transferring the present Central Hospital to the control of the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee; if so—(a) when such proposal is to be carried out; (b) what provision is being made for the continued treatment of tuberculosis patients at present being provided at the Central Hospital; (c) what provision is being made to continue the general medical and surgical services at present being provided at the Central Hospital; (d) what expenditure has been involved in the establishment of the Central Hospital; (e) what additional expenditure will be involved in the proposed transfer; (f) if such additional expenditure will be financed by the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee; (g) what plans have been made for the disposal and continued use of the specialized equipment which has been installed at the Central Hospital; (h) what alternative arrangements have been made for the development of the radio-therapeutic institute which was to have been established at the Central Hospital; (i) what assurances the Government can give that the services at present being provided to the community by the Central Hospital will not be lost.
- \*3. MR. HOLLWAY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files containing all papers, including correspondence, agreements, notes of meetings and conferences, between himself and/or the Minister of Health and all persons interested in the proposed transfer of the Central Hospital to the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee.
- \*4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization whether the Government approached Cadbury Fry Pascall Proprietary Limited and suggested that such company should open up in Victoria; if so—(a) when; (b) what concessions were offered as an inducement; and (c) what reply was received.
- \*5. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. How many tons of cement were manufactured at Geelong during each of the past six weeks.
  2. How many tons of this cement have been allotted during each of the past six weeks—(a) to the metropolitan area; and (b) to country districts.
- \*6. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. What numbers of dairy cattle, calves and sheep, respectively, have been purchased under the terms of the Soldier Settlement Acts for allocation to soldier settlers when placed on the land.
  2. What is the total amount paid for such dairy cattle, calves and sheep, respectively.
  3. Where these stock are placed on agistment.
  4. What is the cost to the State of such agistment.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Question :—

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

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6. How many recommendations made by the Commission for the appointment of applicants for positions advertised by the Board have not been either approved or rejected by the Board within one month of the Commission's recommendation.
7. Whether the Board will be able in the future to finalize appointments of permanent and temporary engineers and other officers within one month of the Commission advising the Board of the Government's approval of new irrigation or other projects and making application for the necessary staff; if not, within what period after the Commission's application the Board will be able to make the necessary permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, assuming that satisfactory applications are received.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

F. E. WANKE,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1946.

### Questions.

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

1. How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has lost during the twelve months ended 25th October last, by—  
(a) resignation; (b) retirement; (c) death; and (d) transfer by the Public Service Board to other Departments.
2. How many applications the Commission has made to the Board in each month over the period mentioned for permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, under the following headings:—(a) new appointments; and (b) filling of vacancies resulting from resignations, retirements, deaths, transfers or promotions.
3. How many permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, have been made by the Board after application by the Commission within—(a) one month; (b) two months; (c) three months; (d) four months; (e) five months; and (f) six months.
4. How many appointments the Board has taken more than six months to make after application by the Commission.
5. How many appointments, for which applications were made by the Commission more than six months ago, i.e., before 29th April last, have not yet been made.
6. How many recommendations made by the Commission for the appointment of applicants for positions advertised by the Board have not been either approved or rejected by the Board within one month of the Commission's recommendation.
7. Whether the Board will be able in the future to finalize appointments of permanent and temporary engineers and other officers within one month of the Commission advising the Board of the Government's approval of new irrigation or other projects and making application for the necessary staff; if not, within what period after the Commission's application the Board will be able to make the necessary permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, assuming that satisfactory applications are received.

2. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many families are in occupation of the building known as "Larundel" which was intended for use as a mental hospital.
2. What was the cost of the necessary alterations to make the building suitable for such occupancy.
3. If it is intended to use the new mental hospital buildings at Warrnambool for housing families; if so, how many families will be placed in occupation and what is the estimated cost of making such buildings suitable for occupancy.
4. If it is proposed taking any, and if so, what steps to relieve the deplorable conditions existing at the Kew Mental Hospital.
5. What date (if any) has been proclaimed upon which the *Mental Deficiency Act 1939* shall come into operation.

3. **MR. HOLLWAY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government intends transferring the present Central Hospital to the control of the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee; if so—(a) when such proposal is to be carried out; (b) what provision is being made for the continued treatment of tuberculosis patients at present being provided at the Central Hospital; (c) what provision is being made to continue the general medical and surgical services at present being provided at the Central Hospital; (d) what expenditure has been involved in the establishment of the Central Hospital; (e) what additional expenditure will be involved in the proposed transfer; (f) if such additional expenditure will be financed by the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee; (g) what plans have been made for the disposal and continued use of the specialized equipment which has been installed at the Central Hospital; (h) what alternative arrangements have been made for the development of the radio-therapeutic institute which was to have been established at the Central Hospital; and (i) what assurances the Government can give that the services at present being provided to the community by the Central Hospital will not be lost.
4. **MR. HOLLWAY**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files containing all papers, including correspondence, agreements, notes of meetings and conferences, between himself and/or the Minister of Health and all persons interested in the proposed transfer of the Central Hospital to the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee.
5. **MR. HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization whether the Government approached Cadbury Fry Pascall Proprietary Limited and suggested that such company should open up in Victoria; if so—(a) when; (b) what concessions were offered as an inducement; and (c) what reply was received.
6. **MR. HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many tons of cement were manufactured at Geelong during each of the past six weeks.
  2. How many tons of this cement have been allotted during each of the past six weeks—(a) to the metropolitan area; and (b) to country districts.
7. **MR. LIND**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What numbers of dairy cattle, calves and sheep, respectively, have been purchased under the terms of the Soldier Settlement Acts for allocation to soldier settlers when placed on the land.
  2. What is the total amount paid for such dairy cattle, calves and sheep, respectively.
  3. Where these stock are placed on agistment.
  4. What is the cost to the State of such agistment.
8. **MR. GUYE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the Kew Mental Hospital.
9. **MR. HAMILTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the accumulated losses on the Victorian railways from their inception to the 30th June last.
  2. What were the losses or profits on the railways each year since their inception.
  3. What amount of money was borrowed to pay for the building and equipping, &c., of the railways.
  4. What amount of that loan indebtedness was transferred from the railways to the Treasury.
  5. What amount of interest and sinking fund has been paid to the 30th June last on the railway indebtedness so transferred.
  6. Whether the Railways Department is exempted from payment of income tax, municipal rates, and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates.
10. **MR. BROSE**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will arrange for the Public Service Board to make an inspection of the Kew Mental Hospital in order that the Board would be fully conversant with the shocking conditions under which the staff has to work and live.
11. **MR. HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if, in view of the continued threats of the Secretary of the Australian Railways Union to hold up rail services, he will instruct the Transport Regulation Board to make all preparations for emergency passenger, goods, and live stock road services to be put into operation immediately a rail stoppage occurs.

#### General Business.

##### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HYLAND**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*."
2. **MR. CORRIGAN**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

3. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes."
4. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'."
5. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FARMERS' PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. SEEDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading.
11. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
12. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. HAMILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What were the accumulated losses on the Victorian railways from their inception to the 30th June last.
  2. What were the losses or profits on the railways each year since their inception.
  3. What amount of money was borrowed to pay for the building and equipping, &c., of the railways.
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  5. What amount of interest and sinking fund has been paid to the 30th June last on the railway indebtedness so transferred.
  6. Whether the Railways Department is exempted from payment of income tax, municipal rates, and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates.
- \*2. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if any of the present inmates of the Kew Mental Hospital are ex-servicemen from either the 1914-18 or 1939-45 world wars; if so, how many.
- \*3. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the names and occupations of high priority users who have been granted permits for the purchase of Chevrolet motor cars since August, 1946.
- \*4. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What was the cost of the site at Geelong where the new Country Roads Board depot is being established.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board was offered five acres of land free of cost at Winchelsea by the Winchelsea Shire Council for the purpose of establishing the depot there.
  3. How the Minister reconciles his action in having the depot established at Geelong with the Government's avowed policy of decentralization.
- \*5. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. How many returned soldiers have applied for admission as students to the Dookie and Longerenong Agricultural Colleges.
  2. How many have been admitted, and upon what terms.
  3. How many are now awaiting admission.
  4. What is the course of instruction for returned soldiers.
  5. What period is fixed for such course.
- \*6. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposal for the compulsory auditing of practising solicitors' books and the suggested establishment of a fund to recoup losses sustained by clients of defaulting solicitors.
- \*7. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the recommendations of the Transport Regulation Board for amendments to the Transport Regulation Act.
- \*8. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. What weekly wage is paid to male and female employees, respectively, of the Kew Mental Hospital.
  2. What net amount is left after superannuation and tax have been deducted.
  3. What would be the net weekly wage if £1 per week was added to their wages.
- \*9. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What profit was made by each of the metropolitan municipalities from electric energy supplied by the State Electricity Commission in bulk during each of the past ten years.
  2. To what use each of the councils put this profit.

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

- \*10. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of his (the Minister's) reply to his question asked on 12th November last "that the Government and the Transport Regulation Board are prepared at all times to take any action necessary in the public interest"—
1. What number of passenger vehicles is available to meet an emergency arising out of a transport stoppage.
  2. Where these vehicles are situated.
  3. What is the seating capacity of the vehicles concerned.
  4. What number of goods vehicles is available.
  5. Where they are situated.
  6. What is the carrying capacity of these vehicles at each centre.
- \*11. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether any municipalities have requested the Government to introduce legislation for an amendment of the *Drainage Areas Act 1928* and/or the *Drainage of Land Act 1928*.
  2. If it is the intention of the Government to introduce such amending legislation this Session.
- \*12. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Railways Commissioners have advised the Government of any decline in railway revenue, as compared with the estimates for the present financial year.
  2. To what extent the known decline in railway revenue is likely to affect the railway deficit for the present financial year.
  3. To what extent the railway deficit for the current financial year is likely to be affected by—(a) loss of revenue resulting from the recent strike of railway employees; and (b) increased costs resulting from concessions granted, or promised to railway employees upon their resumption of work following the recent strike.
  4. Whether the Railways Commissioners have estimated the increase in working costs likely to result from the introduction of a 40-hours week, if so, by what amount costs would be affected.
  5. Whether the Railways Commissioners have estimated the increase in working costs likely to result from any increase in the basic wage; if so, to what extent it is anticipated costs may be affected.
  6. Whether the Railways Commissioners have made any submissions covering the decline in railway revenue and/or the increase in operating costs; if so, what is the nature of these submissions.
- \*13. MR. WEBSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether a committee has been appointed to report to him on the activities of the Forests Commission; if so—(a) what is the personnel of the committee; (b) what are the matters for enquiry, and (c) what circumstances necessitated the appointment of such committee.
- \*14. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the present subsidy on whole milk will terminate.
  2. Whether it is proposed to extend the term of the subsidy; if so, for what period and what will be the amount of the subsidy; if not, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Commerce and Agriculture with a view to the extension of the present subsidy for a further term.
- \*15. MR. HOLLWAY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the extension of terrorist threats against British subjects, he will make representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Immigration to prevent the entry of foreign terrorists into Victoria.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Cash Orders, and for other purposes.*"
- \*2. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend temporarily Section One hundred and fifty-one of the 'Police Offences Act 1928' and the First Schedule to the 'Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929', and for other purposes.*"
- \*3. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law Relating to Legal Practitioners.*"
- \*4. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seventeen of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928'.*"

*General Business.*

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## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House, whilst strongly supporting the principle of stabilization of the wheat industry, is of opinion that this Bill, which contains many objectionable features, will not provide stabilization and should be withdrawn, and that the Government should make immediate representations to the Commonwealth Government for the introduction of a measure providing for the stabilization of the wheat industry on the following basis, viz. :—
  - (a) That the scheme extend over a period of not less than ten years ;
  - (b) That provision be made for a minimum guaranteed first advance of 5s. 2d. a bushel bagged basis country sidings ;
  - (c) That the 1945-46 harvest be omitted from the scheme ;
  - (d) That the contribution by the growers to the stabilization fund be not more than 50 per cent. of the excess of the export price above the guaranteed minimum price ;
  - (e) That all moneys placed in the stabilization fund be used exclusively for distribution to growers ;
  - (f) That an authority be established to market the wheat with a majority representation of growers thereon. Such authority to be independent of Government control ; and
  - (g) That the price for all wheat used for human consumption in Australia be 5s. 2d. a bushel bagged basis country sidings until such time as the cost of production be authoritatively ascertained. The price then to be the cost of production plus a reasonable margin of profit.”
- \*2. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*3. UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL—Second reading.
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23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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## THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## Government Business.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS' PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

## Question.

1. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has lost during the twelve months ended 25th October last, by—(a) resignation ; (b) retirement ; (c) death ; and (d) transfer by the Public Service Board to other Departments.

