

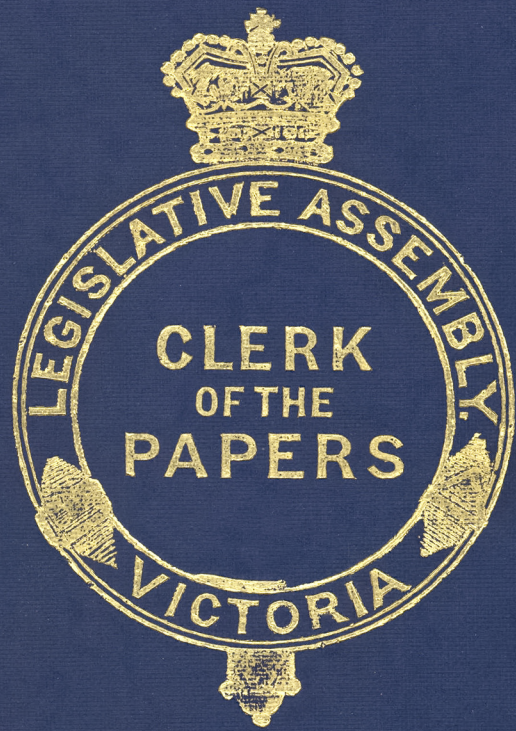
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1950.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*): To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 21st June, 1950).—Mr. Mibus.

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT THREE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1950.

In accordance with adjournment the Assembly will meet this day.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

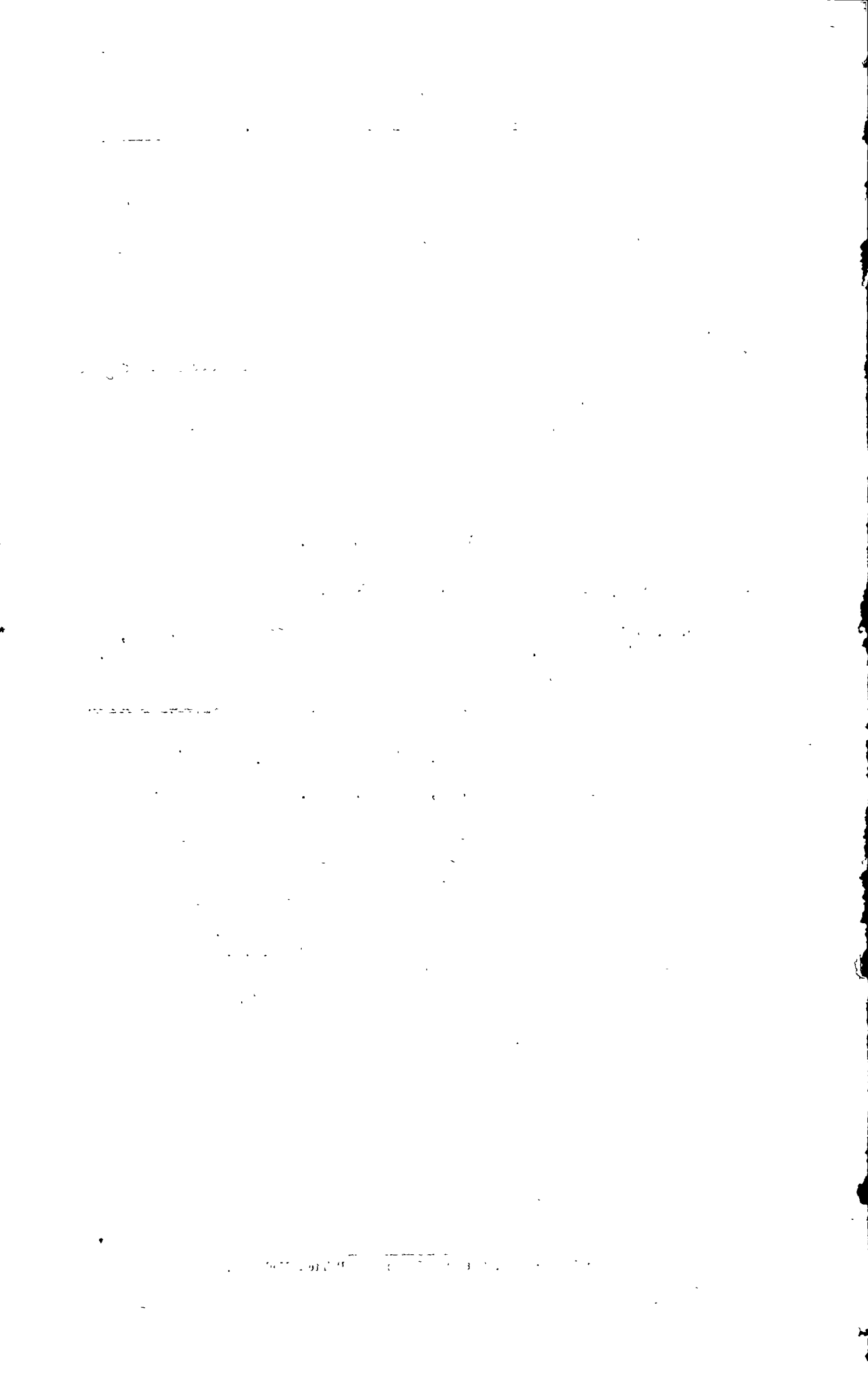
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1950.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*): To move, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed this day.

General Business.

- *2. MR. HOLLWAY: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PYALONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. Whether any infringements of the building permit covering the Moondah Hotel, Mornington, have been reported ; if so, whether any prosecutions have been launched ; if not, why.
 2. Whether any recent inspection of the work has been made ; if not, whether the Minister will direct that such inspection be made.
 3. Whether the plans approved by the Licensing Court have been departed from ; if so, what action the Court proposes taking in view of the provisions of the Licensing Act.
2. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the acquisition by the Nunawading City Council of land belonging to Mrs. A. Partridge.

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PYALONG LANDS EXCHANGE 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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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What was the reason for the dismissal of Mr. H. E. Johnson from the position of Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies.
 2. Whether the Minister will have a full inquiry made by an independent authority into the circumstances of the dismissal.
2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What amount was made available to this State by the Commonwealth Government for the purposes of assisting the dependants of sufferers from tuberculosis.
 2. What is the position in general of hospitals in the State regarding the treatment of tuberculosis.
 3. Whether public hospital authorities are unable to admit to their institutions patients suffering from tuberculosis.
 4. If it is the intention of the Government to give further financial assistance to hospitals for the treatment of sufferers from tuberculosis.
3. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What orders for railway trucks have been placed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners with overseas firms and with private firms in Australia.
 2. Whether any portion of these orders has been delivered; if so, what are the details.
 3. If it is intended that some of the truck-parts are to be imported and assembled by private firms in this country.
 4. What are the respective contract prices for these vehicles.
4. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. If he is aware of a recent warning given by Dr. G. H. McQueen, the Senior Medical Officer of the Adelaide Central Board of Health, in regard to the dangerous consequences to public health of X-ray machines in shoe shops.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

1. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Pensions of Members of the Police Force and their Widows, and for other purposes.*"
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
2. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (HOUSING ADVANCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
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This increase is attributed to the implementation of the new system and the resulting improvements in efficiency.

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CONCLUSION

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
2. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading.
3. PRICES REGULATION (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY —

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

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the Government's decision to subsidize certain gas companies for the purpose of preventing a price rise to gas consumers, he will consider subsidizing gas companies in provincial towns and country electrical undertakings outside the orbit of the State Electricity Commission, to give some relief from the high cost of power and lighting in those areas; if not, whether he will consider subsidizing those undertakings which find it necessary to increase their charges.
2. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What number of permits for liquor with meals on licensed premises between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. was granted by the Licensing Court in each of the years since the cessation of the printed annual report of the Licences Reduction Board.
 2. What number of extended permits (i.e., beyond the hour of 8 p.m.) for licensed premises, unlicensed premises, and public halls was granted by the Court in each of the above years
3. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What quantity of cement was produced in Victoria during each month from 1st January, 1949, to 30th June, 1950.
 2. In each separate period (as above) what quantity was used by—(a) Victorian Housing Commission or its contractors; (b) Government departments or the contractors to such departments on official projects; (c) municipalities; (d) cement tile and brick manufacturers; and (e) any other directed purpose, other than housing.
 3. In each separate period (as above) what quantity was imported from—(a) interstate; and (b) overseas—in this instance giving the average "in store" price.
 4. Whether the Minister will give answers along the lines of question No. 2 for the quantities stated in answer to No. 3.
4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What weight of Victorian-grown tobacco leaf was produced during each of the years 1945-46 to 1949-50, inclusive.
 2. What quantity of Victorian tobacco leaf was used by local manufacturers during each of these years.
 3. What revenue to the State was obtained from the tobacco industry during each of these years.
5. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have manufactured in recent years at Newport, Ballarat or Bendigo workshops, railway trucks of a type similar to those being procured under contract; if so, what was the cost of the locally manufactured vehicle.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Government Business.

1. MR. LIND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Teaching Service Act 1946'*".

General Business.

1. MR. HOLLOWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
- (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule ;
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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2. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PRICES REGULATION (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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No. 8.

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2. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What was the cost of administering the office of the Public Trustee for each financial year from the establishment of the office to 30th June last.
 2. What amounts of fees and commission have been received by the Public Trustee for each financial year from the establishment of the office to 30th June last.
 3. What amount was paid in respect of the year 1949-50 for advertising the services of the Public Trustee in daily and weekly newspapers and other advertising media.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing specimens of advertisements published by the Public Trustee in respect of his services.
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 7. Whether any members of the staff of the Public Trustee are entrusted with the duty of advising on and preparing wills; if so, whether such members of the staff are legal practitioners.
3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. How many prefabricated houses have been purchased by the Railways Department.
 2. What will be the cost of each house when erected.
 3. For what period the houses will remain at their present location in North Coburg.
4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the *Herald* newspaper of Tuesday, 15th August instant, showing the increase in eviction orders granted by the courts during the last six months as compared with preceding similar periods.
5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many eviction orders have been granted in each suburb during the last six months.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the natural heat value expressed in British thermal units of gas produced by the Lurgi process from Morwell brown coal.
 2. At what price per 1,000 cubic feet this gas can be produced at Morwell.
 3. What is the estimated cost of bringing such gas to the metropolitan area, based on—
 - (a) the capital cost of the pipeline and boosting stations amortized over a stated number of years; and (b) the estimated cost of operating this pipeline expressed in pence per 1,000 cubic feet.
 4. What is the present price per 1,000 cubic feet of gas to the household user in each of the capital cities based on a consumption of 5,000 cubic feet per month; if the answer to this question is not readily available, whether he will supply the information as soon as it is available.
 5. If he will name the technical or scientific authority on which the answers to the foregoing questions are based.
2. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Who are the persons, firms or companies in Australia who have held, or now hold any interest, licence or agency rights for the Lurgi process, patents, formulae or trademarks.
 2. What persons, firms or companies can tender for the major items required for a Lurgi gasification plant in—(a) Australia; (b) the United Kingdom; and (c) Germany.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the complete gasification plant at Morwell (excluding the pipeline) and what is the estimated capacity in cubic feet per day of eight hours.
3. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what Crown lands were sold by public auction in June, July and August, 1950, and what was the upset price and the price obtained in each case.
4. MR. HOLLWAY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all files, together with the signed agreements, concerning the negotiations with the Metropolitan and Brighton Gas Companies and others.
5. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Whether the committee in charge of relief to dried fruit growers in the Sunraysia and mid-Murray districts of Victoria has fully examined the damage caused by excessive rains in these districts during the recent picking season.
 2. Whether the Federal Treasurer has given any indication as to the amounts he will make available towards this assistance.
 3. What methods of relief other than assistance to necessitous cases is being considered.
6. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Whether he has examined the position as regards water charges in irrigation districts.
 2. Whether he will agree to reduce the 66½ per cent. rise in water charges to 33½ per cent.
 3. Whether he will agree to irrigators being charged for the cost of supply only in respect of each particular water district.

7. MR. RANGLES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been drawn to the statement in the Melbourne *Age* of the 22nd instant regarding the proposed boycott of the Melbourne market as a result of the latest move in the "fish war"; if so, what steps the Government proposes taking to ensure adequate supplies of cheap fish for the people.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

F. E. WANKE,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crean, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.

MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Randles.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Crean, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Mr. Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Reynolds.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Barry, Mr. Crean, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah.

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 :—

- Communist Party—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 12.)
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Fourth Annual Report of the Registrar, 1948–49. (No. 10.)
- Country Roads Board—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, 1948–49. (No. 2.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector, 1948. (No. 5.)
- Forests Commission of Victoria—Thirtieth Annual Report, 1948–49. (No. 8.)
- Lands and Survey—Report of the Department, 1948–49. (No. 3.)
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables, 1949. (No. 6.)
- Police—Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner, 1948. (No. 4.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1948–49. (No. 7.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, 1948–49. (No. 1.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-fourth Annual Report, 1948–49. (No. 11.)
- State Superannuation Board—Twenty-fourth Report, 1948–49. (No. 9.)
- Teachers' Tribunal—Report, 1948–49. (No. 14.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the natural heat value expressed in British thermal units of gas produced by the Lurgi process from Morwell brown coal.
 2. At what price per 1,000 cubic feet this gas can be produced at Morwell.
 3. What is the estimated cost of bringing such gas to the metropolitan area, based on—
 - (a) the capital cost of the pipeline and boosting stations amortized over a stated number of years ; and (b) the estimated cost of operating this pipeline expressed in pence per 1,000 cubic feet.
 4. What is the present price per 1,000 cubic feet of gas to the household user in each of the capital cities based on a consumption of 5,000 cubic feet per month ; if the answer to this question is not readily available, whether he will supply the information as soon as it is available.
 5. If he will name the technical or scientific authority on which the answers to the foregoing questions are based.
2. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Who are the persons, firms or companies in Australia who have held, or now hold any interest, licence or agency rights for the Lurgi process, patents, formulae or trademarks.
 2. What persons, firms or companies can tender for the major items required for a Lurgi gasification plant in—(a) Australia ; (b) the United Kingdom ; and (c) Germany.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the complete gasification plant at Morwell (excluding the pipeline) and what is the estimated capacity in cubic feet per day of eight hours.
3. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what Crown lands were sold by public auction in June, July, and August, 1950, and what was the upset price and the price obtained in each case.
4. MR. BOLTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
 1. How many appointments have been made to the staff of the Soil Conservation Authority since 27th June, 1950.
 2. How many positions are still vacant on the staff of the Authority as approved by the last Government.
 3. What are the reasons for the delay in making appointments to the vacant positions.

General Business.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1950.

Questions.

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

1. If he is aware that—(a) the Committee of St. George's Hospital, Kew, has, with the approval of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, purchased a property in Kew for the purpose of providing proper accommodation for nurses staffing the hospital and who are at present housed in very unsatisfactory quarters; (b) plans for the alteration of the property to enable it to accommodate 21 nurses have been submitted to the Building Directorate; and (c) the issue of a permit for the alterations, which are mainly interior alterations, has been held up because the Hospitals and Charities Commission is not in a position to submit an overall priority plan for hospital building and alteration in the whole State.

2. Whether he will investigate the position with a view to putting the necessary procedure in motion to enable a permit to be issued forthwith.

*2. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the block of land in Pleasant-road, Hawthorn, for which the Government has given power of acquisition for hospital purposes.

*3. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Prices how many orders increasing prices have been made since 27th June, 1950.

*4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government is aware of the exploitation of new Australians by landlords of rooming houses; if so, what action the Government proposes taking to correct the situation.

*5. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the purchase by the Country Roads Board of land at the corner of Point Nepean and Warrigal roads, Mentone.

*6. MR. MIBUS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government will take action to implement the recommendations of the Parliamentary Public Works Committee as indicated in a progress report on the extension of bulk handling facilities for wheatgrowers.

*7. MR. MIBUS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Government will consider the re-opening of the Donald meat works.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

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TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F E WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 6th September.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the Public Solicitor's file relating to the case of Mr. George McKenna, of Williamstown.
2. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many houses are being built at Springvale by the Housing Commission.
 2. How many houses have been completed at Springvale.
 3. How many of these houses are vacant.
 4. How long they have been vacant.
 5. Why they are unoccupied.
3. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What was the value of the permit issued for the brick building being erected in Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, for the General Tyre and Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd.
 2. When the permit was issued.
 3. Who issued the permit.
 4. Why the permit was issued.
4. MR. GALVIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the appointment to the Health Commission of the member representing cities, towns, and boroughs other than metropolitan municipalities.
5. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Prices—
 1. What commodities are covered by the ten Orders increasing prices made since 27th June, 1950.
 2. What percentage increases were made by each of such Orders.
6. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce at an early date legislation along the lines of that passed in 1916 and 1939 for the purpose of enabling any Member of the Council or the Assembly to serve in the Defence Forces without incurring the penalty of disqualification.
7. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What areas have been acquired by the Housing Commission during the past eight months.
 2. Where these areas are located.

General Business.

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th September.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Ansett's permit to build at 210 Gray-street, Hamilton.
2. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file regarding the Casterton Hospital.
3. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether a tender has been let for the completion of the temporary building to house the Goroke consolidated school; if not, why.
4. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to depart from the principle of assistance to municipalities, as laid down by the Holloway Government in the following manner:—
 - (a) To make an *ex gratia* payment equivalent to the amount of rates that would be levied on Government owned residences if they were privately owned; and
 - (b) To meet the cost of construction of roads and footpaths abutting State schools and other Government properties.
5. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Whether the Country Roads Board recently offered for sale blocks numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, section 13, Eastern View subdivision, Parish of Boonah, County of Polwarth.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board received any satisfactory offers for these blocks.
 3. Whether the blocks were withdrawn from sale after offers for purchase had been received; if so, why these blocks were withdrawn from sale.
6. MR. GALVIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any enquiries have been instituted by officers of his Department into the activities of Afforestation Pty. Ltd. and Afforestation Australia Pty. Ltd.; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library any reports which have been submitted or any material facts relative to the operations of these companies.
7. MR. GALVIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the statement attributed to him in the *Bendigo Advertiser* of the 9th instant, that the Government was investigating the Coliban system in order to procure the maximum amount of water for irrigation—
 1. How many permits have been issued by his Department in the Coliban system.
 2. How many permits are not being availed of and whether these permits are available for re-allotment or transfer.
 3. How many landholders are sub-letting their permits.
 4. Whether the Department will consider revoking permits that are being sub-let at considerable profit to the permit-holder, and issuing them to genuine primary producers to irrigate their own land.
 5. When the erection of the gates on the Lauriston reservoir will be completed.

8. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, what were the numbers and values of building permits granted for commercial and industrial purposes during the last twelve months of the Hollway Government and since the present Government took office, respectively, in—(a) the metropolitan area; (b) the provincial towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong; and (c) other parts of the State.
9. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the statement of Professor Wadham in the publication *Those Empty Spaces* emphasising the menace to the defence of Australia, under modern conditions of war, of the concentration of industry in the capital cities.
10. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the growing social and defence needs for decentralization, the Government will give consideration to the implementation of the proposal outlined in the Governor's Speech in 1943, in which it was stated that the Dunstan Government intended bringing down legislation to prohibit the further expansion of factories in the metropolitan area.
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1. How many accidents in which motor transports were involved in any way occurred during each of the years 1947 to 1950, inclusive.
 2. In how many of these cases fatalities resulted.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to the immediate cancellation of both the Transport Board's and drivers' licences in all cases where transport drivers are detected in any breaches whatsoever of the Traffic Code and particularly in the matter of leaving parked transports at the roadside without adequate warning lights.
12. **MR. McDONALD (Dundas)** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the cost of the Railways Department's three-bedroomed house, type 3, components f.o.b. Melbourne, in Australian currency.
 2. What are the costs of chimneys, drains, estimated transport to Hamilton, out-buildings, fencing and gates, which are in addition to the price sought in question 1.
 3. What are the average costs to date of erection of the houses by both the Railways Department and the State Electricity Commission which, it is understood, has purchased these houses from the Railways Department; such costs to be given for Melbourne and country areas separately.
 4. What overheads are allowed by these Government departments in computing their costs; what allowance (if any) has been made for storage charges and handling charges, and cartage to rail in the case of sales to the State Electricity Commission by the Railways Department; what fees have been paid for inspection in London; and what fees have been paid to architects.
 5. Whether the Railways Department's pre-cut single-story timber house has an approximate area of only 925 sq. ft., exclusive of walls and porches.
 6. Whether the cost of the Winwood type house is approximately only £150 less than the above-mentioned figures.
 7. Whether tenders for the Housing Commission type B611-27.1 single-storey brick house containing only 849 sq. ft., exclusive of walls and porches, have not been sought for some months, and whether the reason for not having called for tenders for this type of house is that the price would be in the vicinity of £280 to £300 per square, or in other words, approximately £2,400 per house.
 8. What percentage saving in costs of estate work, i.e., roads, paths, &c., is made when a single-story house is substituted by a two-story or three-story block of flats, such as at Ascot.
 9. Whether he will consider making available 100 houses in or near Hamilton; if so, whether the services of builders to erect these houses and contractors to put down roads, sewerage, and other necessary amenities are available.
13. **MR. DAWNAY-MOULD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the granting and withdrawal of a permit for the erection by the Ski Club of Victoria of a War Memorial Club House from local stone and imported cement.
14. **MR. OLDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intends taking any immediate steps to transfer the women's prison at Pentridge to another location.
15. **MR. OLDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the estimated number of beds to be provided in the proposed hospital to be erected under the agreement between the Hawthorn and Camberwell municipal councils.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. **MR. HOLLWAY** : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10.6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule;

- (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office;
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2. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"
 3. MR. REID: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts, to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in Electrical Appliances and for other purposes.*"
 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.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th September.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

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 9. Whether he will consider making available 100 houses in or near Hamilton; if so, whether the services of builders to erect these houses and contractors to put down roads, sewerage, and other necessary amenities are available.

4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the number and location of all premises and stores rented by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
 2. What rentals are being paid by the Board for all such premises and stores.
 3. What are the names of the directors and shareholders of the premises and stores rented by the Board
 4. Whether he will give an assurance to the industry that no extension to the term of office of any Board Member will be granted or given effect to until after the next election of members.
 5. Whether he will instruct the Board not to give any guarantee to egg merchants either in relation to tenure of agreement or commissions, &c., payable beyond the term of office of the present members.
 6. What surplus was handed over to the Board by the Controller of Egg Supplies.
 7. Whether this surplus is the property of the egg producers of Victoria; if so, when this surplus is to be distributed to its owners.
 8. If the surplus is not to be distributed to the egg producers, how it is to be disposed of.
5. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to an application for a building permit for the erection by Messrs. W. E. and E. E. Yole and/or Mr. F. Zerbe of a building at Silver-grove, Nunawading, for a die-casting and manufacturing business.
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1. How many houses have been built and allocated to date by the Housing Commission in the following areas—(a) Geelong East housing estate; and (b) Norlane housing estate.
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7. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What action has been taken to effect the transfer of land described in the Second and Third Schedules to the *Great Ocean Road Lands Act* 1936 in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
 2. Who is the present registered owner of the land described in the Second and Third Schedules to the Act.
8. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether Yarra Park is Crown land vested in the Melbourne City Council as a Committee of Management to control the land for recreational purposes; if not, for what purposes the land is so vested.
 2. Whether the Melbourne City Council is legally entitled to lease that land.
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3. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL—Consideration of report.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th September.

McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many houses have been built and allocated to date by the Housing Commission in the following areas—(a) Geelong East housing estate; and (b) Norlane housing estate.
 2. How many houses, exclusive of pre-fabricated houses, remain to be built to complete any current contract or contracts in the Geelong East and Norlane housing estates.
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 4. How many unsatisfied applications for tenancy of Commission houses in the Geelong district are registered with the Commission.
 5. What contracts (if any) have been entered into for the erection of pre-fabricated houses on the Geelong East and Norlane housing estates, and what are the respective costs per square of such houses erected ready for occupancy on site.
 6. Whether any action is contemplated by the Government to acquire or purchase further areas of land in or adjacent to the City of Geelong to provide for extension of the present housing projects; if not, whether the Government will have a survey made of land suitable for home building within a radius of six miles of the Geelong Post Office with a view to the purchase or acquisition of a sufficient area, or areas, for future requirements.
2. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What subsidy (if any) is being paid on plaster of paris imported into Victoria.
 2. To whom the subsidy is being paid.
 3. What is the reason for the subsidy.
3. MR. MACK: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether any subsidy has been paid or is proposed to be paid to the various gas undertakings in the State for the quarter ending 30th September, 1950; if so—(a) what is the name of each undertaking; (b) in what districts supply is given; and (c) what amount of subsidy has been paid or is to be paid.
 2. If the information asked for in question 1 is not available, what is the basis on which it is proposed to distribute the subsidy.
4. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a permit has been issued to St. George's Hospital, Kew, for alterations to the property purchased for use as a nurses' home; if not—(a) what is now causing the delay in the issue of the permit; and (b) when the permit is likely to be issued.
5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. Whether any cement was allocated for use on the luxury flats in Queens-road, Melbourne, about the beginning of July, 1949, on permit number 1941; if so—(a) how much was allocated; (b) what is the name of the builder or person to whom it was allocated; and (c) on what grounds the allocation was made.
 2. Whether it is the policy of the Building Materials Directorate to allocate supplies of building materials to certain people; if so, what qualifications are necessary as an entitlement to such allocations.