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1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

**THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'."
2. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes."
4. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'."
5. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

### Government Business

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
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## FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## Questions.

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1. Whether he has heard rumors to the effect that reconstruction work is being proceeded with at the Regent Theatre, Collins-street, Melbourne.
  2. Whether he will make inquiries as to whether or not such work is proceeding.
  3. Whether any permit for any reconstruction work at this theatre has been granted.
  4. Whether it is a fact that the theatre will re-open in April next.
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  3. Whether he is aware that the Magistrate dismissed all charges against the police victim, and said that his attempt to resist arrest was justified.
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  5. How many cases of this kind have been investigated this year and what were the findings.
  6. Whether he will direct that proceedings before the new Police Discipline Board shall be open to the public.

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## Question.

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*Government Business*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brig. Tovell.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—

Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

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1. If he is aware that the wearing of numbers by members of the Police Force was originally introduced to provide evidence of identity in cases of clashes between policemen and civilians.
  2. Whether members of the Police Force are to discontinue the wearing of numbers; if so, whether he will give instructions that the wearing of numbers must be continued.
14. **MR. DODGSHUN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the names of the districts from which applications have been received for permission to form co-operative housing societies.
  2. What is the number of applications from each district.
  3. How many applications are sponsored by friendly societies and other organizations.
  4. What are the names of such sponsoring societies or organizations.
  5. What are the names of the societies that have been already registered.

15. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to race-meetings.
16. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether Mr. Lionel R. McColvin, the English library authority, is visiting Victoria at the suggestion of the Melbourne Public Library Trustees to look into the various problems confronting our libraries.
  2. Whether the Government has offered to pay part of his expenses on condition that he furnishes a report at the end of his investigations.
  3. Whether he is aware that the gentlemen who constituted the Library Service Board and enquired into and made recommendations regarding the adequacy of library services in Victoria have publicly expressed serious disappointment at the very limited scope of the Bill, now before Parliament, which provides for the constitution and functions of a Free Library Service Board.
  4. Whether he has read in the Melbourne daily press the caustic criticism of the Bill by Mr. John Metcalfe who is President of the Australian Institute of Librarians.
  5. Whether, under the circumstances, it is his intention to refrain from further proceeding with the Bill until an impartial and expert opinion is obtained from Mr. McColvin.

#### General Business.

##### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
5. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GAS COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading.
10. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."*
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVIDENCE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brig. Tovell.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

*Question :—*

1. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends introducing amending legislation to meet the wishes of the interests represented by the Country Fire Authority : if so, when.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of adapted trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
5. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
3. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GAS COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
11. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

20. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation.”
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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**THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.**

*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.**

*Questions.*

1. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has lost during the twelve months ended 25th October last, by—(a) resignation; (b) retirement; (c) death; and (d) transfer by the Public Service Board to other Departments.
  2. How many applications the Commission has made to the Board in each month over the period mentioned for permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, under the following headings :—(a) new appointments; and (b) filling of vacancies resulting from resignations, retirements, deaths, transfers or promotions.
  3. How many permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, have been made by the Board after application by the Commission within—(a) one month; (b) two months; (c) three months; (d) four months; (e) five months; and (f) six months.
  4. How many appointments the Board has taken more than six months to make after application by the Commission.
  5. How many appointments, for which applications were made by the Commission more than six months ago, i.e., before 29th April last, have not yet been made.
  6. How many recommendations made by the Commission for the appointment of applicants for positions advertised by the Board have not been either approved or rejected by the Board within one month of the Commission's recommendation.
  7. Whether the Board will be able in the future to finalize appointments of permanent and temporary engineers and other officers within one month of the Commission advising the Board of the Government's approval of new irrigation or other projects and making application for the necessary staff; if not, within what period after the Commission's application the Board will be able to make the necessary permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, assuming that satisfactory applications are received.
2. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he is aware that the wearing of numbers by members of the police force was originally introduced to provide evidence of identity in cases of clashes between policemen and civilians.
  2. Whether members of the police force are to discontinue the wearing of numbers; if so, whether he will give instructions that the wearing of numbers must be continued.

*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

**G. H. KNOX,**  
*Speaker.*

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1946.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Sick Leave for Daily Paid Employés in the Railway Service.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
6. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
2. MONEY LENDERS (CASH ORDERS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. GAS COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
15. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
17. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (BORROWING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

18. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation.”
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

### Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has lost during the twelve months ended 25th October last, by—  
(a) resignation; (b) retirement; (c) death; and (d) transfer by the Public Service Board to other Departments.
  2. How many applications the Commission has made to the Board in each month over the period mentioned for permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, under the following headings:—(a) new appointments; and (b) filling of vacancies resulting from resignations, retirements, deaths, transfers or promotions.
  3. How many permanent and temporary appointments, respectively, have been made by the Board after application by the Commission within—(a) one month; (b) two months; (c) three months; (d) four months; (e) five months; and (f) six months.
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- \*3. MR. MIBUS: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What subsidies were made available to agricultural and pastoral societies for improvements to their grounds from 1st July, 1935, to 1st July, 1945.
  2. On what basis the subsidies were made in each case.
  3. Who owned the land in each case.
- \*4. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the total cost to date of providing emergency housing.
  2. What is the number of housing units so provided.
  3. What is the average length of tenant occupancy of such units.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GAS COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
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G. H. KNOX,  
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### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.  
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell  
HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.  
LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.  
OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.  
PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.  
STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.  
STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

### Question.

- \*1. MR. GUYE. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. If he is aware that all repatriation patients are entitled to intermediate treatment at all base hospitals.
  2. What are the respective numbers of such patients who have been admitted to hospitals throughout the State and placed in public wards, specifying the names of the hospitals concerned.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. SLATER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Control and Conducting of Dog Races and to amend the Police Offences Acts and the Totalizator Acts, and for other purposes.*"
- \*2. MR. BARRY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Housing Act 1943'.*"
- \*3. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Five of the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1944'.*"
- \*4. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Lands in the Parish of Melbourne South permanently reserved as Sites for Road Purposes and Ornamental Purposes respectively and to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Lands together with certain unalienated Crown Land adjacent thereto as a Site for a National Gallery and Cultural Centre, and for other purposes.*"

#### *General Business.*

5. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
6. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
7. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
8. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
9. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*4. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- \*8. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
17. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
19. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question:—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Consideration of Report.

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—

Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
5. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN) BILL—Second reading.
7. GAS COMMISSION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
17. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
19. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. To what extent the Government proposes giving effect to the recommendations of the State Development Committee regarding port and other facilities for the fishing industry.
  2. When approved projects will be commenced.
- \*2. MR. MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many copies of each issue of *Hansard* are published and how many of them are issued free.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 3rd December.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Six o'clock.

*Wednesday, 4th December.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN, OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58:

TUESDAY, 3RD, DECEMBER, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. MALBY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. To what extent the Government proposes giving effect to the recommendations of the State Development Committee regarding port and other facilities for the fishing industry.
  2. When approved projects will be commenced.
2. MR. MALBY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many copies of each issue of *Hansard* are published and how many of them are issued free.
3. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What are the estimated contributions by the Government this financial year to the State Superannuation Fund and the Police Superannuation Fund in respect of employees in—(a) the railway service; (b) the public service; (c) the teaching service; and (d) the police force.
  2. What is the total amount provided from consolidated revenue to each of these funds, including provision for this financial year, since their inception in 1926 and 1924, respectively.
4. MR. McLAREN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If the Chief Electoral Officer of Victoria is visiting Tasmania to study the electoral system of that State.
  2. If it is the intention of the Government to introduce into Victoria the Hare-Clark system or some other form of proportional representation.
5. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What is the nature of the amendments to the Soil Conservation Act recommended to the Government by the Soil Conservation Board, and referred to on page 7 of the Sixth Annual Report of the Board.
  2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation this Session to amend the Soil Conservation Act.
6. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. As an election for the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board will take place next February, whether he will take steps to see that application forms for the registration of egg producers with the Board are available at every post office.
  2. Whether he will take action to see that a voters' roll of egg producers registered with the Board is exhibited at every post office, to enable egg producers to ascertain whether they are enrolled.
  3. Whether any egg producers have made representations to him, as Minister, objecting to the administrative actions of the Board regarding the cancellation of Board agent's licences; if so, what was the nature of the representations, and what action he intends taking as the result of these representations.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:

#### Government Business.

1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill, relating to the Appointment of certain Persons temporarily employed in the Railway Service to Permanent Offices therein.*"

#### General Business.

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Country Roads Act 1928.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN) BILL—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
12. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
13. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
14. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question:—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."*
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

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**MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.**

*Tuesday, 3rd December.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Six o'clock.

*Wednesday, 4th December.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. WHITE (*Mentone*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What was the length of each section of welded rails on the down line over a distance of 200 yards on either side of the site where the derailment of an electric train occurred in January this year between Seaford and Frankston, and which resulted in the death of a passenger and serious injury to the guard of the train.
  2. What was the length of up-line and down-line track, respectively, in this locality on which welded rails were laid at that time.
2. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated annual cost to the Government of the additional concessions to be granted to railway employees under the provisions of the Railways (Sick Leave) Bill now before this House.
3. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the fact that passenger trains on most of the lines concerned are being hauled by oil-burning locomotives, if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to re-introduce the buffet cars in the trains which previously offered this convenient and well patronized service.
4. MR. HAMILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. Whether the Government has decided to raise the embankment of the Eildon Weir, with the object of increasing the reservoir's capacity to 720,000 acre feet as provided for in the plans and foundations of the weir; if not, whether the Government has decided to abandon the foundations and embankment of the present weir and build down stream new foundations and a new embankment.
  2. What was the cost of constructing the Eildon Weir.
  3. Whether it was built by a Government department or by private enterprise.
  4. Whether the clay core wall on the upstream side of the embankment of the weir dissolved and collapsed in 1929, 21 months after the reservoir was filled for the first time; if so—(a) whether the collapse was due to faulty design or faulty material; and (b) what was the cost of repairing the embankment.
  5. What is the estimated cost of the investigations of and design for—(a) excavations for the foundations; (b) new foundations; and (c) a new embankment down stream from the embankment of the existing weir.
5. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action the Department of Agriculture has taken in order to determine—(a) the cause of footrot now prevalent in wheat crops; and (b) whether any remedial measures can be applied to stamp out this disease.
6. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. If he will outline the procedure to be adopted in the allocation of allotments to soldier settlers in the Murray Valley settlement scheme of 60,000 acres.
  2. Whether, in the case of present land-owners whose properties have been acquired, their soldier sons who are normally engaged in farming pursuits will be given preference when areas are allotted.
  3. Whether district residents, on completion of their training in irrigation methods, will be given classification and priority over other applicants when "blocks" are made available.
  4. In the event of the classification board rejecting any applicant on the ground that he is not qualified, whether such applicant will have the right, after further training, to apply again for classification.
  5. What is the number of applicants—(a) for irrigation blocks; and (b) classified as suitable.

7. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the estimated cost this financial year of granting to railway employees long service leave or payment in lieu thereof.
  2. What is the estimated annual cost of long service leave to railway employees when the full effect of this concession becomes operative in 1951.
8. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of applications has been received to date for hearing by the land valuation committee of claims for compensation for the acquisition of land by the Housing Commission.
  2. What are the total respective sums involved in the applications and the compensation granted.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Preservation of Economic Stability and for other purposes* ”.
2. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Control and Conducting of Trotting Races and to amend Provisions of the Police Offences Acts relating to Trotting Races, and for other purposes* ”.