3. Whether any cement was allocated by the Directorate for use on the Electrolux building at South Yarra; if so—(a) what was the total quantity allocated, and (b) on what grounds it was allocated.
 4. What amounts (if any) have been granted or loaned by the Victorian Government to the Western District Cement Company.
 5. Whether any financial assistance has been given by the Government to the Company since the report that the limestone was not suitable for the economical production of cement.
 6. What is the attitude of the Government to the Company since the use of brown coal has been abandoned.
 7. Whether a permit has been issued to the firm of Morris Jacobs Pty. Ltd., Malop-street, Geelong, for a new building costing many thousands of pounds; if so, why.
 8. Whether work was commenced on this building without a permit, and whether approximately 40 men ceased work for that reason on 11th August last.
6. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If he is aware that the action of the Government, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of 9th September instant, to the effect that it had directed certain stevedoring companies to pay an extra 4s. an hour dirt money to waterside workers unloading certain overseas colliers, was the subject of criticism by Mr. Justice Kirby in the Arbitration Court.
 2. What was the nature of the direction given by the Government to the stevedoring companies in regard to the unloading of these colliers.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to this matter.
7. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any employees of the Education Department are included in the list of persons set out in Appendix D to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Communist Party.
8. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his statement reported in the daily press of Thursday, 14th September instant, regarding the necessity of preventing the further expansion of factories in the metropolitan area as an urgent defence measure, and the subsequent qualifications of the original statement which have appeared in the press, he will make a statement outlining just what exceptions from this policy, so vital to defence, will be permitted.
9. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. If his attention has been drawn to statements of Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the State Electricity Commission, reported in the daily press of Saturday, 16th September instant, that—(a) “men travelled up to 40 miles to get a drink during their time off”; (b) “drinking under proper conditions would be better than the present week-end slather”; and (c) “they should be given the same right as the Hydro-Electricity Commission of Tasmania to run wet canteens under proper control”.
 2. Whether, in view of these opinions, the Government is prepared to make provision for either a licence to be granted for the area, or for wet canteens to be established at Kiewa.
10. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Government intends to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the responsibilities and added activities of local governing authorities.
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1. How many landowners have been prosecuted during the period from the 1st to 20th September instant, for failure to destroy rabbits.
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13. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he instructed the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners to grant to railway guards concessions which were in conflict with accepted Arbitration Court practice, instead of referring claims to the Conciliation Commissioner.
 2. Whether a continuation of this method of piecemeal adjudication is in the best interests of railway employees.

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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 16.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many prosecutions for failure to destroy rabbits have been recommended by local inspectors during the life of the present Government.
 2. How many prosecutions in consequence of such recommendations have been—(a) proceeded with; (b) withdrawn; and (c) withheld.
2. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the permit issued by the Liberal and Country Party Government for the nurses' home at Casterton has been cancelled, deferred, or held up for any reason.
3. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What permits have been issued in the life of the present Government for the erection of motor bus terminals.
 2. What buildings for use as bus terminals are in course of erection, or have been completed during the last three months.
4. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
 1. What area of land was purchased at "Ettrick" and what price per acre was paid.
 2. Whether the sale was on a "walk-in walk-out" basis; if so, what livestock was included in the transaction, and/or has been purchased since, and what price per head was paid.
 3. What return has been received, since the land was purchased by the Soldier Settlement Commission, for the sale of (a) wool; and (b) livestock.
 4. What livestock is still on the property.
5. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. How many refreshment room bars controlled by the Victorian Railways Commissioners are licensed to serve intoxicating liquors continuously between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 2. What are the number and locations of such bars which avail themselves of the right to remain open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and serve intoxicating liquors to members of the public irrespective of whether or not they are travellers by train.
6. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether, in view of recent racing sensations, particularly the "Bidwell" case, the Government will introduce legislation to provide for an independent racing control authority, if not, whether the Government will introduce legislation to provide that all appeals against decisions of stewards or of the committee of any racing club are heard in public.
 2. Whether he has carried out the promise made by him in the House on 9th December, 1947, that he would "examine the procedure adopted in this and the other States in the conduct of racing inquiries" and "take the opportunity of discussing them with representatives of the Victoria Racing Club"; if not, why.

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1. At what schools the three communists, Ian Mill, N. (Ellen P.) Old, and Charles Silver are employed at present by the Education Department.
2. Whether the Government approves the employment of communists in the Education Department.

8. MR. LECKIE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. If he is aware that a large number of members of the A.I.F., who had enlisted early in the war and had seen active service for five years or more, were discharged from the Army between March and July, 1945, and are no longer "protected persons" within the meaning of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948.
2. If he is aware that many men who were conscripted into the Army towards the end of the war, who served for only twelve months and who saw no active service whatsoever, are "protected persons" and will remain so for a considerable time.
3. Whether the Government is prepared to take action to extend the period of protection beyond the present five years, or to take other action to prevent injustice.

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No. 17.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether, in view of the fact that, as a result of the purchase of lottery tickets, a considerable amount of money from this State assists hospitals and charities in other States of the Commonwealth, he will take steps to have appointed a select committee to inquire into and report upon the lottery systems in operation in other States.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation providing for a State lottery; if not, whether the Government will introduce legislation providing for the taking of a referendum on the question at the next State general elections.
 3. If he is aware that the drawing for a house by ballot as conducted by the Victorian Housing Commission, is identical with the lottery system.
 4. What action the Government proposes taking to reduce the accumulated overdrafts of the metropolitan hospitals, which are now over £600,000.
2. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application of Kraft Walker Cheese Coy. Pty. Ltd. in respect to the erection of a dairy factory at Lockington.
3. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware that debts contracted between bookmakers and their clients upon racecourses are not recoverable at law; if so, whether it is his intention to take early action to introduce a Bill designed to place the relationship between the bookmaker and his client upon a similar basis respecting recovery of debts to that contained in section 22 of the Queensland *Racecourse Regulation Act 1936*.
4. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many building permits for the erection of houses of 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 squares and over, respectively, have been issued during the last two years.
 2. In what districts such permits were granted and how many were granted in each district.
 3. Whether in view of the number of families at present homeless, the Minister intends curtailing the issue of permits for such luxury homes until the demands of these unfortunate people have been met.
5. MR. RANGLES: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has taken over Wards 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, receiving office and kitchen of the Repatriation Hospital, Caulfield; if so, who will be accommodated in these wards.
6. MR. FEWSTER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the burden placed upon women, particularly expectant mothers, and mothers with young families by being forced to carry heavy loads owing to the lack of home deliveries, the Government will investigate the position with a view to introducing legislation to restore home deliveries, such as were in operation prior to the war.
7. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made any approach to any person or persons concerning the appointment of Directors of the proposed Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria; if so, to whom.
8. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the library—
 - (a) copies of the shareholders registers of the Metropolitan and Brighton Gas Companies—(i) as last filed at the Office of the Registrar-General; and (ii) as compiled for the purpose of the general meetings of both Companies for the ratification of the proposed agreement with the Government; and (b) copies of the addresses of the chairmen of the general meetings referred to in (a) (ii) above.
9. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What was the population in the Kiewa area when the licence was granted to the Tawonga Hotel.
 2. What is the present population in the Kiewa area.
 3. What are the reasons for the refusal to establish a wet canteen or issue a further licence in the area.

10. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the photograph in the *Sun* newspaper of 21st September last, showing luxurious premises with private theatre attached.
 2. Whether any permit was granted for the building ; if so, who issued the permit and why it was issued ; if not, whether the Government intends taking legal action in connexion with this building.
 3. Whether the premises are occupied at present ; if not, whether the Government will take action to compel the premises to be used to house people who are homeless.
11. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether it is the intention of the State Electricity Commission to connect Kilmore to the Commission's supply ; if so, approximately when.
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1. Whether it is the intention of the State Electricity Commission to take over the existing Shire power-house at Heathcote ; if so, approximately when.
 2. If the Commission intends to assist the local undertaking in the meantime by providing up-to-date generating plant.
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13. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to existing tenants in the temporary accommodation at the Showgrounds, Ascot Vale.
14. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses were in course of erection on 1st July, 1947, and 1st July, 1950, respectively.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1950.

Questions.

- *1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will endeavour to form an all-party committee to aid the Commonwealth recruiting campaign.
- *2. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the press announcement that country municipalities were to be relieved of their payments to the Country Fire Authority, he will give similar and more urgently needed relief to metropolitan municipalities concerning their contributions to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.
- *3. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether the policy of the Hollway Government, in providing for eligible families with five or more children by allocating suitable sized Housing Commission homes without ballot, has been discontinued by the present Government; if so, why.
- *4. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is yet in a position to make a definite statement concerning finance for co-operative housing societies, to allay the fears of members of the societies that finance may not be forthcoming.
- *5. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Prices, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application for, and the granting of, increases in price of daily and other newspapers.
- *6. MR. MACK: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the library the file or files relating to applications for gas subsidy and the granting or refusal of same.
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 1. How many permits for the erection of houses have been issued during the last two years.
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 1. How many inspectors are employed by the Building Directorate.
 2. What salary is paid to each inspector.
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- *9. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. When he anticipates that he will have completed his plans for affording assistance to persons of limited means desirous of building their own homes.
 2. What are—(a) the rate of interest; and (b) the ratio of loan to valuation of property, contemplated in such plans.
 3. What public department or other organization is to be entrusted with the making of such loans.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944', and for other purposes.*"
- *2. MR. FULTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Constitution and Functions of a Mental Hygiene Authority, and for other purposes.*"
- *3. MR. MOSS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Division Fourteen of Part I. of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928' and for other purposes.*"

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1. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
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 2. How many cases were investigated by the Board during the respective periods.
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5. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether a regulation was presented to the Executive Council empowering Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board inspectors to search farms and homes without a warrant.
 2. Whether the regulation (if any) was signed by a Minister of the Crown; if so, by whom; if not, why.
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4. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.

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F. E. WANKE,
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ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 10th October.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1950.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the doorkeeping staffs of Parliament House are paid overtime rates for duty performed after a certain hour.
 2. Whether he will extend the payment of overtime on the same basis to the Engineer and his staff.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What were the annual deficits of the Housing Commission from its inception to 30th June, 1950.
 2. What was the annual cost of maintenance of Commission properties up to 30th June, 1950, and the percentage of maintenance costs to the total cost of the dwellings on which maintenance has been effected.
 3. What was the total amount of arrears of rent on Commission properties at 30th June, 1950.
 4. What amount of arrears of rent has been written off as irrecoverable each year up to 30th June, 1950.
 5. How many tenants have been evicted from Commission properties each year up to 30th June, 1950.
 6. How many tenants have vacated Commission properties voluntarily each year up to 30th June, 1950.
- *3. MR. RANGLES: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If his attention has been drawn to the fact that George Weston Aust. Pty. Ltd., which has controlling interests in Northern Bakeries Pty. Ltd., has now purchased a controlling interest in Cahill and Quin, bakers.
 2. Whether, in view of the adverse findings of the various commissions which have investigated the bread industry and found that it constituted all the attributes of monopoly control, he will take steps to prevent the setting up of monopoly control of this essential commodity in the northern suburbs.
- *4. MR. RANGLES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether, in view of the promises made by the previous Government that Housing Commission homes will be sold to their occupants, he can give any indication when that promise will be fulfilled.
- *5. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will arrange for the printing of the transcript of the evidence given before the Royal Commission which inquired into the origins, aims, objects, and funds of the Communist Party in Victoria and other related matters, in order that copies may be made available to all Honorable Members.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. FULTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Medical Acts* ”.
- *2. MR. MOSS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1934 ’* ”.

General Business.

1. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
- (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule ;
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
2. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading.
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- †6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
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8. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CONTRACTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. FORESTS (ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DRAINAGE AREAS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 18th October.

MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crean, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.

McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Randles.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. WHATELY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many permits for the erection of industrial buildings in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the remainder of the State, were issued in 1948, 1949, and in the period June to September, 1950, respectively.
 2. What were the respective anticipated costs of such buildings.
2. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, what has been the average cost of all houses completed by the Housing Commission outside the metropolitan area, in brick, brick veneer, concrete, and timber, respectively, during each of the six-monthly periods ended 31st December, 1948, 30th June, 1949, 31st December, 1949, 30th June, 1950.
3. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any financial assistance has been provided by the State Treasury to the Western District Co-operative Cement Co. Ltd. ; if so, (a) when such assistance was granted ; (b) what was the nature of the financial assistance ; and (c) what amounts were concerned.
4. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any of the " Operation Snail " prefabricated houses imported by the Railways Commissioners have been offered for sale, or negotiations have been entered into for their sale ; if so, (a) to whom they have been offered, or with whom negotiations have been entered into ; and (b) on what conditions of price and other terms.
5. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether A. L. Ratcliffe, who is shown in the report of the Royal Commission on the Communist Party as a member of the Communist Party, is the same person who acts as a supervisor at Newport railway workshops and who instructs all apprentices in oxy-welding.
6. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, how many permits for factories in Melbourne have been granted since the Honorable the Premier announced that the policy of the Government was to prohibit the further building or extension of factories in Melbourne.
7. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the report in the *Sun* newspaper of 10th October instant, which stated that the luxury hotel built at Mornington will soon be open ; that the tariff will be Twenty guineas per week ; and that the name of the hotel has been changed from Moondah to Manyung.
 2. Whether any report has been received, as promised, from the Licensing Court, as to whether the completed building complied with the plans and specifications approved by the Court.

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

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2. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—Second reading.
3. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What were the annual deficits of the Housing Commission from its inception to 30th June, 1950.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th October.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

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Questions

- *1. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on how many occasions during the six months ended 30th September, 1950, liquor licences have been issued in respect of entertainments at *The Delphic*, in Alfred-place, Melbourne.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the reason for the present shortage of potatoes and onions.
 2. If he is aware that the present prices in the metropolitan area of potatoes and onions are 4d. a lb. and 5d. a lb., respectively.
 3. How many tons of potatoes are kept at present under cool-storage conditions.
 4. If he will endeavour to see that the early crop of potatoes in October and November is sold to the public at a cheaper rate.
- *3. MR. MORTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Mr. Wilfred Linton Stephens, attendant, grade III., recently dismissed from the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health, at Ararat.
- *4. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How much coal imported from abroad has been landed in Victoria since the present Government took office.
 2. What was the total landed cost of such coal.
 3. To what organizations such coal has been distributed.
 4. What price each organization was charged for such coal.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BROSE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees to erect a Memorial to commemorate the Sacrifice and Fortitude of Men and Women who served in the World War of 1939-1945, and for other purposes*".

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What were the annual deficits of the Housing Commission from its inception to 30th June, 1950.
 2. What was the annual cost of maintenance of Commission properties up to 30th June, 1950, and the percentage of maintenance costs to the total cost of the dwellings on which maintenance has been effected.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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F. E. WANKE,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th October.

MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND—At half-past Twelve o'clock.
HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

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3. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on how many occasions during the six months ended 30th September, 1950, liquor licences have been issued in respect of entertainments at *The Delphic*, in Alfred-place, Melbourne.
4. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How much coal imported from abroad has been landed in Victoria since the present Government took office.
 2. What was the total landed cost of such coal.
 3. To what organizations such coal has been distributed.
 4. What price each organization was charged for such coal.
5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, how many permits for factories, and extension of factories, have been granted in the metropolitan area since the Honorable the Premier made a statement on 13th September last in relation to further factories in Melbourne.
6. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether A. L. Ratcliffe, who was found by Mr. Justice Lowe to be a member of the Communist Party, is still employed at Newport railway workshops instructing all apprentices in oxy welding.
7. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many evictions have taken place in the Oakleigh-Caulfield district—(a) during this year; and (b) in the months August and September last.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule ;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office ;
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER BILL—Second reading.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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18. DRAINAGE AREAS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1950.

Questions.

- *1. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what percentage of the receipts to the Cattle Compensation Fund come from the sale of—(a) beef cattle; and (b) dairy cattle.
- *2. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many head of dairy cattle, according to the latest statistics, are in Victoria.
 2. How many of such cattle—(a) are under regular tuberculosis tests; and (b) were rejected last year as suffering from tuberculosis.
- *3. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. On how many of each of the following Housing Commission types of home, inside and outside the metropolitan area, valuation notices have been issued to tenants with a view to the purchase of the homes:—(a) brick; (b) brick veneer; (c) timber; (d) prefabricated concrete; and (e) prefabricated timber.
 2. What estates have been covered by the issue of such valuation notices.
 3. How many of each type have been purchased.
 4. What have been the average prices paid for each type.
- *4. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Prices whether, when the price of daily newspapers was under consideration, newspaper proprietors informed the price-fixing authorities of their intention to reduce the discount to newsagent distributors from 10 per cent. to 7½ per cent., being a 25 per cent. reduction.
- *5. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount was allocated to Caritas Christi Hospice by the Hospitals and Charities Commission during—(a) the year ended 31st March, 1950; and (b) the period from 1st April, 1950, to date.
 2. What amount was paid by the Commission on behalf of the Hospitals Benefits Fund during—(a) the year ended 31st March, 1950; and (b) the period from 1st April, 1950, to date.
 3. If he will give consideration to the making of a special Government grant to the Hospice for maintenance purposes.
- *6. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether two detectives visited the home of the author of a book entitled *Power Without Glory* last Sunday night; if so, what was the reason for the visit.
- *7. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to cruelty to animals.
- *8. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to his answer on 24th October, 1950, to his (Mr. Norman's) question relating to the importation of coal, from which account the subsidy of over £300,000 involved in the distribution of this coal has been met, and whether the finance will be provided from Consolidated Revenue or from loan funds.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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- *2. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1928 ’* ”.
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- *8. MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *9. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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16. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. On how many of each of the following-Housing Commission types of home, inside and outside the metropolitan area, valuation notices have been issued to tenants with a view to the purchase of the homes:—(a) brick; (b) brick veneer; (c) timber; (d) prefabricated concrete; and (e) prefabricated timber.
 2. What estates have been covered by the issue of such valuation notices.
 3. How many of each type have been purchased.
 4. What have been the average prices paid for each type.
2. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will consider making provision for the use of the interest accrued on the £40,000 Government grant to Caritas Christi Hospice, for the purpose of maintaining the present building.
3. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What percentage of Housing Commission houses has been allotted each year from 1945 to 1950, inclusive, to families living in the various housing camps.
 2. Whether there are any recorded instances of families living in housing camps refusing to accept occupancy of an allotted house; if so, what is and has been the policy of the Commission.
4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, what was the value of all permits issued for factories and factory extensions since 13th September last, and to whom they were issued.
5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many prosecutions have been launched during the last twelve months for breaches of the building regulations.
 2. If he will furnish the House with a list, for the same period, showing—(a) against whom prosecutions have been launched; and (b) the penalties imposed in the case of successful prosecutions.
6. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any action is being taken at present under the provisions of the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act No. 4790* and/or the *Business Investigations Act No. 5449* in respect of Amalgamated Plastics (Australasia) Pty. Ltd. and any of the companies and businesses mentioned during the debate in 1949 on the Business Investigations Bill.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLOWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
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3. POLICE OFFENCES (IDLE AND DISORDERLY PERSONS) BILL—Second reading.

4. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD BILL—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all the reports made by the Director of Mental Hygiene within the last twelve months with regard to the administration of the Mental Hygiene Branch, and in relation to any proposed Bills with regard to such Branch.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have acquired any properties in the City of Coburg on which to erect pre-cut houses; if so, how many allotments have been acquired.
 2. Whether, in the case of properties resumed for the above purpose, the courts are debarred from awarding the dispossessed owners more than the properties would have realized if they had been offered for sale on 10th February, 1942.
 3. Whether the Government has received from senior departmental officers a report on certain aspects of the purchase of land on which to erect pre-cut houses; if so, whether he will make a statement in the House on the subject-matter of the report.
- *3. MR. MACK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What buildings have to be erected to complete the mental home at Warrnambool.
 2. When it is proposed to commence such buildings.
 3. When it is expected that such buildings will be completed.
 4. When it is expected that the mental home at Warrnambool will revert to the purpose for which it was originally intended.
- *4. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the decision of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board to resume the publication of the Board's journal, *The Egg Producer*, has been referred to him; if so, whether he approves the Board's decision.
 2. What was the cost of printing, publishing, and distributing the issue of *The Egg Producer*, dated 14th October, 1950, and what amount has been received from advertisers or from other sources of revenue in respect of this issue.
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 4. What officer of the Board or other person is charged with the responsibility of editing and compiling the journal and on what basis he is remunerated.

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THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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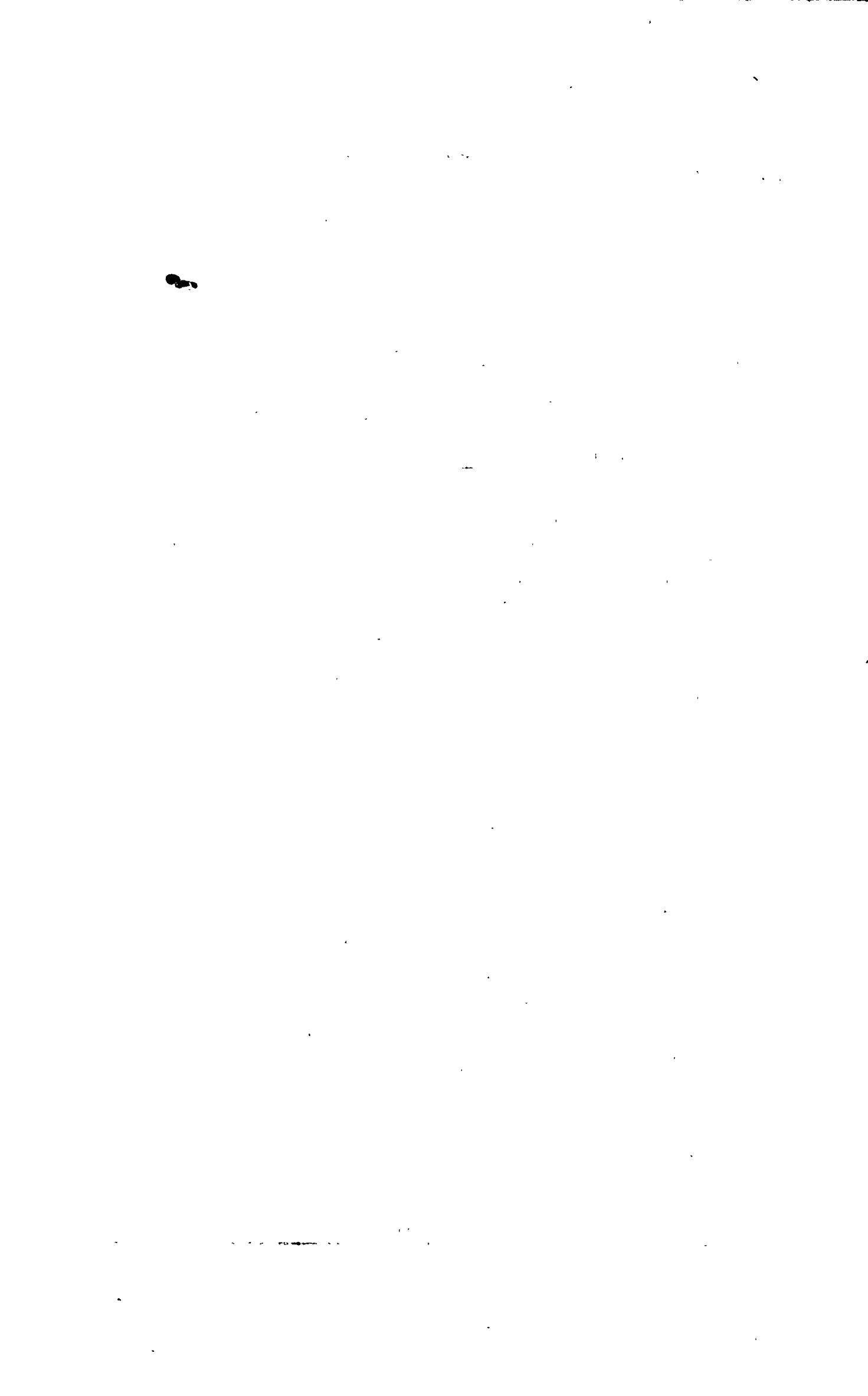
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many penalties, imposed under the provisions of Section 104 of the *Police Offences Act 1928* for first and second offences of street betting, have been reduced by the Attorney-General during the past twelve months.
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- *3. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What sums have been paid out of the Transport Regulation Fund from 1st July, 1947, to 30th June, 1950, in respect of each of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of sub-section (5) of section 34 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* as amended by the *Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Act 1947*.
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Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS' LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)
—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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F. E. WANKE,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crean, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.

MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Randles.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.

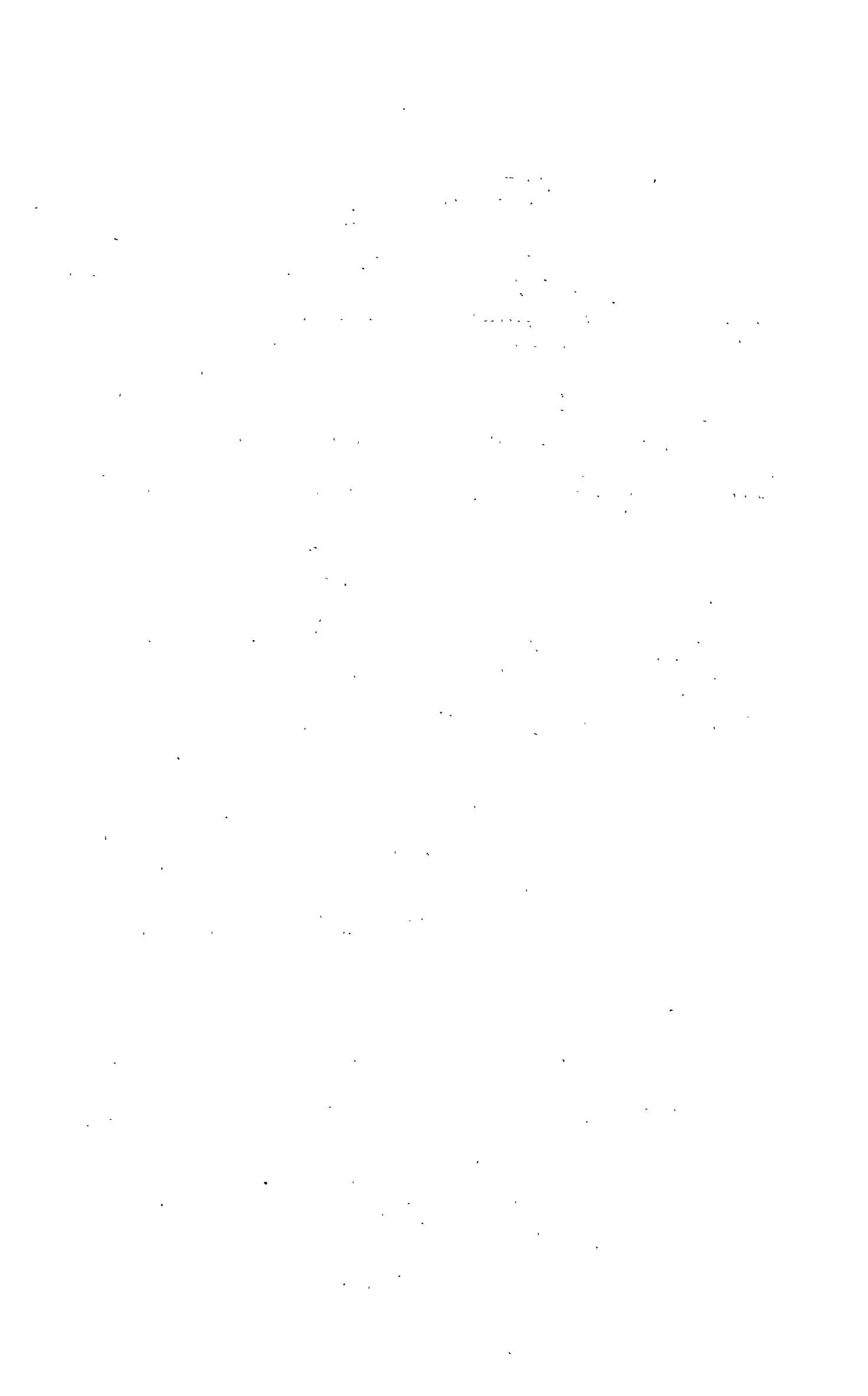
STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Crean, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Mr. Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Reynolds.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Barry, Mr. Crean, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah.

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- Public Service Board—Report, 1948-49. (No. 7.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have acquired any properties in the City of Coburg on which to erect pre-cut houses; if so, how many allotments have been acquired.
 2. Whether, in the case of properties resumed for the above purpose, the courts are debarred from awarding the dispossessed owners more than the properties would have realized if they had been offered for sale on 10th February, 1942.
 3. Whether the Government has received from senior departmental officers a report on certain aspects of the purchase of land on which to erect pre-cut houses; if so, whether he will make a statement in the House on the subject-matter of the report.
2. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many penalties, imposed under the provisions of Section 104 of the *Police Offences Act 1928* for first and second offences of street betting, have been reduced by the Attorney-General during the past twelve months.
3. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether a definite date has been fixed by which approved ticket-selling machines must be installed in all private buses; if not, when he will announce the date from which it is proposed to enforce the installation of these machines.
4. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What sums have been paid out of the Transport Regulation Fund from 1st July, 1947, to 30th June, 1950, in respect of each of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of sub-section (5) of section 34 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* as amended by the *Transport Regulation (Licences and Fees) Act 1947*.
 2. What total amount was paid into the Transport Regulation Fund under sub-section (4) of the said section during the said period.
 3. What projects or undertakings were assisted under paragraph (c) of sub-section (5) of the said section, and what sum was paid towards the cost of each such project or undertaking during the said period.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLLWAY: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10.6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office;
 - (iii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole and should not be imposed until the electors have been afforded an opportunity of expressing their will thereon;
 - (iv) in order to obtain a true expression of such will upon a democratic basis there should be an immediate redistribution of the electorates of the Legislative Assembly upon the basis of the division of each of the Commonwealth electorates for the State of Victoria into two equal State Legislative Assembly electorates and that the Members of the Legislative Council should be elected on a system of proportional representation upon adult franchise;
 - (v) the electorates of each House should be automatically redistributed on the foregoing basis upon each redivision of the Commonwealth electorates.
2. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"

3. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts, to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in Electrical Appliances and for other purposes.*"
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. REYNOLDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1946' and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Setting Up of a Decentralization of Industries Commission and for other purposes.*"
7. MR. MACK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Game Act 1928' to allow for Variations in Close Seasons in Differing Parts of the State and for other purposes.*"
8. MR. MUTTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
9. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts, to prohibit the Keeping of Dogs on Chains for Unreasonably Long Periods, and for other purposes.*"
10. MR. WHITE (*Mentone*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1946', to permit Municipal Councils to carry out certain Works in Private Streets.*"
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12. MR. BARCLAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove the Special Restrictions in the 'Licensing Act 1928' on the Granting of Licences in the Mildura District, and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
4. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MEDICAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COAL MINES REGULATION (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRACTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POLICE OFFENCES (IDLE AND DISORDERLY PERSONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS' LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLWAY: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office;
 - (iii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole and should not be imposed until the electors have been afforded an opportunity of expressing their will thereon;
 - (iv) in order to obtain a true expression of such will upon a democratic basis there should be an immediate redistribution of the electorates of the Legislative Assembly upon the basis of the division of each of the Commonwealth electorates for the State of Victoria into two equal State Legislative Assembly electorates and that the Members of the Legislative Council should be elected on a system of proportional representation upon adult franchise;
 - (v) the electorates of each House should be automatically redistributed on the foregoing basis upon each redivision of the Commonwealth electorates.
2. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. REID: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts, to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in Electrical Appliances and for other purposes.*"
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. REYNOLDS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1946' and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Setting Up of a Decentralization of Industries Commission and for other purposes.*"
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8. MR. MUTTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
9. MR. REID: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts, to prohibit the Keeping of Dogs on Chains for Unreasonably Long Periods, and for other purposes.*"
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12. MR. BARCLAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove the Special Restrictions in the 'Licensing Act 1928' on the Granting of Licences in the Mildura District, and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL BILL—Third reading.
2. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. SURPLUS REVENUE (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRACTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE OFFENCES (IDLE AND DISORDERLY PERSONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS' LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.
Questions.

- *1. MR. WHATELY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many meetings of the Trotting Control Board were held in each period of twelve months since the Board was constituted.
 2. What are the names and addresses of the members of the Board.
- *2. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing :—
1. Whether the terms of the building permit issued for rebuilding the Geelong branch of the Myer Emporium Ltd., known as Morris Jacobs Pty. Ltd., have been exceeded ; if so, to what extent.
 2. If the work done exceeds the conditions specified in the permit, what action is contemplated regarding the matter.
 3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the permit issued in respect of the work referred to.
- *3. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister of Education :—
1. Whether a report has been received from the Chief Fire Officer or some other officer indicating that a fire risk exists in respect of room 15 of the Gardenvale Central School ; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Government will treat as urgent the alterations of the building to eliminate fire risk.
 3. When he anticipates that the necessary alterations will be commenced and completed.
- *4. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials :—
1. What quantity of light-gauge steel was imported into Victoria each month since July 1949.
 2. What quantity of cement was produced in Victoria each month since July, 1949.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. MR. LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land at Gelliondale bearing Mineral Deposits in the Form of Brown Coal, and for other purposes.*"

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) BILL—Second reading.
2. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS' LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRACTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WHITE (*Mentone*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the purchase by the Country Roads Board of land at the corner of Nepean Highway and Warrigal-road, Mentone.
- *2. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:—
1. When the first pre-fabricated class rooms were ordered from overseas.
 2. How many were then ordered.
 3. How many have been delivered.
 4. How many have been erected in school grounds.
 5. What is the total number ordered from overseas.
 6. When they are expected to be delivered.
 7. Whether any pre-fabricated classrooms are being constructed in Victoria; if so, how many.
- *3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—
1. What quantity, value, and type of timber was imported into Victoria during the year 1949-50.
 2. What quantities of timber referred to in question 1 and other materials have been imported with the assistance and under the terms of the *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949*.
- *4. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether, in view of the fact that reconstruction of the Johnson-street Bridge over the River Yarra was recommended in 1939 by the responsible Minister, the Minister will give early consideration to the putting into effect of that recommendation.
- *5. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he has considered the question of allowing children's pushers and prams free of charge on the special tramway buses and the railways.
 2. Whether he will give consideration to the question of re-opening the Princes Bridge to North Carlton railway.
- *6. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many men and women, respectively, who have been found by courts to be not guilty of crimes on the ground of insanity, are now held in custody in Pentridge or in other Victorian penal establishments.
 2. For what period of time each such person has been so held in custody.
 3. What provision has been made for the periodical examination of treatment of such persons by psychiatrists.
- *7. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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- *8. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing correspondence in which he (the Attorney-General) alleged that the Ski Club of Victoria in circulating a brochure in respect of its club debentures amongst its members, of which he (the Attorney-General) is one, was committing an offence against the share-hawking provisions of the *Companies Act 1928*.
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1. Whether a ceremony was held at the Flagstaff Gardens recently in connexion with the celebration of the Centenary of Government in Victoria.
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2. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL—Consideration of Report.
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TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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

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FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

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TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

Question.

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 1. When the first pre-fabricated class rooms were ordered from overseas.
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Government Business.

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2. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading
3. SURPLUS REVENUE (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

4. GELLIONDALE LAND (MINERAL LEASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (SERVICEMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 21st November.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1950.

Questions.

- *1. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners have entered into any contract for the construction of any types of suburban and/or country passenger cars; if so—(a) what types of cars are involved and to whom the contract has been let; (b) under what conditions and at what price these cars are to be constructed; and (c) how this contract price compares with the cost of the same type of car when manufactured at Newport.
- *2. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many tradesmen, who were fully trained in the Railways Department as apprentices, have left the service by resignation in the last five years, and what were their respective trade groupings.
- *3. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the intimation from the Directorate of Materials Procurement that the Government has ordered only 1,000 tons of overseas cement for distribution under subsidy to municipalities and that such a quantity is far short of municipal requirements, he is prepared to pay the subsidy on cement ordered by the City of Moorabbin for its needs (greater than any other municipality) to the extent to which the Government's allocation is proved to be short of that city's legitimate requirements.
- *4. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether the Minister can justify his refusal of a permit to increase the production of plaster sheets, exclusively for housing, covered by the application for an extension of drying racks at the plaster sheet works of Messrs. Neeson and Hildebrandt, at Chandos-street, Cheltenham.
- *5. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an official scale of freight charges has been published covering consignments by road transport during the railway strike; if so—(a) what action is being taken to guard against overcharging by road hauliers; (b) whether instances of gross overcharging have been detected; and (c) what action against offenders is contemplated.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of Sections of certain Railways, and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Angling in Inland Waters*".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

- *1. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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No. 35.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1950.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts*".

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

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- *5. MR. NORMAN . To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any approach has been made to the Government for the introduction of the necessary legislation to permit of the publication and distribution of a Sunday newspaper; if so—(a) when, and by whom; (b) what is the attitude of the Government regarding this matter; and (c) whether the necessary legislation is in course of preparation; if not, whether it is the Government's intention to prepare such legislation.

*6. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—

1. What percentage of production of Victorian cement was allocated during each of the months of August, September, and October, 1950, to—(a) the Housing Commission; (b) the Public Works Department; (c) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; (d) the State Electricity Commission; (e) other State Government departments and instrumentalities; (f) municipal councils; and (g) industry.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. FISHERIES (INLAND ANGLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 3. On what basis such imported cement (if any) has been allocated.
 4. Whether there are any unfulfilled Government orders for imported cement; if so—(a) what are the quantities; (b) what are the expected dates of delivery; and (c) what basis of allocation is proposed; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to the immediate ordering of larger quantities of cement to relieve the tremendous lag of local supply against demand.
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11. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any plans have been made to remove the occupants of the children's cottages at the Kew Mental Home to more suitable accommodation or to renovate and modernize the cottages; if so, whether he will inform the House of these plans; if not, whether the Government will give early consideration to this matter.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

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No. 37.

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1. If he is aware of the present acute shortage of wheat and poultry feeds occasioned by the present railway strike.
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*8. MR. IRELAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings whether the Government has received the report from the Board of Inquiry, appointed by the Hollway Government to investigate the question of electricity supply in rural districts; if so, when it is intended to make this report available to Parliament.

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3. Whether the Minister will have the allocations of cement and other materials to the Housing Commission revised and strictly supervised.

*13. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether an application has been made to register the Ski Club of Victoria War Memorial Ski Centre; if so—(a) when the application was made; (b) whether the Crown Solicitor recommended the approval of the application; if so, when; (c) whether he proposes to approve the application; if so, when; if not, why; and (d) if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application.

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 2. If he is aware that this shortage of feed supplies is resulting in the slaughtering of entire flocks, one poultry killing co-operative handling 9,000 birds per week more than usual for this time of the year.
 3. If he will take immediate steps to ensure that continuity of feed supplies is restored and maintained in order that the present disastrous trend in the poultry industry may be checked.
 4. Whether, in view of the periodical stoppages of rail transport, which are becoming more numerous and serious and which inevitably result in feed shortages, the Government is prepared to set up a Parliamentary committee to investigate the possibility of establishing within the metropolitan area silos for stock-feed consumers.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1951.

Questions.

1. MR. IRELAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he has received a report from the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture on the affairs of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
 2. What members of the Board were interviewed by the Minister in the course of his enquiries.
 3. Whether he, or the Minister, directed producer-elected members of the Board to stop their efforts to clean up the affairs of the Board.
2. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. At which schools in Victoria prefabricated classrooms have been erected since the 1st January, 1950.
 2. What was the enrolment of pupils at each of such schools twelve months prior to the erection of additional classrooms, and what are their present enrolments.
 3. How many prefabricated classrooms are—(a) delivered, but unerected; (b) in transit; and (c) on order, giving anticipated arrival times.
 4. What order of priority has been arranged for the classrooms referred to in question No. 3, and what are the anticipated dates of erection at the school sites named.
 5. What were the enrolment figures at the 30th June, 1950, for the schools to which the prefabricated classrooms are to be added, and what are the present enrolment figures.
3. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
 1. What properties have been acquired by the Soldier Settlement Commission since the present Government took office.
 2. What is the area of each property.
4. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many mentally retarded children are in Victoria, and how many of these children are in institutions.
 2. When the last survey was made to ascertain the number of mentally retarded children in Victoria.
5. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. How many unused timber school buildings are in Victoria.
 2. How many of such school buildings it has been decided to remove, and where they are situated.
 3. How many of such school buildings it has been decided not to remove, and where they are situated.

6. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, this Session, a Bill to amend the *North-West Mallee Settlement Areas Act 1948*, providing for the retention of freehold title in addition to leasehold conditions of tenure, and the setting up of an appeal board.
7. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. If the State Electricity Commission seriously curtailed production of briquettes at Yallourn last year during the transport strike ; if so, why.
 2. Whether this resulted in more, severe power restrictions.
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1. How many times during the past ten years the Elster Creek has flooded.
 2. What were the dates, locations, areas and depths of such floodings.
 3. How many times the floodings referred to have been accompanied by overflows of sewage.
 4. Whether any work is contemplated to prevent flooding in future ; if so, when the Minister anticipates that the work will be completed.
 5. If the Minister is aware that the constant flooding and overflow of sewage constitutes a grave menace to public health.

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- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1949-50. (No. 19.)
- State Superannuation Board—Twenty-fourth Report, 1948-49. (No. 9.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report on Limitation of Actions. (D.1.)
- Teachers' Tribunal—Report, 1948-49. (No. 14.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1951.

Questions.

*1. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. On what date he received the preliminary advice required to be obtained before an instruction may be issued for an investigation under the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940*, or the *Business Investigations Act 1949*, into the affairs of Group Constructions Pty. Ltd., and associated companies and firms.
2. On what dates, and against which of the above companies and/or firms, he issued instructions for investigations under these Acts.
3. Whether he has received any reports from the investigators; if so, when, and upon which companies and/or firms.
4. What action, if any, he has taken upon each of such reports.
5. Whether he intends having the affairs of any other of the above companies or firms investigated.
6. If he will lay these reports on the table of the Library.

*2. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the reports under the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* by Mr. R. M. Eggleston, K.C., on the affairs of the Oceanic Corporation Co. Pty. Ltd., the Blue Moon Gold Mine Co. No Liability, the Whippet Gold Mine Co. No Liability, and the A.A. Emulsion Co. Pty. Ltd.; and the report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, K.C., on the affairs of the Biem Co. Pty. Ltd., dated 30th November, 1949.

*3. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—

1. How many houses in each Housing Commission estate—(a) have been offered for sale; (b) have been sold; and (c) are under negotiation for sale.
2. Of the houses sold, what was the number and average price of each different type.
3. What profit or loss has been made on all houses sold to date.

*4. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What prefabricated buildings have been approved, and not yet erected, for the following State schools:—Glen Iris, Alamein, Jordanville, Holmesglen.
2. When such buildings were approved.
3. What positions on the priority list these approvals—(a) originally occupied; and (b) now occupy.
4. When the buildings are expected to arrive in Australia, and to be completely erected.
5. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files showing the priority lists referred to above.

*5. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—

1. What was the cost of the production and printing of the pamphlet intitled *Transport for Housing*.

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

2. How many copies were printed, to whom they were distributed, and what was the cost of distribution.
 3. What was the reason or purpose for the production, printing, and distribution of this pamphlet.
- *6. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what was the reason for and purpose of the "Special Audit" referred to in the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year ended 31st December, 1950, for which a fee of £105 was paid.
- *7. MR. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—
1. What quantity of light-gauge steel has been imported into Victoria each month since November, 1950.
 2. What quantity of cement has been produced in Victoria each month since November, 1950.
- *8. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many houses have been built by the Housing Commission in each year since its inception.
 2. How many applications for houses have been received by the Commission in each year since its inception.
 3. If the Minister will appoint a competent authority to investigate the causes of high rents and high construction costs of Commission houses; if not, why.
- *9. MR. GALVIN: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board owns the old Y.M.C.A. building situated in High-street, Bendigo.
 2. What was the purchase price of the building, and what is its present valuation.
 3. Whether the building has been made available to the Liberal and Country Party; if so, under what conditions of tenancy, and at what rental.
 4. If he will consider calling for tenders for the future rental of the building, thereby—(a) giving any reputable organization or person the opportunity of applying for its use; and (b) ensuring a return in accordance with its valuation.
- *10. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the report and findings of the Taylor Committee of Inquiry into the activities of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
- *11. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. To what the Minister attributes the flooding of the Elster Creek on five recorded occasions during the past fourteen months.
 2. What depths of flooding have been recorded by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 3. If plans for a comprehensive scheme to protect properties in the vicinity of the Elster Creek from flooding are being prepared, when the preparation of the plans was commenced, and when they will be completed.
 4. How long after the plans are completed the work will commence.
 5. Whether, if the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has difficulty in obtaining labour and materials to commence and complete the work, the Minister will consider calling for tenders, or letting a contract to local or, if necessary, overseas contractors supplying their own labour and materials.
- *12. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many building permits were granted for commercial and industrial purposes by the Government from the 1st July, 1950, to the 31st May, 1951, in—(a) the metropolitan area; (b) the provincial towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong; and (c) in other parts of the State.
 2. What was the value of the permits granted in (a), (b), and (c) above.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MOSS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations and activities of the present Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board and of the two preceding Boards, and whether it is desirable, in the public interests, that there should be any change in the powers, personnel or organization of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board; such Committee to consist of six members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

General Business.

1. MR. HOLLWAY: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office;
 - (iii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole and should not be imposed until the electors have been afforded an opportunity of expressing their will thereon;
 - (iv) in order to obtain a true expression of such will upon a democratic basis there should be an immediate redistribution of the electorates of the Legislative Assembly upon the basis of the division of each of the Commonwealth electorates for the State of Victoria into two equal State Legislative Assembly electorates and that the Members of the Legislative Council should be elected on a system of proportional representation upon adult franchise;
 - (v) the electorates of each House should be automatically redistributed on the foregoing basis upon each redivision of the Commonwealth electorates.
2. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. REID: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts, to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in Electrical Appliances and for other purposes.*"
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. REYNOLDS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1946' and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Setting Up of a Decentralization of Industries Commission and for other purposes.*"
7. MR. MACK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Game Act 1928' to allow for Variations in Close Seasons in Differing Parts of the State and for other purposes.*"
8. MR. MUTTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
9. MR. REID: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts, to prohibit the Keeping of Dogs on Chains for Unreasonably Long Periods, and for other purposes.*"
10. MR. WHITE (*Mentone*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1946', to permit Municipal Councils to carry out certain Works in Private Streets.*"
11. 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.
12. MR. BARCLAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove the Special Restrictions in the 'Licensing Act 1928' on the Granting of Licences in the Mildura District, and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SPECIAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading.

- *5. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. MEDICAL (TEMPORARY REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading.
- *8. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *9. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading.
- *10. POISONS BILL—Second reading.
- *11. TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *12. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading.
- *13. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL—Second reading.
- *14. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- 16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STAMPS (CHEQUES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th July.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Reynolds.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Barry, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1951.

Questions.

1. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. On what date he received the preliminary advice required to be obtained before an instruction may be issued for an investigation under the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940*, or the *Business Investigations Act 1949*, into the affairs of Group Constructions Pty. Ltd., and associated companies and firms.
 2. On what dates, and against which of the above companies and/or firms, he issued instructions for investigations under these Acts.
 3. Whether he has received any reports from the investigators; if so, when, and upon which companies and/or firms.
 4. What action, if any, he has taken upon each of such reports.
 5. Whether he intends having the affairs of any other of the above companies or firms investigated.
 6. If he will lay these reports on the table of the Library.
2. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the reports under the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* by Mr. R. M. Eggleston, K.C., on the affairs of the Oceanic Corporation Co. Pty. Ltd., the Blue Moon Gold Mine Co. No Liability, the Whippet Gold Mine Co. No Liability, and the A.A. Emulsion Co. Pty. Ltd.; and the report by Dr. E. G. Coppel, K.C.; on the affairs of the Biem Co. Pty. Ltd., dated 30th November, 1949.
3. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. To what the Minister attributes the flooding of the Elster Creek on five recorded occasions during the past fourteen months.
 2. What depths of flooding have been recorded by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 3. If plans for a comprehensive scheme to protect properties in the vicinity of the Elster Creek from flooding are being prepared, when the preparation of the plans was commenced, and when they will be completed.
 4. How long after the plans are completed the work will commence.
 5. Whether, if the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has difficulty in obtaining labour and materials to commence and complete the work, the Minister will consider calling for tenders, or letting a contract to local or, if necessary, overseas contractors supplying their own labour and materials.
4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many building permits were granted for commercial and industrial purposes by the Government from 1st July, 1950, to 31st May, 1951, in—(a) the metropolitan area; (b) the provincial towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong; and (c) other parts of the State.
 2. What was the value of the permits granted in (a), (b), and (c) above.
5. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement what properties, which were approved by the Hollway Government as suitable for soldier settlement, have not yet been acquired; stating the area in each case.

6. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. How many new connexions for users of industrial power were made by the State Electricity Commission during the year ended 31st December, 1950, and for the quarter ended 31st March, 1951, respectively.
 2. What was the total estimated consumption of electricity from these new connexions.
 3. Whether these new connexions were confined to essential industries.
7. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to the announcement that it was proposed to purchase a building called "Airlie" in St. Kilda-road—
1. Whether he has given his approval to such purchase.
 2. Whether he received any report recommending such purchase; if so, from whom.
 3. Whether such report indicated that an inspector of the Health Department inspected such building.
 4. For what purpose it is proposed that the building be used.
 5. When it is anticipated that the building will be taken over.
 6. How many tenants it will be necessary to evict.
8. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many tons of firewood were moved by the Forests Commission from country centres to metropolitan depots each year from 1945 to date, by—(a) rail transport; and (b) road transport.
 2. How many tons of firewood were sold by the Commission from its stocks at country centres each year from 1945 to date, to—(a) metropolitan firewood distributors; and (b) individual purchasers not for resale.
9. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many railway trucks were ordered in each fortnight from 16th January, 1951, to 19th June, 1951, by—(a) the Forests Commission; and (b) firewood distributors and consumers; and how many were supplied in each case.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Five hundred and twenty-three and Five hundred and twenty-nine of the 'Crimes Act 1928', and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Long Service Leave for Members of the Police Force.*"
3. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Marine Act 1928', and for other purposes.*"
4. MR. MOSS : To move, That Standing Order No. 149 be suspended so far as to allow a motion to be moved for the appointment, without naming the members, of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the operations and activities of the present Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board and of the two preceding Boards, and whether it is desirable, in the public interest, that there should be any change in the powers, personnel, or organization of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.

General Business.

1. MR. HOLLOWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10.6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule;
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENROLMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS (CHEQUES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SPECIAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MEDICAL (TEMPORARY REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POISONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Committee—Contingent upon a motion being agreed to suspending Standing Order No. 149 so far as to allow a motion to be moved for the Appointment of a Select Committee without naming the members of such Committee—

1. MR. MOSS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations and activities of the present Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board and of the two preceding Boards, and whether it is desirable, in the public interest, that there should be any change in the powers, personnel, or organization of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; such Committee to consist of six members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th July.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Reynolds.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Barry, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What factors are taken into consideration by the Housing Commission in selecting tenants for houses from applicants who have been successful in ballots, and by whom these selections are made.
 2. How many applicants with five or more children, and who were not subject to selection by ballot, have received houses.
 3. How many applicants with less than five children have received houses, without having been selected by ballot, since the inception of the ballot scheme.
 4. How many tenants in Commission houses have—(a) one child; and (b) no children.
 5. Whether the Minister will allow Members of Parliament to make personal representations to him regarding homes for the necessitous families in their respective districts.
- *2. MR. GALVIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What agreement was entered into by the Hollway government with the Slough Estates relative to the Ballarat Common, and when such agreement was made.
 2. What progress (if any) has been made in developing the area in accordance with the promise made by the then Minister of Lands.
 3. What programme (if any) the Company has for the further development of the area.
 4. Whether he is satisfied that the Company has carried out its obligations to develop the area; if not, will he take immediate action to see that this valuable land is utilized for industry, housing, and/or recreational purposes.
- *3. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What permits have been granted for night lighting of sporting fixtures in Victoria, and in New South Wales towns served by the State Electricity Commission, since 1st January, 1950—(a) for individual occasions; and (b) for continuous events.
 2. Which of these permits are still current.
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Government Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENROLMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. CRIMES (REFORMATORY PRISONS) BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

4. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MEDICAL (TEMPORARY REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STAMPS (CHEQUES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILK BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th July.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 44.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1951.

Questions.

1. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What factors are taken into consideration by the Housing Commission in selecting tenants for houses from applicants who have been successful in ballots, and by whom these selections are made.
 2. How many applicants with five or more children, and who were not subject to selection by ballot, have received houses.
 3. How many applicants with less than five children have received houses, without having been selected by ballot, since the inception of the ballot scheme.
 4. How many tenants in Commission houses have—(a) one child; and (b) no children.
 5. Whether the Minister will allow Members of Parliament to make personal representations to him regarding homes for the necessitous families in their respective districts.
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- *3. **MR. BLOCK**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has been advised by the Federal Government that the Watsonia Camp will be required for Federal Government purposes; if so—(a) on what date the Camp will be required; and (b) what arrangements (if any) the Government has in mind to provide accommodation for the people now at Watsonia.
- *4. **MR. SCULLY**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. How many eviction orders have been granted during—(a) the year 1950; and (b) the six months ended 30th June, 1951.
 2. Where these orders were granted.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOLLWAY**: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*H. K. McLACHLAN,
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No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes have been allocated to war widows during each of the years 1949, 1950, and 1951.
 2. What concessions or rights (if any) are granted war widows in the allocation of Commission homes.
- *2. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what quantity of Callide coal has been received in Victoria since the signing of the contract by the Government with Messrs. Theiss Bros., and what has been the cost per ton of this coal, f.o.w., Melbourne.
- *3. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a club conducting trotting races at Shepparton is registered with the Trotting Control Board in accordance with the provisions of the *Trotting Races Act 1946*.
 2. Whether the club recently invited tenders for the installation of approximately £5,000 worth of extra lighting equipment at the trotting track at Shepparton; if so, whether the approval of the Board was first obtained.
 3. Whether the supply of the extra electric power required to use this equipment will be authorized.
- *4. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How much cement was produced by the Geelong Works for each month from January to May, 1951, inclusive.
 2. How much cement was brought from Tasmania by the distributors and Government bodies during the above period.
 3. What actual quantities of Victorian and Tasmanian cement were allocated during each of these five months to—(a) Commonwealth Government works; (b) State Government works; (c) semi-Government works; (d) municipalities; (e) manufacturers of cement products, such as pipes, bricks, roofing tiles, &c.; (f) primary producers; (g) industrial undertakings; (h) site construction of private homes; and (i) other purposes.
 4. Whether the State Electricity Commission received any additional allocation of Geelong cement during the week ended 20th May, 1951, and subsequently; if so, what were the respective quantities.
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 6. Whether the Government gives housing first priority in regard to the allocation of cement; if so, whether the Government will arrange for the allocation of sufficient cement each week to carry out site construction of houses in course of erection.
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- *5. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms and conditions attaching to the payment of a subsidy by the Commonwealth Government on coal imported into Victoria.
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- *6. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any action is taken to censor advertisements placed on advertising space on railway property.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ”.
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23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO (ROSALIND PARK) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he supports the policy recognizing the dispersal of industries as a vital part of the national defence preparations now being planned; if so, whether he will urgently request the Federal Government to adopt decentralization of industries, together with housing and community facilities, as a foremost feature of defence preparations.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Federal Government has requested State Governments to review their current programmes of public works, including developmental schemes, such as water supply; if so, whether he will oppose curtailment of such programmes, and submit as an alternative proposal that there should be a Commonwealth-wide restriction of production of luxury goods not essential to Australia's welfare.
- *3. MR. GALVIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications for the eviction of tenants were dealt with by the stipendiary magistrate at Bendigo during each of the years 1949-50 and 1950-51.
 2. How many of these applications were granted.
- *4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, during each of the years 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, and 1950, what was—(a) the total number of dairy cattle in Victoria; (b) the total number of dairy farmers; (c) the total production of whole milk; (d) the amount of whole milk used in the manufacture of butter; (e) the amount of whole milk used in the manufacture of other milk products, giving details; (f) the price of butter for home consumption; and (g) the export price of butter.
- *5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the importance of the Kiewa scheme and the great increase in population in that area, the Government has taken any steps regarding the granting of a liquor licence or the establishment of a wet canteen in the area.
- *6. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Who selects the tenants for Housing Commission homes from applicants who have been successful in ballots.
 2. How many applicants with less than five children have received homes in the metropolitan area without having been selected by ballot, since the inception of the ballot scheme.
 3. How many tenants in Commission homes in the metropolitan area have—(a) one child; and (b) no children.
 4. How many applicants who have been successful in ballots have not received homes from the Commission, and for what reasons.
- *7. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in view of the rapid development of North Coburg and Fawkner districts, the Government intends introducing legislation to authorize the construction of an electric tramway from Baker's-road, North Coburg, to beyond the Fawkner cemetery, as recommended by the Public Works Committee in its report dated 28th February, 1945; if so, when.
- *8. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What quantity of butter was held on the 30th June, last, in—(a) Government cool stores; and (b) other cool stores.
 2. On whose behalf this butter was held.

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

- *9. MR. BARRY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to the report in the *Age* newspaper of Wednesday, 11th July instant, of a statement by Cr. R. B. Campbell, a member of the anti-Labour group in the Melbourne City Council, in connexion with the Lord Mayoralty and the fight for places of honour; if so—(a) whether he will make a statement to the House on the matter; and (b) whether he will take action to secure the retraction of the statement.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and to provide for the Better Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria, and for other purposes*".

General Business.

1. MR. HOLLWAY: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
- (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule;
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2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- *EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. White (*Mentone*).
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Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in view of the rapid development of North Coburg and Fawkner districts, the Government intends introducing legislation to authorize the construction of an electric tramway from Baker's-road, North Coburg, to beyond the Fawkner cemetery, as recommended by the Public Works Committee in its report dated 28th February, 1945; if so, when.
2. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many "New Australians" are inmates of Victorian mental institutions.
 2. What proportion of "New Australians" in Victoria this number represents.
 3. How many had records of mental illness prior to entering Australia.
 4. Whether there is a greater incidence of mental illness among "New Australians" in Victoria than among native-born Australians living in Victoria.
3. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many "New Australians" are inmates of Victorian tuberculosis institutions.
 2. What proportion of "New Australians" in Victoria this number represents.
 3. How many had records of tuberculosis infection prior to entering Australia.
 4. Whether there is a greater incidence of tuberculosis infection among "New Australians" in Victoria than among native-born Australians living in Victoria.
4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many accidents involving death or injury occurred in the metropolitan area during the years 1949, 1950, and the six months ended 30th June, 1951, respectively.
 2. What were the localities in which these accidents occurred.
 3. The number of cases in which motor cycles were involved, giving the number of deaths caused.
 4. Whether the Government will introduce legislation to reduce the speed limit for motor cycles as a means of arresting this appalling loss of life, and heavy drain on hospital accommodation.
5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What are the names of the metropolitan racing clubs which occupy Crown lands.
 2. What are the terms of each such occupancy, and the rentals paid.
 3. How many members are in each club, and whether there is any limitation placed on total membership.
 4. What is the annual membership fee for each club, and when such fee was last increased.
 5. To what privileges members are entitled.
 6. What would be the cost per annum at each racecourse in grandstand entrance and other fees to a non-member and lady who attended every race meeting to which members and members' ladies are admitted free of charge.
 7. What was the revenue received by each club during its last financial year from—
 - (a) membership fees; and
 - (b) non-members admittance fees.
 8. What is the authority under which these clubs, while occupying Crown lands, reserve the best facilities available at their racecourses for the exclusive use of members and their ladies.
 9. Whether the Government will take whatever action may be necessary to ensure that these clubs provide better facilities for paying racegoers.