*General Business.*

3. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1928’* ”.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS (SICK LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—Second reading.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th December.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

- Charities Board of Victoria—Twenty-second Annual Report, for year 1944–45. (No. 4.)
- Country Roads Board—Thirty-second Annual Report, for year 1944–45. (No. 13.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1944–45. (No. 16.)
- Estimates, 1945–46. (B. 1.)
- Estimates, 1946–47. (B. 38.)
- Estimates, Interim Supplementary, 1945–46. (B. 31.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1944–45. (B. 2.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1945–46. (B. 39.)
- Factories and Shops Acts Board of Inquiry—  
Interim Report (No. 2). (No. 17.)  
Interim Report (No. 3). (No. 18.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for year 1944. (No. 9.)
- Finance, 1944–45—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report. (A.1.)
- Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944–45. (No. 15.)
- Forest Grazing—Report of the Royal Commission on. (No. 21.)
- Friendly Societies—Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Government Statist on, for year 1944–45. (No. 19.)
- Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for year 1944. (No. 5.)
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for year 1944. (No. 2.)
- Soil Conservation Board—Fifth Annual Report, for year 1944–45. (No. 7.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Report of General Manager, &c., for year 1944–45. (No. 12.)
- State Electricity Commission—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944–45. (No. 6.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Fortieth Annual Report, for year 1944–45. (No. 10.)
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for years—  
1944–45. (No. 1.)  
1945–46. (No. 20.)
- State Superannuation Board—Twentieth Report, for year 1944–45. (No. 11.)
- Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary at Expiration of Fourth Quinquennium (30th June, 1945). (No. 14.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for year 1944–45. (No. 8.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for year 1944–45. (No. 3.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1946.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Local Government.*"

#### *General Business.*

- 2 MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
6. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

#### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE SOUTH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—Second reading.
8. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*10. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD CARTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN) BILL—Second reading.
15. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

## FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

*Question.*

- \*1. MR. MCLAREN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the reasons for the transfer of the control of the Central Hospital to the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee.
  2. Whether this transfer will reduce, either permanently or temporarily, the number of tuberculosis beds by at least 84 and the medical and surgical beds by 180.
  3. Whether the transfer is against the recommendations of the British Medical Association and whether the Government has ignored their request for a full inquiry into the transfer.
  4. Whether he or any other authority has given instructions to the Tuberculosis Bureau not to fill any further vacancies at the Central Hospital.
  5. To what hospitals or sanatoria it is proposed moving the tuberculosis patients now at the Central Hospital and whether nurses and surgical treatment will be available at such sanatoria.
  6. In view of the fact that female tuberculosis patients will remain at the Central Hospital, what specialized hospital and medical treatment, respectively, will be available for such patients.

## TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

*Questions.*

1. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated annual cost to the Government of the additional concessions to be granted to railway employees under the provisions of the Railways (Sick Leave) Bill now before this House.
2. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What is the estimated cost this financial year of granting to railway employees long service leave or payment in lieu thereof.
  2. What is the estimated annual cost of long service leave to railway employees when the full effect of this concession becomes operative in 1951.
3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What number of applications has been received to date for hearing by the land valuation committee of claims for compensation for the acquisition of land by the Housing Commission.
  2. What are the total respective sums involved in the applications and the compensation granted.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. TROTTERING RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. ECONOMIC STABILITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 10th December.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Six o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1946.

1. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What is the estimated cost this financial year of granting to railway employees long service leave or payment in lieu thereof.
  2. What is the estimated annual cost of long service leave to railway employees when the full effect of this concession becomes operative in 1951.
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  1. What are the reasons for the transfer of the control of the Central Hospital to the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee.
  2. Whether this transfer will reduce, either permanently or temporarily, the number of tuberculosis beds by at least 84 and the medical and surgical beds by 180.
  3. Whether the transfer is against the recommendations of the British Medical Association and whether the Government has ignored their request for a full inquiry into the transfer.
  4. Whether he or any other authority has given instructions to the Tuberculosis Bureau not to fill any further vacancies at the Central Hospital.
  5. To what hospitals or sanatoria it is proposed moving the tuberculosis patients now at the Central Hospital and whether nurses and surgical treatment will be available at such sanatoria.
  6. In view of the fact that female tuberculosis patients will remain at the Central Hospital, what specialized hospital and medical treatment, respectively, will be available for such patients.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1944'.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
6. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FARM WATER SUPPLIES AND DRAINAGE ADVANCES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—Second reading.
8. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD CARTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN) BILL—Second reading.
12. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
13. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation.”
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TROTTING RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ECONOMIC STABILITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th December.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Six o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 28th November, 1945).—Mr. Maltby.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has considered the report of the Public Works Committee in connexion with the Waranga inlet channel; if so, whether he will inform the House of the Government's decision in regard to the recommendations.
2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Government intends introducing legislation to authorize the construction of an electric tramway from Baker's-road to Fawkner cemetery as recommended by the Public Works Committee; if so, when.
3. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many railway employees will be entitled under Act No. 5127 to long service leave in each of the financial years 1946-47 to 1951-52, respectively.
4. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether the Government has signed a rail unification agreement with the Governments of the Commonwealth, New South Wales, and South Australia; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of such agreement and whether this House will be given an opportunity before recess of discussing the matter.
  2. What is the estimated cost of this work to—(a) the Commonwealth; (b) New South Wales; (c) South Australia; and (d) Victoria.
  3. Whether the agreement has been signed by the Governments of Queensland and Western Australia.
  4. Whether the Government has considered the effects of the agreement on the programme of urgent railway replacements and maintenance work now awaiting attention.
  5. Whether it is intended to delay construction of the suggested duplication of the railway line to Heidelberg and the proposed new line from Alphington to East Preston.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision, in connexion with Town and Country Planning Schemes outside the Metropolitan Area, for the Acquisition of Land for the Establishment or Extension of Industries.*"
2. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with Respect to Liquor in and in the Vicinity of Public Halls, and to repeal certain Provisions in the 'Licensing Act 1928' relating to Polls for the Abolition of Licences.*"

#### *General Business.*

4. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*"
5. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

6. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
7. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928.'*"
8. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. TROTTING RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ECONOMIC STABILITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 3)—Second reading.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND (GRAZING LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD CARTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 17th December.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Six o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1946.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.* "
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. ECONOMIC STABILITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOUSING (DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND (GRAZING LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FREE LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*12. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Third reading.
14. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*15 RAILWAYS (MONT PARK SIDINGS) BILL.—(from Council).—Second reading.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD CARTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
17. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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20. **FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question:—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
22. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
23. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

### Questions.

1. **MR. McDONALD**: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many railway employees will be entitled under Act No. 5127 to long service leave in each of the financial years 1946-47 to 1951-52, respectively.
- \*2. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Government intends introducing this Session legislation to amend the provisions of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928* so as to compel the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to carry out construction schemes that have been or may be recommended by the Public Works Committee.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYÉS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 3)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **TROTTING RACES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

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

*Tuesday, 17th December.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Six o'clock.

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### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

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### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

**FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS**—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.

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**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

**OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION**—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

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**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many railway employees will be entitled under Act No. 5127 to long service leave in each of the financial years 1946-47 to 1951-52, respectively.
2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Government intends introducing this Session legislation to amend the provisions of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928* so as to compel the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to carry out construction schemes that have been or may be recommended by the Public Works Committee.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will take the necessary steps to ascertain the possibility of constructing a railway line to link up the north and south Gippsland railway systems, with the view of developing Gippsland ports, such as Port Welshpool, and providing better transport facilities for Gippsland.
4. MR. MIBUS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will make enquiries with the view of ascertaining the possibility of re-opening the Donald freezing works for the purpose of treating fat lambs for the 1947 export season.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Granting of Long Service Leave with Pay to certain Officers and Employés at the State Coal Mine.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
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6. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ECONOMIC STABILITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TROTTING RACES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 3)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

13. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RAILWAYS (MONT PARK SIDING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD CARTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
17. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question:—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

#### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

G. H. KNOX,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1946.

### Questions.

1. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the hundreds of deserted farms in the Gippsland hill country, which are becoming a danger as regards animal pests, noxious weeds and bush fire hazards, could be brought into production; if so, what action (if any) the Government intends taking in respect of these farms.
2. MR. JOHNS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether a recent report concerning the prevalence of mastitis and contagious abortion in stock is available.
  2. What restrictions (if any) are placed on the sale of stock so affected.
3. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government will take the necessary action to re-introduce immediately the day return rail concession fare for country people undertaking journeys up to 100 miles or more.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'."
2. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes."
4. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'."
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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE) BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND (GRAZING LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ECONOMIC STABILITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RAILWAYS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 3)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading.
12. EVIDENCE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

14. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. RAILWAYS (MONT PARK SIDING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Licensing Bill being committed—*

1. MR. McLAREN: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses designed to introduce a system of local option polls to be held in licensing districts at regular intervals in relation to the continuance reduction abolition and restoration of licences in those districts.

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

G. H. KNOX,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1946.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 67.

FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1946.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

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7. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—“and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation.”

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

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WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1947.

*Questions.*

1. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. How many temporary clerical officers were employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on 1st January, 1934.
  2. How many of such temporary clerical officers were appointed to the permanent clerical staff of the Commission prior to the enactment of the *Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Act 1936*, and what were the dates of their appointments.
  3. How many of such temporary clerical officers have been employed continuously from 1st January, 1934, to the present time in a temporary clerical capacity.
  4. If he will give the names of the officers concerned in the last-mentioned question, their respective present salaries, the positions at present held by them, and the salaries provided by the Public Service Act or the regulations of the Public Service Board applicable to those positions.
  5. Whether the Commission, prior to the enactment of the *Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Act 1936*, recommended to the responsible authority the appointment to its permanent clerical staff of the officers referred to in question 4; if so, upon what grounds the recommendation was not adopted.
2. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. How many members of the permanent staff of—(a) the Railway Department; (b) the State Electricity Commission; and (c) other Government or semi-Government utilities, are at present on strike.
  2. What types of employment were held by such strikers.
  3. Whether their going on strike *ipso facto* has terminated their employment.
  4. To what extent is—(a) the sick leave; and (b) the long service leave, of any such men affected by their being on strike.
  5. What action (if any) the Government intends taking to ensure that the men in question carry out their duties to the public of this State, or, failing that, to deprive them of the privileges to which their permanent employment would otherwise entitle them.
3. MR. WEBSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. How many officers are fully employed on matters associated with the poultry industry.
  2. Whether any of these officers are due for retirement in the near future.
  3. What plans are in operation to extend the number of officers in proportion to the importance of this branch of industry to the State.
4. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the recent purchase by the Soldier Settlement Commission for soldier settlement purposes of the Clarkefield estate, Sunbury.
5. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files covering correspondence and reports of deputations from Mr. J. J. Brown and the president and executive of the Australian Railways Union during the past eighteen months.
6. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the tremendous demand from country districts for cement and the fact that Victorian cement works are able to manufacture only 1,800 tons per week instead of 5,500 tons, he will endeavour to secure sufficient coal so that the full 5,500 tons per week can be manufactured, and advise the House of the result.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Operation of the 'Economic Stability Act 1946'."
2. MR. FIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1928'."
3. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands or of certain Parts thereof which are no longer required for the purposes of such Reservations."
4. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Superannuation of Permanent Employés of Municipalities and other Local Authorities, and for other purposes."
5. MR. SLATER : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters in relation to the production and supply of electricity by authorities existing in Victoria be fixed at £1,500.

*General Business.*

6. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'."
7. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—Second reading.
2. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—Second reading.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

*Question.*

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the approximate percentage increase in the cost of constructing irrigation and country water supply works due to the 40-hours working week and other concessions approved by the present Government.

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

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  2. What types of employment were held by such strikers.
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  5. What action (if any) the Government intends taking to ensure that the men in question carry out their duties to the public of this State, or, failing that, to deprive them of the privileges to which their permanent employment would otherwise entitle them.
4. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What was the value at cost, as at 30th June, 1946, of the 2,068 uncompleted Housing Commission houses quoted in the Auditor-General's report for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
  2. Of the 3,143 houses completed by the Housing Commission to 30th June, 1946, how many were constructed on a "cost-plus" basis, and how many on contract.
  3. What was the average cost per square of—(a) "cost-plus" constructions; and (b) "contract" constructions.
  4. Whether such average cost includes all items of internal fittings, and constitutes the cost of a fully completed house.
  5. What amount per square must be added to the above costs to cover Housing Commission overhead.
  6. What was the number and the total annual salaries of employees of the Housing Commission as at 31st December, 1946, employed in the following categories—(a) maintenance; (b) construction—off-site and on-site, and (c) administration.
  7. With regard to the houses at present being erected at Heidelberg—(a) whether the buildings are being erected by contract or on a "cost-plus" basis; (b) if by contract, what is the average price per square for brick, brick-veneer, and timber, respectively; and (c) if on a "cost-plus" basis, whether an estimate of cost has been submitted; if so, what is the estimated cost per square.
  8. If he is aware of the capital cost of the Holmesglen factory.
  9. Whether the Housing Commission pays a rental for the factory at Holmesglen; if so, what amount.
  10. What amount has been spent by the Housing Commission to 31st December, 1946, on alterations or repairs to the Holmesglen factory.

11. Whether the Housing Commission buys ready-mixed concrete; if so, whether it has any record of any thefts of ready-mixed concrete which it is alleged is being sold on the black-market in large quantities.
  12. Whether the architectural work of the Housing Commission is carried out solely by employees, by contract, or by both, and what was the cost of such work to the Housing Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
  13. Whether the Housing Commission has ever paid royalties for patents used by it; if so, how much, to whom, and for what purpose.
5. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the sale of the land in the estate of the late Mr. J. Fields of Winchelsea.
6. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many qualified engineers, normally employed by the Railways Commissioners at the Newport power house, were ordered to stop work by the officials of the Amalgamated Engineering Union
  2. What were the minimum, maximum, and average weekly wages respectively, paid to such engineers.
  3. What overtime (if any) the engineers worked, at what penalty rate, and whether this is included in the answer to question 2.
  4. What long service leave on full pay the engineers are entitled to, and under what conditions such long service leave is granted.
  5. How many holidays on full pay the engineers are granted each year.
  6. What is the nature of free passes and concession fares (if any) granted to the engineers.
7. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in consequence of the promise made by him, the Public Service Board visited the Kew Mental Hospital and inspected the conditions under which the staff work and live; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library the report (if any) of the Board as a result of such inspection.
8. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, having regard to his reply of 23rd October last to a question regarding financial assistance to bush nursing hospitals for upkeep and maintenance, he will indicate what decision was reached.
9. BRIGADIER TOVELL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many State Savings Bank accounts were—(a) opened; and (b) closed or reduced to less than £1, during the periods January to April, inclusive, in each of the years 1946 and 1947
10. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the rates of Commonwealth subsidy per ton on firewood produced by—(a) the Forests Commission; and (b) private operators.
  2. What is the reason for the variation (if any) in the rates.
11. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed transfer of Cadbury Fry Pascall Proprietary Limited to the mainland.
12. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is proposed to adopt the recommendation of the Public Works Committee that control of the Rivers and Streams Fund should be transferred to the Minister of Water Supply or the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
13. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the demand for wire-netting, he will inform the House when the wire netting factory at Pentridge will be re-opened.
14. MR. GARDNER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government has communicated to him any decision concerning the future use of the army camp at Somers, which it was proposed should be made available to youth organizations.
  2. If not, whether he will ask the Commonwealth Government to give early consideration to the matter.
15. MR. GARDNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the fact that unmade roads in the new Housing Commission estate at West Ivanhoe are practically impassable, that they are constituting a menace to the health and safety of the residents, and that tradespeople are threatening to refuse deliveries in the area, what steps are being taken to ensure that speedy relief from these conditions will be given.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. FIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1928'."

*General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'."
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*Government Business*

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—Second reading.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question, That Mr. Cain have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Operations of the 'Economic Stability Act 1946'."*
6. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—

Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr.

Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

**Charities Board of Victoria—**

- Twenty-second Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 4.)
- Twenty-third Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 28.)

**Country Roads Board—**

- Thirty-second Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 13.)
- Thirty-third Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 35.)

**Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1944-45. (No. 16.)**

- Estimates, 1945-46. (B. 1.)
- Estimates, 1946-47. (B. 38.)
- Estimates, Interim Supplementary, 1945-46. (B. 31.)

**Estimates, Supplementary, 1944-45. (B. 2.)**

**Estimates, Supplementary, 1945-46. (B. 39.)**

**Factories and Shops Acts Board of Inquiry—**

- Interim Report (No. 2). (No. 17.)
- Interim Report (No. 3). (No. 18.)

**Factories and Shops—Reports of the Chief Inspector for years—**

- 1944 (No. 9.)
- 1945 (No. 27.)

**Finance—Treasurer's Statements and Auditor-General's Reports for years—**

- 1944-45. (A. 1.)
- 1945-46. (A. 2.)

**Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 15.)**

**Forest Grazing—Report of the Royal Commission on. (No. 21.)**

**Friendly Societies—Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Government Statist on, for year 1944-45. (No. 19.)**

**Mental Hygiene—Reports of the Director for years—**

- 1944 (No. 5.)
- 1945 (No. 22.)

**Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Reports and Statistical Tables for years—**

- 1944 (No. 2.)
- 1945 (No. 23.)

**Soil Conservation Board—**

- Fifth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 7.)
- Sixth Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 25.)

**State Coal Mines—Annual Reports of General Manager, &c., for years—**

- 1944-45. (No. 12.)
- 1945-46. (No. 30.)

**State Development Committee—Reports—**

- Closing of Benalla to Tatong Railway Line. (No. 33.)
- Development of Western Port Bay. (No. 32.)

**State Electricity Commission—**

- Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 6.)
- Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 26.)

**State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—**

- Fortieth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 10.)
- Forty-first Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 29.)

**State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for years—**

- 1944-45. (No. 1.)
- 1945-46. (No. 20.)

**State Superannuation Board—Twentieth Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 11.)**

**Statute Law Revision Committee (Joint)—Reports—**

- Consolidation of the Local Government Acts (D. 1.)
- Consolidation of the Stamps Acts (D. 2.)

**Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary at Expiration of Fourth Quinquennium (30th June, 1945). (No. 14.)**

**Transport Regulation Board—Annual Reports for years—**

- 1944-45. (No. 8.)
- 1945-46. (No. 31.)

**Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for years—**

- 1944-45. (No. 3.)
- 1945-46. (No. 24.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1947.

### Questions.

1. **BRIGADIER TOVELL** : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, in respect of the period 1st January, 1947, to 30th April, 1947—
  1. What total expenditure has been incurred in newspaper advertising in inviting applications for the positions of draughtsmen and architects in the Public Works Department.
  2. How many appointments have been made as a result of this expenditure.
  3. At what salaries the successful applicants were appointed.
2. **BRIGADIER TOVELL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Whether the State Savings Bank during pre-war years constructed on the contract system an average of approximately 2,500 houses per annum.
  2. Whether the overhead costs incurred by the State Savings Bank in connexion with the erection of these dwellings (after making due allowance for the intervening rise in costs and prices generally) were much below parallel costs now being incurred by the Housing Commission.
  3. How the present capital cost of the type of dwelling which the State Savings Bank is erecting at Garden City compares with that of a prefabricated house of similar accommodation which the Housing Commission is erecting.
  4. Whether, in view of—(a) its great financial resources long experience and splendid record in the erection of superior type dwellings at a minimum of overhead expense ; and (b) the fact that it has the necessary administrative, technical and clerical organization, the assistance of the State Savings Bank has been considered by the Government in its plans for relief of the present acute housing shortage.
  5. Whether a reasonable share of building materials set apart for use under Government schemes can be allocated to contractors who are to build under contract for the State Savings Bank.
3. **MR. GUYE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the published statements that as a result of the recent strike it will be six months before country rail services are fully restored, the Government will consider granting permits for six months without charge to country road operators
4. **MR. DODGSHUN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the report made by the departmental committee appointed to make recommendations to the Government on the preservation of water catchments and effective control of land utilization.
5. **MR. HAMILTON** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What is the total area of land acquired by compulsory acquisition or purchase by the Housing Commission since 1938 and what is the cost involved in such transactions.
  2. How many units of construction are possible or contemplated on the area so acquired or purchased.
  3. On how many allotments houses have been completed.
  4. On how many allotments houses are under construction.
  5. How many allotments are still available for homes.
  6. How many Housing Commission homes were commenced during the year ended 30th April, 1947.
  7. Whether the Housing Commission complies with the Uniform Building Regulations and all relevant municipal building regulations.
  8. How many Housing Commission homes are let and what range of rentals is charged.
  9. How many homes were let during the year ended 30th April, 1947, and what the range of rentals is charged.
  10. What is the relation of rentals to capital cost of construction of completed units and how rents are computed or determined.
  11. Whether any Housing Commission houses have been sold ; if so, how many and at what prices.

6. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the financial loss to the Victorian Railway Department through industrial disputes—(a) during the past eighteen months; (b) during the two and a half years prior to November, 1945; and (c) during the ten years 1935–36 to 1944–45.
7. **MR. MOSS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many empty railway trucks were consigned to Yarrowonga during each of the last three months from—(a) Melbourne; and (b) other centres.
  2. How many loaded trucks were consigned from Yarrowonga during the same months and what was the nature of the loadings.
8. **MR. MOSS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of its decision to finance the erection of a sea wall in Port Phillip Bay, the Government will announce its intention with regard to financial assistance to carry out the prevention of erosion on the Victorian side of Lake Mulwala at Yarrowonga.

**NOTICE OF MOTION (unopposed) :—**

1. **MR. WHATELY** . To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. What was the value at cost, as at 30th June, 1946, of the 2,068 uncompleted Housing Commission houses quoted in the Auditor-General's report for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
  2. Of the 3,143 houses completed by the Housing Commission to 30th June, 1946, how many were constructed on a "cost-plus" basis, and how many on contract.
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  5. What amount per square must be added to the above costs to cover Housing Commission overhead.
  6. What was the number and the total annual salaries of employees of the Housing Commission as at 31st December, 1946, employed in the following categories—(a) maintenance, (b) construction—off-site and on-site; and (c) administration.
  7. With regard to the houses at present being erected at Heidelberg—(a) whether the buildings are being erected by contract or on a "cost-plus" basis; (b) if by contract, what is the average price per square for brick, brick-veneer, and timber, respectively; and (c) if on a "cost-plus" basis, whether an estimate of cost has been submitted; if so, what is the estimated cost per square.
  8. What was the capital cost of the Holmesglen factory.
  9. Whether the Housing Commission pays a rental for the factory at Holmesglen; if so, what amount.
  10. What amount has been spent by the Housing Commission to 31st December, 1946, on alterations or repairs to the Holmesglen factory.
  11. Whether the Housing Commission buys ready-mixed concrete; if so, whether it has any record of any thefts of ready-mixed concrete which it is alleged is being sold on the black-market in large quantities.
  12. Whether the architectural work of the Housing Commission is carried out solely by employees, by contract, or by both and what was the cost of such work to the Housing Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
  13. Whether the Housing Commission has ever paid royalties for patents used by it; if so, how much, to whom, and for what purpose.

**NOTICES OF MOTION —**

*Government Business.*

1. **MR. SLATER** . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Time for commencing Actions and Arbitrations.*"
2. **MR. SLATER** . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Thirty-one of the 'Wills Act 1928'.*"

*General Business.*

3. **MR. HYLAND** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
4. **MR. CORRIGAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
5. **MR. DODGSHUN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.'*"
6. **MR. HYLAND** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
7. **MR. CORRIGAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession-railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

8. MR. McDONALD : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, an Honorable Member failed to receive from the Chair the consideration due to him on the discussion which took place on 30th April last on the question "That the House do now adjourn."

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
4. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question, That Mr. Cain have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Operations of the 'Economic Stability Act 1946'."*
5. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."*

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

- Charities Board of Victoria—  
 Twenty-second Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 4.)  
 Twenty-third Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 28.)
- Country Roads Board—  
 Thirty-second Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 13.)  
 Thirty-third Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 35.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1944-45. (No. 16.)  
 Estimates, 1945-46. (B. 1.)  
 Estimates, 1946-47. (B. 38.)  
 Estimates, Interim Supplementary, 1945-46. (B. 31.)  
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1944-45. (B. 2.)  
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1945-46. (B. 39.)
- Factories and Shops Acts Board of Inquiry—  
 Interim Report (No. 2). (No. 17.)  
 Interim Report (No. 3). (No. 18.)
- Factories and Shops—Reports of the Chief Inspector for years—  
 1944 (No. 9).  
 1945 (No. 27).
- Finance—Treasurer's Statements and Auditor-General's Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (A. 1.)  
 1945-46. (A. 2.)
- Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 15.)  
 Forest Grazing—Report of the Royal Commission on. (No. 21.)
- Friendly Societies—Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Government Statistician, for year 1944-45. (No. 19.)
- Mental Hygiene—Reports of the Director for years—  
 1944 (No. 5).  
 1945 (No. 22).
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Reports and Statistical Tables for years—  
 1944 (No. 2).  
 1945 (No. 23).
- Soil Conservation Board—  
 Fifth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 7.)  
 Sixth Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 25.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Reports of General Manager, &c., for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 12.)  
 1945-46. (No. 30.)
- State Development Committee—Reports—  
 Closing of Benalla to Tatong Railway Line. (No. 33.)  
 Development of Western Port Bay. (No. 32.)
- State Electricity Commission—  
 Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 6.)  
 Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 26.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—  
 Fortieth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 10.)  
 Forty-first Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 29.)
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 1.)  
 1945-46. (No. 20.)
- State Superannuation Board—Twentieth Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 11.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee (Joint)—Reports—  
 Consolidation of the Local Government Acts (D. 1).  
 Consolidation of the Stamps Acts (D. 2).
- Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary at Expiration of Fourth Quinquennium (30th June, 1945). (No. 14.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Annual Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 8.)  
 1945-46. (No. 31.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 3.)  
 1945-46. (No. 24.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1947.

### Questions.

1. BRIGADIER TOVELL : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, in respect of the period 1st January, 1947, to 30th April, 1947—
  1. What total expenditure has been incurred in newspaper advertising in inviting applications for the positions of draughtsmen and architects in the Public Works Department.
  2. How many appointments have been made as a result of this expenditure.
  3. At what salaries the successful applicants were appointed.
2. BRIGADIER TOVELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Whether the State Savings Bank during pre-war years constructed on the contract system an average of approximately 2,500 houses per annum.
  2. Whether the overhead costs incurred by the State Savings Bank in connexion with the erection of these dwellings (after making due allowance for the intervening rise in costs and prices generally) were much below parallel costs now being incurred by the Housing Commission.
  3. How the present capital cost of the type of dwelling which the State Savings Bank is erecting at Garden City compares with that of a prefabricated house of similar accommodation which the Housing Commission is erecting.
  4. Whether, in view of—(a) its great financial resources, long experience, and splendid record in the erection of superior type dwellings at a minimum of overhead expense ; and (b) the fact that it has the necessary administrative, technical and clerical organization, the assistance of the State Savings Bank has been considered by the Government in its plans for relief of the present acute housing shortage.
  5. Whether a reasonable share of building materials set apart for use under Government schemes can be allocated to contractors who are to build under contract for the State Savings Bank.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the financial loss to the Victorian Railway Department through industrial disputes—(a) during the past eighteen months ; (b) during the two and a half years prior to November, 1945 ; and (c) during the ten years 1935-36 to 1944-45.
4. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. How many empty railway trucks were consigned to Yarrowonga during each of the last three months from—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other centres.
  2. How many loaded trucks were consigned from Yarrowonga during the same months and what was the nature of the loadings.
5. MR. WEBSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Government has asked the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for a formula of financial assistance for piped reticulated stock and domestic water supply systems ; if so, whether the Government has received any information which would enable him to make a statement indicating the degree of assistance available.
6. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether the Soil Conservation Board submitted any requests to the Government for amendments of the Soil Conservation Acts ; if so, when.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the requests (if any).
  3. Whether the proposals contained in the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill at present before the House were submitted to the Government by the Department of Agriculture or the Soil Conservation Board ; if not, whether either of these bodies was consulted on the proposals in the Bill.
  4. Whether the Bill was sent to these bodies for their information and comment.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

1. MR. HAMILTON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. What is the total area of land acquired by compulsory acquisition or purchase by the Housing Commission since 1938 and what is the cost involved in such transactions.
  2. How many units of construction are possible or contemplated on the area so acquired or purchased.
  3. On how many allotments houses have been completed.
  4. On how many allotments homes are under construction.
  5. How many allotments are still available for homes.
  6. How many Housing Commission homes were commenced during the year ended 30th April, 1947.
  7. Whether the Housing Commission complies with the Uniform Building Regulations and all relevant municipal building regulations.
  8. How many Housing Commission homes are let and what range of rentals is charged.
  9. How many homes were let during the year ended 30th April, 1947, and what range of rentals is charged.
  10. What is the relation of rentals to capital cost of construction of completed units and how rents are computed or determined.
  11. How many Housing Commission houses have been sold (if any) and at what prices.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1928’.*”
2. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*”
4. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘State Electricity Commission Act 1928’.*”
5. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading.
2. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
11. OLD COLONISTS’ ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY’S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question:—“and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation.”

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  1. How many technical school teachers have received the salary increases provided by the Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations which came into operation on 29th December, 1946.
  2. When the remainder will receive their increased salaries.
  3. What is the reason for the delay of over eighteen weeks in the payment of these increased salaries.
  4. Whether a similar delay will occur again in the event of further increases being granted by the Teachers Tribunal.
  5. Whether he will take steps to have an investigation made by a qualified and independent expert into the system and organization of the accounts branch of the Education Department.
2. MR. WEBSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. Whether the Housing Commission contracts for hardwood supplies direct with sawmillers; if so, what are the names of the sawmillers.
  2. What is the price paid to such sawmillers for hardwood scantlings at the mill or the point of delivery (as the case may be).
3. MR. MICHAELIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Hospitals Committee.
4. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. Whether it has been the practice to advertise in the daily metropolitan newspapers the calling of tenders for public works; if so, for how long this practice has been followed.
  2. Whether it has been the practice to insert such advertisements in the *Argus* newspaper; if so, for how long.
  3. Whether this practice was followed on 9th May last; if not, why.
  4. Whether this practice is being followed now and will be followed in the future; if not, why.
5. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what interruptions, to or curtailments of transport services have occurred since 1st January, 1946, due directly or indirectly to industrial disturbances, strikes or lockouts, and what were the dates and lengths of such interruptions or curtailments in respect of—(a) suburban electric, country passenger, and country goods services, respectively, of the Railway Department, and (b) tram and bus services, respectively, of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
6. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, what rationing of or interruptions to the supply of electricity have occurred since 1st January, 1946, due directly or indirectly to industrial disturbances, strikes or lockouts, and what were the dates and lengths of such rationing or interruptions.
7. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. How many qualified veterinary officers are employed in the Government service.
  2. Where such officers are located.
  3. Whether they all reside in their respective districts.
  4. What is the approximate radius of each such district from each officer's country centre.
  5. Whether it is the duty of such officers, if requested by primary producers, to visit farms within their radius for the purpose of inspecting and advising as to the condition and/or treatment of animals on such farms.
8. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. Whether a permit to purchase a new car was granted recently to the communist controlled Seamen's Union.
  2. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to this application.
  3. Whether any applications for permits from trade unions affiliated with the Australian Labour Party have not been granted.
  4. What is the reason (if any) why a communist controlled trade union should receive preference over other unions.
  5. Whether this union already had a car when it was granted a permit.
  6. Whether the new car is being used for organizing work for the communist party.
  7. What number of ex-servicemen needing new cars to rehabilitate themselves in business has been unable as yet to obtain permits.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment.* ”

*General Business.*

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1. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to pass the second reading of the Bill because it is entirely wrong in principle for this Parliament to support and uphold, by State legislation, Commonwealth regulations the validity of which, under Commonwealth powers, is in grave doubt ; because, if, for special and urgent reasons, the retention of a specific regulation is deemed desirable, State legislation for such particular purpose, with State control, should be submitted to this Parliament for consideration ; and because, if our democratic system is to be permitted to remain, Government by legislation should be speedily substituted for the obnoxious system of Government by regulation, which is causing industrial unrest, destroying initiative and enterprise, and detrimentally affecting production.”
3. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. Whether it has been the practice to advertise in the daily metropolitan newspapers the calling of tenders for public works ; if so, for how long this practice has been followed.
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4. MR. MIBUS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any experimental work is being carried out by the Department of Agriculture for the destruction of hoary cress by a selective weed killer ; if so, what is the specific weed killer being used and what results have been obtained to date.
5. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. How much of the £249,000 shown in the *Surplus Revenue Act* 1945 for hospitals and charities has been expended to date.
  2. To what institutions allocations have been made and what amount has been allotted to each.
  3. If he will consider the making of a grant to bush nursing hospitals out of the unexpended amount.
6. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. How many employes and members of the Transport Regulation Board, who are wholly or partly paid by the Victorian Government and for which payment no reimbursement is received from the Commonwealth Government, are engaged on duties connected with—(a) the Liquid Fuel Control Board ; and (b) the Directorate of Emergency Road Transport.
  2. What is the name of each such employe or member—(a) wholly paid by the State ; and (b) partly paid by the State.
  3. What weekly salary is paid to each, and what is the total cost to the Victorian Government.
  4. Whether the employes of the Liquid Fuel Control Board and of the Directorate of Emergency Road Transport are classified as State employes.
7. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there are any material changes in the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current financial year, since the Budget was submitted to Parliament last year, in—(a) the railways ; and (b) the general account ; if so, whether a very early financial statement will be presented to Parliament setting out the present position.

### General Business.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " this House, whilst strongly supporting the principle of soil conservation, is of opinion that this Bill, with its proposed bureaucratic controls with dangerous and far-reaching powers and duplication of duties, will not deal effectively with the problem of soil erosion ; that it will interfere unnecessarily and harshly with the rights and freedom of land owners and occupiers and will place additional hardships on the already overburdened primary producers resulting in heavy and wasteful expenditure ; and that it should be withdrawn and amending legislation introduced to extend the powers of the present Soil Conservation Board".
2. ECONOMIC STABILITY (CONTINUATION) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " this House refuses to pass the second reading of the Bill because it is entirely wrong in principle for this Parliament to support and uphold, by State legislation, Commonwealth regulations the validity of which, under Commonwealth powers, is in grave doubt ; because, if, for special and urgent reasons, the retention of a specific regulation is deemed desirable, State legislation for such particular purpose, with State control, should be submitted to this Parliament for consideration ; and because, if our democratic system is to be permitted to remain, Government by legislation should be speedily substituted for the obnoxious system of Government by regulation, which is causing industrial unrest, destroying initiative and enterprise, and detrimentally affecting production".
3. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
11. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 20th May.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 77.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. Whether Fyans Lake is one of the water storages for the Wimmera-Mallee water supply.
  2. Whether Fyans Creek is the principal water supply for Fyans Lake.
  3. Whether the heavy rain in the Grampians in the early part of 1946 caused in Fyans Creek a flood which uprooted the trees that were growing along the creek's banks ; if so—
    - (a) whether the trees fell into the creek and caused a blockage of the stream, as a result of which the banks of the creek and the adjacent fertile land were scoured and deposited in Fyans Lake ;
    - (b) whether the Soil Conservation Board requested the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the *Soil Conservation Act* 1940, to remove from the bed of the creek the trees which were diverting the flow of the stream ; and
    - (c) whether the trees were removed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many families occupying houses on the various Housing Commission estates under the Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act have claimed rebates, and what rebate was granted in each case.
  2. Whether it is the intention of the Housing Commission to allow tenants of homes on the various estates the right to purchase the homes on a small deposit and rental basis ; if so, when.
3. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the press statements that developments of atomic energy in Great Britain indicate that it will be in use for supplying industrial power within five years.
  2. Whether, in view of the proposed large programme of construction by the State Electricity Commission, he will make full inquiries as to the possibility of making use in this State of these latest developments before undertaking schemes which soon may be obsolete.
4. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether he is aware—(a) that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Soil Conservation Act* 1940, the Soil Conservation Board submitted an annual report to Parliament every year since 1940, and also submitted a special report to Parliament in 1943 recommending specified amendments of the Soil Conservation Act ; and (b) that the Soil Conservation Board also submitted to the present Government in February and May, 1946, requests for specified amendments of the Soil Conservation Act and advised the Government that the Board's constitution was satisfactory ; if so, why, when referring to the Soil Conservation Board, he made the following statement in the Legislative Assembly on 14th May last, viz. :—" That body was wrongly constituted. Its report was submitted only last year."
  2. Whether, in view of the statement of the Honorable the Premier in the Legislative Assembly on 13th May last, that " the Agriculture Department did not submit any suggestions " for inclusion in the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill, he will inform the House when, where, and by whom, the member of the Soil Conservation Board who represents the Agriculture Department was consulted regarding the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill, as stated by him (the Minister) in the Legislative Assembly on 14th May last.
5. MR. WEBSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. Whether the price list of the Timber Merchants Association is a retail list, issued by authority of the Prices Branch and based on delivery from city timber yards.
  2. Whether the sawmillers, from whom the Housing Commission purchases timber, are retail firms.
  3. Whether these transactions involve a greater cost for Commission houses.

6. **MR. DODGSHUN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How long the principle of "more or less receipts" for consigning goods at railway goods yards has been in operation.
  2. Why this system was instituted.
  3. Whether, in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the system, he will confer with the Railways Commissioners with a view to having it abolished at the earliest possible date.
  4. What method is used by the Railway Department in determining the weight of truck loads of primary produce (particularly oats) loaded at country stations and marked "to weigh".
  5. Whether the Department undertakes to weigh all such consignments; if not, how the freight charge is determined.
7. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the approximate percentage increase in the actual labour cost for the construction—work of the Rocklands, Cairn Curran, and Nambrok—Denison water schemes, respectively, due to the 40-hours working week and other concessions enumerated by the Minister on 6th May, which were approved by the present Government.
8. **MR. GARDNER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many planning schemes have been submitted by metropolitan municipal councils under the Town and Country Planning Act, and by which councils.
  2. How many planning schemes are known to be in course of preparation.

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

*Government Business.*

1. **MR. CAIN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Farmers Advances Act 1935'.*"

*General Business.*

2. **MR. HYLAND** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. **MR. CORRIGAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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*Government Business*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY —**

1. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. **DOG RACES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
9. **COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

F. E. WANKE,  
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G. H. KNOX,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

### Wednesday, 21st May.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

### Tuesday, 27th May.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

### Wednesday, 4th June.

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

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

- Charities Board of Victoria—  
 Twenty-second Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 4.)  
 Twenty-third Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 28.)
- Country Roads Board—  
 Thirty-second Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 13.)  
 Thirty-third Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 35.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1944-45. (No. 16.)  
 Estimates, 1945-46. (B. 1.)  
 Estimates, 1946-47. (B. 38.)  
 Estimates, Interim Supplementary, 1945-46. (B. 31.)  
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1944-45. (B. 2.)  
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1945-46. (B. 39.)
- Factories and Shops Acts Board of Inquiry—  
 Interim Report (No. 2). (No. 17.)  
 Interim Report (No. 3). (No. 18.)
- Factories and Shops—Reports of the Chief Inspector for years—  
 1944 (No. 9).  
 1945 (No. 27).
- Finance—Treasurer's Statements and Auditor-General's Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (A. 1.)  
 1945-46. (A. 2.)
- Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 15.)  
 Forest Grazing—Report of the Royal Commission on. (No. 21.)
- Friendly Societies—Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Government Statist on, for year 1944-45. (No. 19.)
- Mental Hygiene—Reports of the Director for years—  
 1944 (No. 5).  
 1945 (No. 22).
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Reports and Statistical Tables for years—  
 1944 (No. 2).  
 1945 (No. 23).
- Soil Conservation Board—  
 Fifth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 7.)  
 Sixth Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 25.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Reports of General Manager, &c., for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 12.)  
 1945-46. (No. 30.)
- State Development Committee—Reports—  
 Closing of Benalla to Tatong Railway Line. (No. 33.)  
 Development of Western Port Bay. (No. 32.)
- State Electricity Commission—  
 Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 6.)  
 Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 26.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—  
 Fortieth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 10.)  
 Forty-first Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 29.)
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 1.)  
 1945-46. (No. 20.)
- State Superannuation Board—Twentieth Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 11.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee (Joint)—Reports—  
 Consolidation of the Local Government Acts (D. 1).  
 Consolidation of the Stamps Acts (D. 2).
- Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary at Expiration of Fourth Quinquennium (30th June, 1945). (No. 14.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Annual Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 8.)  
 1945-46. (No. 31.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 3.)  
 1945-46. (No. 24.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 78.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many families occupying houses on the various Housing Commission estates have claimed rebates under the Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act and what rebate was granted in each case.
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  4. What method is used by the Railway Department in determining the weight of truck loads of primary produce (particularly oats) loaded at country stations and marked "to weigh".
  5. Whether the Department undertakes to weigh all such consignments; if not, how the freight charge is determined.
4. MR. McLAREN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to modernize the building and plant of the Government Printing Office; if so, what plans have been prepared.
  2. Whether losses are made on any work undertaken on behalf of the Federal Government and State instrumentalities, respectively, if so, what are the classes of work undertaken.
  3. Whether a comprehensive costing system is in operation to ascertain accurately all costs, and if the system makes provision for interest on capital investment and for depreciation in plant.
  4. Whether the Government will open, in a central area, an office similar to His Majesty's Stationery Office in London, to advertise and dispose of at reasonable prices, Government publications from Victorian, other State, and Federal sources.
5. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the press report that the Railway Department will show a deficit of over £1,000,000 this year, it is the intention of the Government to raise freights and fares; if so, whether a decision has been made as to the percentage increase.
6. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the granting of a building permit for the erection of a picture theatre at Cohuna.
7. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his (the Premier's) statement in his last policy speech relating to redistribution of State electorates, he will now give a definite assurance that legislation providing for a redistribution of electoral boundaries will not be submitted during the life of the present Parliament.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*."
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. FARMERS ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading.
4. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
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13. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

*Tuesday, 27th May.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

*Wednesday, 4th June.*

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. If he is aware that section nine of the *Soil Conservation Act 1940* provides that, "so far as practicable the Board shall carry out its functions through the Government Departments represented on the Board, and the Board shall endeavour to co-ordinate the services available in Government Departments and public authorities for the carrying out of works relating to soil conservation or reclamation and the prevention or mitigation of soil erosion"; and that every Government Department represented on the Board and every public authority is authorized—" (a) upon receipt of a request in writing from the Board to carry out or take part in any survey experiment or demonstration and to do all such acts and things as are directed or otherwise by or under this Act in all respects; and (b) generally to co-operate with the Board in order to carry out the purposes of this Act".
  2. In what way the request, submitted in writing to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to remove the trees and debris which had fallen into Fyans Creek and had blocked and diverted the stream and had caused the scouring and erosion of the banks and adjoining fertile land, was made "in the mistaken belief that it was in accordance with the provisions of the *Soil Conservation Act*" as stated by him (the Minister) when replying to a question on Wednesday last.
2. COLONEL KENT HUGHES: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, in view of the fact that a flat rate is charged house-holders for the use of electricity, what reduction the Minister proposes granting the house-holders in view of the restricted hours during which they are allowed to use electricity.
3. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether it is a fact that there are 16,000 applications lodged in connexion with soldier settlement in Victoria.
  2. Whether agreement has been reached between the State and Federal Governments limiting the number of successful applicants to 5,000; if so, what are the reasons for this limitation.
4. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is proposed to extend the activities of the Milk Board to Ballarat; if so, when.
5. MR. HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the statement by the Honorable Nelson Lemmon, M.H.R., Minister for Works and Housing, viz.:—"The only control this Government (Federal) has over the matter relates to the allocation of supplies to the respective States. Once the fencing wire and wire netting have been allocated to a State, the Commonwealth has no further authority", he will inform the House what quantities have been allocated to Victoria during each of the past six months of—(a) fencing wire; (b) barbed wire; and (c) wire netting.
6. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what action he has taken as a result of a request, on 7th May last, submitted by a deputation from the Katandra Irrigators' Association for an increase in water rights.
7. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. If the finances of the Victorian Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board are in a satisfactory condition.
  2. What profits or losses the Board has sustained as a result of operating its own egg floors.
  3. Whether any bonuses were paid from pool funds by the Board during 1946-47 to producers delivering eggs to the Board's floors; if so, how much.
  4. Whether eggs are being transported by road from some country floors to Melbourne; if so, whether this is by direction of the Board and is in keeping with Government policy.

8. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. How many soldier settlers have been allotted blocks in Victoria—(a) in subdivided estates ; and (b) on single unit farms purchased by the Government.
  2. How many of such respective blocks are in occupation.
9. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the average area and the minimum area of land upon which single and double unit homes, respectively, have been or are being erected by the Housing Commission.
- 10 MR. WHATELY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the return to an order of the House of the 7th May instant relating to various aspects of the work of the Housing Commission is likely to be presented.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment Constitution and Functions of an Advisory Council in relation to an Area at Yallourn under the Jurisdiction of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.* ”

*General Business.*

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TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 28th May.*

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE—At half-past One o'clock.

*Wednesday, 4th June.*

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 80.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. DODGSHUN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What quantity of wheat, wool, live stock, and other produce was forwarded from stations on the Ouyen-Murrayville line during each of the years 1944-45 and 1945-46.
  2. What amount of revenue was received from such sources during each of these years.
2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
  1. What capital expenditure has been incurred by the Government on sawmilling and logging equipment.
  2. How many mills using such equipment are producing timber.
  3. What is the total number of men employed in these mills.
  4. What has been the average sawn output in super. feet per man per month.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What are the names of the hospitals and institutions which have applied to participate in the three metropolitan charity race-meetings—(a) this racing year; and (b) next racing year.
  2. What are the names of the hospitals and institutions whose applications have been approved.
  3. Why country hospital committees are not allowed to participate and are told to arrange charity race-meetings in the country when it is known that the profits from these meetings are generally particularly small.
4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What total number of permanent officers and temporary employes, respectively, was employed by the Transport Regulation Board on 31st March this year.
  2. What number of the Transport Regulation Board's staff is engaged—(a) wholly on Transport Regulation Board, Liquid Fuel Control Board, and Directorate of Emergency Road Transport duties, respectively; (b) partly on Transport Regulation Board and Directorate of Emergency Road Transport duties; and (c) partly on Transport Regulation Board and Liquid Fuel Control Board duties.
  3. What total expenditure was incurred by the Transport Regulation Board from 1st July, 1946, up to and including 31st March, 1947, and of such expenditure what sum has been claimed from the Commonwealth in respect of—(a) Liquid Fuel Control administration; and (b) Directorate of Emergency Road Transport administration.
  4. What amount has been claimed from the Commonwealth in respect of duties undertaken by permanent officers of the Transport Regulation Board in connexion with Liquid Fuel Control and Directorate of Emergency Road Transport administrations.
5. MR. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether, in view of the fact that the communist, E. Thornton, has been appointed unanimously by the Australasian Council of Trades Unions to represent the workers at the World Federation of Trade Unions at Prague, and that the Victorian Minister of Labour, Mr. Clarey, is President of the appointing body, he subscribed to such appointment; if so, whether the Government agrees with such appointment.
  2. Whether the Government is contributing to the cost of Mr. Thornton's trip.
6. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. What are the localities where he has decided to establish consolidated or multi-purpose schools.
  2. How many of such schools are now in actual operation.
  3. Whether he intends establishing similar schools in other localities.
7. MR. MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Premier what amount of galvanized iron, wire, and piping awaits shipment from New South Wales to Victoria, and when shipment may be expected.

*General Business.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 4th June.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1947.

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1. What are the names of the hospitals and institutions which have applied to participate in the three metropolitan charity race-meetings—(a) this racing year; and (b) next racing year.
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3. Why country hospital committees are not allowed to participate and are told to arrange charity race-meetings in the country when it is known that the profits from these meetings are generally particularly small.

2. MR. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many persons are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
2. What is the estimated expenditure of that Board during this financial year.
3. Whether that Board is controlled by one full-time chairman and six part-time members.
4. How many persons are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
5. What is the estimated expenditure of that Board during this financial year.
6. Whether that Board is controlled by one full-time chairman and 47 part-time commissioners.
7. How many persons are employed by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.
8. What is the estimated expenditure of that Commission during this financial year.
9. Whether that Commission is controlled by one full-time chairman and three part-time Commissioners.
10. How many persons are employed by the Soil Conservation Board.
11. What is the estimated expenditure of that Board during this financial year.
12. Whether that Board is controlled by one full-time chairman and six part-time members.

3. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether it is the intention of the Department of Health to take over the Caulfield Hospital when it is vacated by the Repatriation Commission and use it solely as a hospital for patients suffering from tuberculosis; if so, when he expects the hospital to be available for this purpose.

4. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How much has been paid by motorists to date on account of the 1s. 9d. addition to third-party insurance.
2. How much has been paid out of the Motor Car (Hospital Payments) Fund to date and to what hospitals.
3. What is the balance at present in the fund.

5. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How much has been paid to hospitals in Victoria on account of the Commonwealth Government's 6s. per day hospital benefits plan.
2. How much is at credit in the Hospital Benefits Fund in Victoria.

6. MR. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many times since 1st June, 1946, he has granted building permits which have been refused by the Building Directorate.
2. How many permits have been issued for new schools or teachers' residences since 1st June, 1946.
3. Whether priority is given and arrangements are made by him or the Building Directorate for the supply of building materials when tenders are let for such schools or teachers' residences.
4. How many such residences have been completed since 1st June, 1946, or are under construction.

7. MR. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. When plans and specifications will be completed and a contract let for rebuilding Punt-road State School, South Yarra.
2. Whether he will give priority to this matter in view of the fact that the school was destroyed by fire.

8. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether he has authorized the closing of part of the road in Albert Park running from the MacRobertson Girls' High School to Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, east of the lake; if so, what is the reason for such closing.
  2. Whether he is aware that a large volume of traffic uses this road, thus relieving the pressure on St. Kilda and Queens-roads.
  3. How many accidents on the portion of the road closed have been reported in each of the last ten years.
  4. Whether interested bodies, such as the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, have been given the opportunity by the Albert Park Trust of making representations.
  5. What is the police attitude towards the closure.
  6. Whether he will refer the matter to the Town and Country Planning Board for their opinion.
9. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any report has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police by any patrol car crew that they were unable to apprehend law breakers because of the inefficiency of departmental cars.
  2. Whether any report has been made to the Chief Commissioner by any patrol crew that their lives were endangered because of the condition of departmental cars.
10. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the fact that a new motor car cannot lawfully be purchased without a permit, whether the Motor Registration Branch, before registering a new motor car, requires production of the permit.
  2. Whether permits to purchase new motor cars are transferable.
  3. How many new motor cars have been registered this year.
  4. How many of such cars were registered in the names of persons holding permits.
  5. How many of such cars have been transferred to other persons since registration.
11. MR. MCLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether it is his intention to hand over approximately fifteen acres of recreation land in the Ashburton Housing Commission estate to the control of the Camberwell City Council; if so, when.
  2. What arrangements are to be made in regard to payment for the construction of streets surrounding this area.
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1. What were the bank balances of all Government and semi-governmental instrumentalities at 31st March, 1947, at—(a) the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; (b) the State Savings Bank of Victoria; and (c) private trading banks.
  2. Whether the Treasurer has agreed to comply with the order issued by the Commonwealth Treasurer that all business with private trading banks be transferred to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; if he has so agreed, when the transfer will take place; if he has not so agreed, does he intend to comply with the order.
  3. Whether the Government has considered using the facilities of the State Savings Bank of Victoria for trading purposes.
13. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Beaufort houses have been ordered for Victoria by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the Commonwealth Government.
  2. When the first of this order will be available.
  3. How many houses per day will be delivered by the makers when mass production commences.
  4. What proportion will be erected in—(a) country districts; and (b) the metropolitan area.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. BARRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Ninety-two and One hundred and twenty-six of the 'Health Act 1928'.*"

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TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 82.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether he has authorized the closing of part of the road in Albert Park running from the MacRobertson Girls' High School to Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, east of the lake ; if so, what is the reason for such closing.
  2. Whether he is aware that a large volume of traffic uses this road, thus relieving the pressure on St. Kilda and Queens-roads.
  3. How many accidents on the portion of the road closed have been reported in each of the last ten years.
  4. Whether interested bodies, such as the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, have been given the opportunity by the Albert Park Trust of making representations.
  5. What is the police attitude towards the closure.
  6. Whether he will refer the matter to the Town and Country Planning Board for their opinion.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. In view of the fact that a new motor car cannot lawfully be purchased without a permit, whether the Motor Registration Branch, before registering a new motor car, requires production of the permit.
  2. Whether permits to purchase new motor cars are transferable.
  3. How many new motor cars have been registered this year.
  4. How many of such cars were registered in the names of persons holding permits.
  5. How many of such cars have been transferred to other persons since registration.
3. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What were the bank balances of all Government and semi-governmental instrumentalities at 31st March, 1947, at—(a) the Commonwealth Bank of Australia ; (b) the State Savings Bank of Victoria ; and (c) private trading banks.
  2. Whether the Treasurer has agreed to comply with the order issued by the Commonwealth Treasurer that all business with private trading banks be transferred to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia ; if he has so agreed, when the transfer will take place ; if he has not so agreed, does he intend to comply with the order.
  3. Whether the Government has considered using the facilities of the State Savings Bank of Victoria for trading purposes.
4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many houses have been constructed by the Housing Commission since its inception and in what localities such houses have been constructed.
  2. How many Commission houses are in course of construction.
  3. Whether economic rents and rebates are being calculated in accordance with the Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act ; if not, why.
  4. What has been the percentage increase in the rents fixed by the Commission for comparable houses constructed in 1940 and 1947.
5. MR. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of the large quantities of building materials which are in short supply being used by builders erecting luxury houses and buildings other than houses under permits issued by him, he will indicate what steps are being taken to provide similar materials for the erection of small homes for ex-servicemen.

6. MR. GARDNER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware that the development of roads in the Housing Commission area at West Ivanhoe is being held up and great suffering being caused the inhabitants, because the Heidelberg City Council and the Housing Commission cannot come to any agreement regarding—(a) the payment of street making charges in streets abutting areas reserved for parks and gardens ; and (b) contributions from general funds by the council towards the making of arterial roads.
2. Whether he will be prepared to take any action to overcome the present impasse ; if so, what action.
3. In view of the fact that the Housing Commission is willing to pay one half of the cost of the construction of streets adjoining the recreation land in the Ashburton Housing Commission estate (*vide* the Minister's reply to a question on 4th June, last), whether the Commission is willing also to contribute one half of the cost of the construction of streets abutting the areas reserved for parks and gardens in the Commission's area at West Ivanhoe.

#### General Business.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th June.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 83.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether the subdivisonal blocks of "Marida Yallock" estate near Terang, purchased for soldier settlement, have been allocated; if so, what are the names and addresses of the successful applicants.
  2. When such applicants will be placed in possession of their blocks.
2. MR. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. Whether he granted an interview to Mr. F. Armytage in regard to the issue of a permit for the erection of a proposed dwelling at Studley-avenue, Kew.
  2. Whether such a permit was issued; if so—(a) what area of building was specified; (b) on what grounds such permit was issued; and (c) whether the applicant at the time of issue of the permit was occupying reasonable accommodation.
  3. Whether a house of brick construction of three storeys, covering thirty squares exclusive of two garages in the basement storey, has been erected on the site referred to.
  4. Whether the Kew City Council issued a permit for fifteen squares and if it has been advised by the Building Directorate of any change in the conditions of the original permit.
  5. Whether there has been any breach of the law in this matter; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated by him or the Building Directorate.
  6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file in connexion with this matter and make it available at his office to the press.
3. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he is aware that approximately 10 per cent. of the prisoners committed to the Coorimungle prison camp have escaped during the last few weeks.
  2. If he can give any information as to whether the prisoner, who escaped last Friday week, is still at large in the Heytesbury district.
  3. For what crime this escapee was serving sentence.
  4. Whether he had any prior convictions; if so, how many and for what crimes.
  5. Whether it is the intention of the Government to increase the number of prisoners at Coorimungle prison camp.
4. MR. WEBSTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated a proposal to supply free milk to school children; if so, what decision has been arrived at.
5. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the names of the towns in Victoria from which week-end road passenger services to the metropolitan area are permitted.
6. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. Whether any Housing Commission houses have been sold; if so, what were the prices at which they were sold, and how selling prices were calculated.
  2. If no Housing Commission houses have been sold, whether it is intended to sell any; if so, how selling prices will be calculated.
  3. How the capital cost and rental of Housing Commission houses let or about to be let is determined.
7. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. Whether the Government has considered the matter of the payment to certain members of the Heatherton Sanatorium staff of gratuities which were cancelled when the Government took over control from the previous Board.
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8. **MR. MERRIFIELD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

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2. What are the numbers and classes of locomotives proposed to be equipped with oil burners.
3. Whether the tractive effort and load has been increased on oil burning locomotives.
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5. What are the comparative costs of oil and coal.
6. What is the estimated saving in coal by using oil burning locomotives.
7. To what extent the railway service has been reduced, (both passenger and goods) on account of lack of coal.

9. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that members of the staff of the Victorian Agent-General's office in London are denied the benefits of the State Public Service superannuation scheme ; if so, whether he will investigate the position with a view to having this rectified.

10. **MR. HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether boards, constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, are empowered to invest, speculate with, or in any way divert money compulsorily contributed (in accordance with the provisions of the Act) by producers for equalization purposes.
2. Whether money, which has been compulsorily contributed by egg producers in accordance with the provision of the Act for equalization purposes, has been diverted by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; if so, whether Ministerial approval was given for such diversion.
3. Whether he received a petition signed by 3,600 egg producers protesting against the Board being allowed to divert money contributed under the provisions of the Act, or whether the existence of such a petition has been brought under his notice.
4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the Auditor-General's reports, including any special report on the Board's operations for the years 1944 to date, together with any report on the Board's operations submitted by the Auditor-General to the Treasurer.
5. If he will lay on the table of the Library any cards which were improperly altered prior to the last election of Board members.

11. **MR. GUYE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether any grading accounts and/or records were improperly altered in favour of certain egg producers immediately prior to the last election of members of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; if so, on whose direction and/or instigation the alterations were made, and whether the Board member or any other person who may have been responsible for any such improper alterations is still associated with the Board.
2. Whether any of the Board's grading and/or selling floors, the operations of which contributed to the loss of £11,030, are within areas represented by Board members ; if so, what are the areas.
3. What profit or loss was incurred in the operation of the respective floors operated by the Board.

12. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What was the aggregate profit or surplus of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive.
2. What amount, out of any profit or surplus, was returned by the Board to the egg producers of Victoria for the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive.
3. Whether the Board utilized the marketing facilities and services of the long established dairy produce selling agents during the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive.
4. Whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board became the agent of the Commonwealth Egg Controller in July, 1943.
5. Whether the levy of 2½d. per dozen now being collected from the producers by the Victorian Board, is imposed at the direction of the Commonwealth Controller.
6. What was the Board's financial reserves—(a) at the commencement of the Commonwealth control in July, 1943 ; and (b) on 1st July, 1944, 1st July, 1945, 1st July, 1946, and 1st June, 1947, respectively.
7. What were the profits or losses of the Board as a result of operating its own pulping floors.

13. **MR. McDONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—

1. Whether the *Soil Conservation Act* 1940 provides that the Soil Conservation Board should prepare and submit to the Minister a special report setting forth detailed proposals for any further legislation which it recommended should be enacted in order that the objects for which the Board was constituted should be more fully carried into effect.
2. Whether the Board prepared and submitted to him a special report, and whether it was printed and laid before both Houses of Parliament.
3. Whether the Board also submitted to him in February, 1946, detailed proposals for amendment of the *Soil Conservation Act*.
4. Whether the Board and the Parliamentary Draftsman drafted last year a Bill to amend the *Soil Conservation Act* so that the Board could more fully carry out the objects for which it was constituted ; if so, whether the Government submitted that Bill to Parliament.
5. Whether the Board and/or the Agriculture Department were consulted, and whether they assisted to draft the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill* now before Parliament.
6. What Departments assisted to prepare and draft the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill* now before Parliament.

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No. 84.

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  2. Whether money, which has been compulsorily contributed by egg producers in accordance with the provision of the Act for equalization purposes, has been diverted by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; if so, whether Ministerial approval was given for such diversion.
  3. Whether he received a petition signed by 3,600 egg producers protesting against the Board being allowed to divert money contributed under the provisions of the Act, or whether the existence of such a petition has been brought under his notice.
  4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the Auditor-General's reports, including any special report, on the Board's operations for the years 1944 to date, together with any report on the Board's operations submitted by the Auditor-General to the Treasurer.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library any cards which were improperly altered prior to the last election of Board members.
3. **MR. GUYE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether any grading accounts and/or records were improperly altered in favour of certain egg producers immediately prior to the last election of members of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; if so, on whose direction and/or instigation the alterations were made, and whether the Board member or any other person who may have been responsible for any such improper alterations is still associated with the Board.
  2. Whether any of the Board's grading and/or selling floors, the operations of which contributed to the loss of £11,030, are within areas represented by Board members ; if so, what are the areas.
  3. What profit or loss was incurred in the operation of the respective floors operated by the Board.
4. **MR. DUNSTAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What was the aggregate profit or surplus of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive.
  2. What amount, out of any profit or surplus, was returned by the Board to the egg producers of Victoria for the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive.
  3. Whether the Board utilized the marketing facilities and services of the long established dairy produce selling agents during the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive.
  4. Whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board became the agent of the Commonwealth Egg Controller in July, 1943.
  5. Whether the levy of 2½d. per dozen now being collected from the producers by the Victorian Board, is imposed at the direction of the Commonwealth Controller.
  6. What were the Board's financial reserves—(a) at the commencement of the Commonwealth control in July, 1943 ; and (b) on 1st July, 1944, 1st July, 1945, 1st July, 1946, and 1st June, 1947, respectively.
  7. What were the profits or losses of the Board as a result of operating its own pulping floors.

5. **MR. McDONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether the *Soil Conservation Act* 1940 provides that the Soil Conservation Board should prepare and submit to the Minister a special report setting forth detailed proposals for any further legislation which it recommended should be enacted in order that the objects for which the Board was constituted should be more fully carried into effect.
  2. Whether the Board prepared and submitted to him a special report, and whether it was printed and laid before both Houses of Parliament.
  3. Whether the Board also submitted to him in February, 1946, detailed proposals for amendment of the *Soil Conservation Act*.
  4. Whether the Board and the Parliamentary Draftsman drafted last year a Bill to amend the *Soil Conservation Act* so that the Board could more fully carry out the objects for which it was constituted, if so, whether the Government submitted that Bill to Parliament.
  5. Whether the Board and/or the Agriculture Department were consulted, and whether they assisted to draft the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill* now before Parliament.
  6. What Departments assisted to prepare and draft the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill* now before Parliament.
6. **MR. McLAREN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many societies have been registered to date under the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act* 1944.
  2. What is the total number of members of such societies; the total number of shares held by members; the total share capital; and the total amount guaranteed by the Government.
  3. How many societies have been released under the societies' agreements with the Treasurer and is it intended to release any further societies.
  4. Whether the Treasurer has further considered requests made by the deputation to him on 17th September, 1946, from the Victorian Federation of Co-operative Housing Societies, especially in relation to representations from the societies on the advisory committee.
  5. Whether the interest rates, maximum advance, means test, allocation of material and payment of subsidies, and loans on existing buildings or mortgages compare favourably with terms offered by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the State Savings Bank of Victoria, the War Service Homes Commission, the New South Wales Co-operative Housing Act, and private lending institutions.
  6. Whether the Registrar of co-operative housing societies has power to refuse loans to members for reasons other than inadequacy of security, protection of the consolidated revenue, or non-compliance with the Act, Rules, and Regulations.
  7. Whether the Registrar has refused loans because the tender price was allegedly too high.
7. **MR. MICHAELIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What was the cost of the construction of the concrete road in Albert Park now proposed to be closed.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the police report on the matter.
8. **MR. DODGSHUN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Chairman of the Grain Elevators Board is to go overseas; if so, whether the matters he is to investigate have been determined by the Government.
  2. What countries it is intended he shall visit, and into what aspects of the bulk handling of wheat he will inquire.
9. **LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the difficulties experienced in the handling of the wheat harvest during the 1946-47 season, he will have an immediate inquiry made into the possibilities of establishing bulk handling facilities at rail sidings where the annual deliveries are less than 30,000 bags.
10. **MR. HAMILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What permits have been issued by him or the Building Directorate for building construction or other work at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds since 1st June, 1946.
  2. Whether permission was given to re-use oregon timbers removed from the stands erected for the Davis Cup at the Kooyong Tennis Courts; if so, what quantity was involved.
  3. Why this timber was not directed for use in housing.
11. **MR. HAMILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether a permit was issued to Mr. J. Sullivan for the erection of a two storey brick house at Doncaster-road, North Balwyn.
  2. What area of building was covered by the permit.
  3. Whether the area was in excess of 1,250 square feet; if so, why the permit was issued.
  4. Whether a permit was issued for a garage; if so, for what reason.
  5. Whether Mr. Sullivan is an ex-serviceman.
12. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What number of pupils submitted themselves for the last Public Service examination from State schools, registered schools, and private tutors, respectively.
  2. What number of pupils from State schools, registered schools, and private tutors, respectively, passed the last Public Service examination.

13. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. What was the total number of pupils attending State primary and secondary schools in Victoria in December, 1946.
  2. What was the total number of pupils attending registered primary and secondary schools in Victoria in December, 1946.
14. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the report of the North West Mallee Facts Finding Committee has been considered by Cabinet ; if so, what decision was arrived at ; if not, when a decision may be expected.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation Acts and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'.*"
5. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. WRONGS (TORT-FEASORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to uniform taxation be printed, *and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question :—"and that this House, being opposed in principle to the Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme and bearing in mind its disastrous effects upon this State, directs the Victorian Government to take all necessary legal steps to test the validity of each part of the legislation."
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN AREA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

G. H. KNOX,  
Speaker.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 17th June.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

- Charities Board of Victoria—  
 Twenty-second Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 4.)  
 Twenty-third Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 28.)
- Co-operative Housing Societies—First Annual Report of the Registrar, for year 1945-46. (No. 36.)
- Country Roads Board—  
 Thirty-second Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 13.)  
 Thirty-third Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 35.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1944-45. (No. 16.)  
 Estimates, 1945-46. (B. 1.)  
 Estimates, 1946-47. (B. 38.)  
 Estimates, Interim Supplementary, 1945-46. (B. 31.)  
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1944-45. (B. 2.)  
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1945-46. (B. 39.)
- Factories and Shops Acts Board of Inquiry—  
 Interim Report (No. 2). (No. 17.)  
 Interim Report (No. 3). (No. 18.)
- Factories and Shops—Reports of the Chief Inspector for years—  
 1944. (No. 9.)  
 1945. (No. 27.)
- Finance—Treasurer's Statements and Auditor-General's Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (A. 1.)  
 1945-46. (A. 2.)
- Forests Commission of Victoria—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 15.)  
 Forest Grazing—Report of the Royal Commission on. (No. 21.)
- Friendly Societies—Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Government Statist on, for year 1944-45. (No. 19.)
- Mental Hygiene—Reports of the Director for years—  
 1944. (No. 5.)  
 1945. (No. 22.)
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Reports and Statistical Tables for years—  
 1944. (No. 2.)  
 1945. (No. 23.)
- Soil Conservation Board—  
 Fifth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 7.)  
 Sixth Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 25.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Reports of General Manager, &c., for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 12.)  
 1945-46. (No. 30.)
- State Development Committee—Reports—  
 Closing of Benalla to Tatong Railway Line. (No. 33.)  
 Development of Western Port Bay. (No. 32.)
- State Electricity Commission—  
 Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 6.)  
 Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 26.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—  
 Fortieth Annual Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 10.)  
 Forty-first Annual Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 29.)
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 1.)  
 1945-46. (No. 20.)
- State Superannuation Board—  
 Twentieth Report, for year 1944-45. (No. 11.)  
 Twenty-first Report, for year 1945-46. (No. 34.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee (Joint)—Reports—  
 Consolidation of the Local Government Acts (D. 1).  
 Consolidation of the Stamps Acts (D. 2).
- Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary at Expiration of Fourth Quinquennium (30th June 1945). (No. 14.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Annual Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 8.)  
 1945-46. (No. 31.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for years—  
 1944-45. (No. 3.)  
 1945-46. (No. 24.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 85.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What has been the weekly output of sugar since the re-opening of the beet-sugar factory at Maffra.
  2. Whether beet sugar can be sold outside a small area of Gippsland; if not, why.
  3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to encourage greater production of sugar beet.
  4. Whether the Government will endeavour to boost the sugar industry in this State and negotiate with the Federal Government for the purpose of having amended the Sugar Agreement Act with the view of safeguarding the people in Victoria against any future shortage of sugar.
2. MR. MIBUS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government has considered the re-opening of the Donald Freezing Works for the 1947 season; if so, whether he will announce the Government's decision at an early date so that producers may make necessary arrangements.
3. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. If he is aware that the Cooriemungle prison camp regulations promulgated on 25th September, 1939, provide that any person in a gaol who has served at least one-third of his sentence may be removed by the Inspector-General from such gaol to a prison camp; provided that no prisoner in a gaol who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for any sexual offence or for any crime of personal violence or for any offences under sections 121-133 of the *Crimes Act* 1928, i.e., sacrilege, burglary by housebreaking, burglary with wounding, entering house at night, breaking into a building within the curtilage of a dwelling, housebreaking with intent to commit a felony, armed at night with intent, larceny in a dwelling house, and larceny with menaces, shall be removed to a prison camp.
  2. Whether such regulations have been amended; if so, when.
4. MR. GARDNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the Housing Commission file in relation to negotiations with the Heidelberg City Council concerning the building of roads and footpaths at West Ivanhoe.
5. MR. GARDNER: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. Whether any municipal councils individually or jointly have been required, pursuant to sections 8 and 9 of the Town and Country Planning Act, to prepare planning schemes in respect of areas of land within their municipal districts; if so, which councils.
  2. Whether the Town and Country Planning Board has made any recommendations to the Minister requesting him to direct any municipal councils to prepare planning schemes; if so, in respect to which councils.
  3. Whether the Minister proposes to direct the councils concerned to submit planning schemes with respect to traffic bottlenecks in the metropolitan area.
6. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many building permits have been issued for country hospitals since 1st July, 1946, and what are the names of such hospitals.
7. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether, in view of the Prime Minister's statement that the Federal Government will not provide its share of finance for the relief of cereal growers in Victoria, he will make further representations to the Federal Government in order to obtain such financial assistance.
  2. Whether, failing assistance from the Federal Government, he will state what action the Government intends taking.
8. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the fact that during the past four years the deficit of £17,483 has been paid off and a credit balance of over £38,000 established in the Cattle Compensation Fund, he will increase the benefits by including full compensation for cattle condemned on account of tuberculosis.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Variations in Certain Schemes of Private Street Construction.*”

*General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1928’.*”
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN AREA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. OLD COLONISTS’ ASSOCIATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
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F. E. WANKE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 18th June.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to One o’clock.

*Tuesday, 24th June.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o’clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 86.

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TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. What are the names of the sanatoria under complete control of his Department and how many in-patients are occupying beds in each institution.
  2. How many out-patients are undergoing treatment.
  3. Whether the Department has a programme for the erection of additional sanatoria, if so—(a) how many beds are contemplated in each institution; and (b) on what dates it is expected such sanatoria will be completed.
2. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What amounts have been provided to date by Commonwealth and State Governments respectively towards the purchase and remodelling of buildings, plant, equipment, &c., for the establishment of a branch of the Melbourne University at Mildura.
  2. What is the estimated additional expenditure necessary to complete the project, and will the Commonwealth Government make any further contribution.
3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, how many appeals during each year since 1927 have been made to the Appeals Board set up under the provisions of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'State Development Act 1941'.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928'.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
6. DOG RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 24th June.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to Seven o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.

PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Slater.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 87.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1947.

### Questions.

1. **MR. MICHAELIS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he has received the opinion of the Crown Solicitor regarding increased wages for technical school maintenance staffs and provision for long service leave and accrued sick leave; if so, whether he will lay the opinion on the table of the Library and make it available to the press.
2. **MR. BROSE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. Whether the Federal Government has indicated to Victoria that it will not make any contribution towards the establishment of major water conservation works in this State.
  2. If, in view of the restrictions placed on the State under the uniform taxation system, the Government intends making representations to the Federal Government for some assistance for the building of works such as the duplication of the Goulburn inlet channel and the enlargement of the Eildon weir.
3. **MR. MORTON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether the Yalla-Y-Poorra estate has been leased by the Soldier Settlement Commission for a period of two years, if not, for what period has it been leased.
  2. Whether it is the intention of the Commission to operate further north than Ararat.
4. **MR. MORTON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in view of the statements in the *Ararat Advertiser* of the 21st instant in regard to the rejection of local applications for blocks on the Narrapumelap and Mt. Emu soldier settlement estates, he will inform the House of the names and addresses of the selected applicants.
5. **MR. HOLT**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what are the names and addresses of the successful applicants for blocks on the Ardachy soldier settlement estate.
6. **MR. SHEPHERD**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What is the average fuel consumption in gallons per mile of fuel oil for an A-2 locomotive—*(a)* hauling passenger trains under—*(i)* express conditions; and *(ii)* ordinary train conditions; and *(b)* when operating on goods trains.
  2. What are the comparative costs of fuel for a round trip, Melbourne-Bendigo-Melbourne, for an A-2 locomotive using—*(a)* fuel oil; and *(b)* Martland coal.
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  4. What is the estimated profit or loss of the Forests Commission during the present financial year in connexion with the provision and sale of firewood.
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  1. How many ballots have been conducted for Housing Commission houses.
  2. How many applicants have been allotted and are occupying Housing Commission houses as a result of such ballots.
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  4. When the plan of re-afforestation for the Gippsland South hills was approved.

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2. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION (LICENCES AND FEES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 25th June.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At a quarter to One o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Gray, Mr. Guye, Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Kirton, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 2nd April, 1946).—  
Mr. Bailey, Mr. Field, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Slater and Brigadier Tovell.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr.  
Holden, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Lemmon.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hamilton, Mr.  
Holland, and Mr. Slater.
- OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION—(Appointed 23rd October, 1946).—Mr. Cremean, Mr. Hamilton, Mr.  
McLaren, Mr. Slater, and Brigadier Tovell.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook,  
Lieut.-Col. Dennett, Mr. Field, Mr. Hyatt, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Stoneham.
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Edmunds, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Col. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and  
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 20th December, 1945).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr.  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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