6. **MR. BOLTE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has instituted a priority system in regard to the supply of electric power ; if so, under what authority this system has been established, and who is responsible for determining the priority of an applicant.
 2. Whether the Commission has authority under the *State Electricity Commission Act* 1928 to refuse the supply of electric power to an applicant ; if so, under which section of that Act.
 3. What procedure (if any) is used to check the productive capacity of an applicant.
 4. Whether, in cases where electrical mains are in existence, an application from a resident of the metropolitan area has any priority over an application from a resident in the country.
7. **MR. DUNN** : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, in regard to both the Melbourne Harbor Trust and the Geelong Harbor Trust, what was—
- (a) the expenditure during each of the years from 1946 to 1950, inclusive ;
 - (b) the capital value of mechanical cargo-handling equipment as at 31st December, 1950 ;
 - (c) the number of cargo shed berths as at 31st December, 1950 ;
 - (d) the number of cargo shed berths under construction as at 31st December, 1950 ;
 - (e) the cubic foot capacity of accommodation of cargo shed berths as at 31st December, 1950 ;
 - (f) the number of ships loaded during each of the years from 1946 to 1950, inclusive, specifying the tonnages of general and bulk cargoes separately ;
 - (g) the total tonnage discharged during each of the years from 1946 to 1950, inclusive, specifying general, bulk cargo, and oil cargoes separately ;
 - (h) the estimated cost of approved works in hand, and proposed new works ;
 - (i) the number of days lost by vessels unable to load or discharge to maximum because of congested sheds, &c., during each of the years from 1946 to 1950, inclusive ;
 - (j) the cost, as at 31st December, 1950, of capital equipment used in keeping channels navigable ;
 - (k) the cost of dredging during each of the years from 1946 to 1950, inclusive, specifying the cost of river and bay dredging separately ;
 - (l) the depth of water available at river and bay berths as at 31st December, 1950 ;
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General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. STAMPS (CHEQUES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MILK BOARD BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. BENDIGO (ROSALIND PARK) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WINCHELSEA COAL MINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Morton and Mr. Reynolds.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Barry, Mr. Holt, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1951.

Questions.

1. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many "New Australians" are inmates of Victorian mental institutions.
 2. What proportion of "New Australians" in Victoria this number represents.
 3. How many had records of mental illness prior to entering Australia.
 4. Whether there is a greater incidence of mental illness among "New Australians" in Victoria than among native-born Australians living in Victoria.
2. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many "New Australians" are inmates of Victorian tuberculosis institutions.
 2. What proportion of "New Australians" in Victoria this number represents.
 3. How many had records of tubercular infection prior to entering Australia.
 4. Whether there is a greater incidence of tubercular infection among "New Australians" in Victoria than among native-born Australians living in Victoria.
3. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has instituted a priority system in regard to the supply of electric power; if so, under what authority this system has been established, and who is responsible for determining the priority of an applicant.
 2. Whether the Commission has authority under the *State Electricity Commission Act* 1928 to refuse the supply of electric power to an applicant; if so, under which section of that Act.
 3. What procedure (if any) is used to check the productive capacity of works in respect of which applications for electric power are made.
 4. Whether, in cases where electric mains are in existence, an application from a resident of the metropolitan area has any priority over an application from a resident in the country.
- *4. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Hon. R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will consider increasing the allowances paid holders of Government scholarships to bring them more in line with the present high price of text books and other school requirements.
- *5. MR. MACK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what areas of land have been disposed of pursuant to Section 2 of the *Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Act* 1950 showing—
 - (a) the number and areas of lots disposed of by purchase lease;
 - (b) the number and areas of lots disposed of by grant in fee simple;
 - (c) the name of the purchaser and the purchase price of each lot;
 - (d) the area of land owned by each purchaser prior to acquisition of any of the above lots; and
 - (e) the lands listed in (a) and/or (b) above since disposed of by the purchasers, and the prices at which such lands were sold.

- *6. MR. LECKIE: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. The date upon which approval was given for the erection of prefabricated classrooms at the Lilydale High School
 2. Whether any prefabricated classrooms approved since such date have been erected; if so, where.
- *7. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Government will consider extending the powers of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Committee to cover the whole of the operations of the egg industry.
 2. Whether, as the next three months is the hatching and rearing period of the year when it is almost impossible for egg producers to leave their farms, and is also the busy part of the export season when the Egg Board and its staff are fully occupied, consideration could be given to deferring the investigation.
- *8. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Whether any tenants of Housing Commission homes have been evicted at the instance of the Commission during the year 1950-51; if so, how many, and for what reasons.
 2. Whether any such tenants were evicted after the institution of Court proceedings; if so, how many summonses were issued, and in what Courts they were made returnable.
 3. Whether the Commission employed bailiffs or process servers for the purpose of serving notices to quit and other process, or to represent it in Courts of law; if so, what are the names of the persons so employed and the fees paid them during the year referred to.
- *9. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether petrol re-sellers' licences are valid in law; if so, what is the relevant statute.
 2. Whether there is any record of a request having been made by this or any previous government to any organization, or by any organization to this or any previous government in connexion with the vesting in defined premises (or the owner thereof) the right to sell petrol for an unlimited period after the time when the sale of petrol ceased at such premises.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. DODGSHUN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Long Service Leave for Officers and Employés of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority*".

General Business.

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Government Business.

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24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

Government Business.

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2. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the licensing of boats under a length of twenty feet, with particular reference to the proposed amendment contained in Clause 3 of the Marine (Amendment) Bill now before the House.
- *2. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—
1. What quantities of cement have been allocated by the Materials Procurement Directorate to respective metropolitan municipal councils and/or their contractors during the year 1950-51 for the purpose of carrying out approved public works.
 2. What portion of these allocations have been made available and taken delivery of by the respective Councils and/or their contractors during that year.
- *3. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the *Weights and Measures Act 1950* will be proclaimed in the near future; if not, what is the reason for delaying the implementation of this legislation.
- *4. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When approval was given for the erection of a Higher Elementary School at Boneo-road, Rosebud.
 2. When the erection of such school will be commenced.
 3. Whether approval has been given for the prior erection of any other schools, if so, where such schools are to be erected.
- *5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What are the names and addresses of the 2,497 applicants for Housing Commission homes who were successful in ballots but did not report for interview.
 2. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the 586 applicants who were successful in ballots but did not wish to proceed with their applications.
 3. Why 1,080 applicants who were ineligible under the Housing Commission Acts to receive Commission homes were permitted to participate in ballots.
 4. How many applicants who were successful in ballots were rejected for the reason that they were considered to be suitably housed or in a financial position to provide their own housing, and why these applicants were permitted to participate in ballots.
 5. How many applicants who were successful in ballots were rejected because of bad rent, police, army, and social records respectively.
 6. Whether two employees of the Commission were dismissed because of dishonest practices.
- *6. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give favorable consideration to the introduction of legislation to provide for the enforcement of non-proprietary dog racing, the use of mechanical quarries in connexion therewith, and the use of totalizators at all dog racing tracks.
- *7. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the suggested sale to the Government or to a Governmental authority of the Wild Life Sanctuary at Balwyn.

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

- *8. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether the Housing Commission intends to proceed with the scheme for a model suburb at Broadmeadows as announced in the *Age* newspaper of the 12th April, last.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

- *1. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) BILL—Second Reading
- *2. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
4. MILK BOARD BILL—Consideration of Report
5. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
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24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WINCHELSEA COAL MINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

Government Business

ORDER OF THE DAY —

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 25th July

EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING—At half-past Eleven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. White (*Mentone*).
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many families and children respectively, are housed in the emergency housing camp at Watsonia.
 2. Whether it is proposed to improve the sanitary arrangements and laundry facilities at the camp; if so, when.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Committee appointed to investigate the most effective means of combating the dust menace in mines has presented its report; if so, what action he proposes taking to give effect to the recommendations.
- *3. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Soil Conservation Authority has purchased "Heroncourt", a house at the corner of Cotham and Burke roads, Kew; if so, what was the purchase price, and how many rooms there are in the house.
 2. How many rooms are occupied by the Soil Conservation Authority and its staff in—(a) Kurrajong House; and (b) the Victorian Cricket Association building.
 3. Whether the Soil Conservation Authority proposes vacating its offices in Kurrajong House and transferring to "Heroncourt" regardless of the inconvenience this will occasion country people visiting Melbourne to consult the Authority.
- *4. BRIGADIER TOVELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the names of the officers who have retired and the employes whose services were terminated between 1st and 17th July instant, in—(a) the State Public Service; (b) the Victoria Police Force; (c) the Metropolitan Fire Brigade; (d) the Country Fire Authority; and (e) the Victorian Railways.
- *5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Who are the members of the Tenancy Committee of the Housing Commission, and on what authority this committee refuses to give reasons for rejecting applications for Commission homes.
 2. For what purpose rentals collected from tenants at emergency camps are used.
 3. Whether accommodation in emergency camps is restricted to families waiting their turn for Commission homes.
 4. What factors are taken into consideration in determining the rentals of Commission homes.
- *6. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the files and reports relating to the inquiries into allegations of mis-treatment of two girls in Victorian mental hospitals referred to by him (Mr. Dawnay-Mould) on Tuesday last when speaking to the motion for the adjournment of the House.
- *7. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether the Government has entered into negotiations or contracts for the importation of prefabricated French-type homes.
- *8. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the death of John Ernest McNair Courtier at Horsham.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule ;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office ;
 - (iii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole and should not be imposed until the electors have been afforded an opportunity of expressing their will thereon ;
 - (iv) in order to obtain a true expression of such will upon a democratic basis there should be an immediate redistribution of the electorates of the Legislative Assembly upon the basis of the division of each of the Commonwealth electorates for the State of Victoria into two equal State Legislative Assembly electorates and that the Members of the Legislative Council should be elected on a system of proportional representation upon adult franchise ;
 - (v) the electorates of each House should be automatically redistributed on the foregoing basis upon each redivision of the Commonwealth electorates.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts, to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in Electrical Appliances and for other purposes.*"
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. REYNOLDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Legal Profession Practice Act 1916 ' and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Setting Up of a Decentralization of Industries Commission and for other purposes.*"
7. MR. MACK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Game Act 1928 ' to allow for Variations in Close Seasons in Differing Parts of the State and for other purposes.*"
8. MR. MUTTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
9. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts, to prohibit the Keeping of Dogs on Chains for Unreasonably Long Periods, and for other purposes.*"
10. MR. WHITE (*Mentone*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Local Government Act 1946 ', to permit Municipal Councils to carry out certain Works in Private Streets.*"
11. 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.
12. MR. BARCLAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove the Special Restrictions in the ' Licensing Act 1928 ' on the Granting of Licences in the Mildura District, and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WINCHELSEA COAL MINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS BILL)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

H. K. McLACHLAN
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many vacant homes are on the State Research Farm at Werribee.
 2. Whether these vacant homes include two erected, approximately twelve months ago, on land abutting the Princes-highway on the outskirts of the town of Werribee.
 3. Whether they have been occupied since completion; if so, for what periods.
 4. Whether the Government will allow them to be occupied by returned soldiers who are State employees stationed at Werribee, and who are without homes for their families.
 5. Whether the Public Works Department erected any homes on the Farm during the last three years; if so, how many, and at what individual cost.
- *2. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Utah Construction Company of America is building the Eildon Weir project on a cost-plus basis.
 2. Whether the Government will reimburse the Company for the full amount of wages paid to workmen employed on the project.
 3. Whether the Company is paying its workmen fifteen per cent. above the basic rate; if so—(a) whether such increase is an incentive payment; (b) whether it has the approval of the Government; and (c) whether it will affect the inflationary spiral and/or private employment.
- *3. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps (if any) have been taken by the Government to implement the promise made in his (the Premier's) policy speech prior to the last election that money would be made available at two per cent. interest for purposes of home building.
- *4. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, in view of the statement attributed to the chairman of the Soldier Settlement Commission in the *Argus* newspaper of the 25th July last, relative to difficulties confronting soldier settlers, whether he has any evidence of land owners deliberately allowing their land to become overrun with rabbits subsequent to that land being gazetted as suitable for soldier settlement; if so—(a) whether any action has been taken against such land owners; and (b) whether any prosecutions have been successfully instituted.
- *5. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, in view of the statement attributed to the chairman of the Soldier Settlement Commission in the *Argus* newspaper of the 25th July last, relative to difficulties confronting soldier settlers, whether he has any evidence of shire councils deliberately obstructing the task of providing soldier settlers with roads into their blocks; if so, which shires are concerned and what is the type of obstruction in each case.
- *6. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, in view of the statement attributed to the chairman of the Soldier Settlement Commission in the *Argus* newspaper of the 25th July last, relative to difficulties confronting soldier settlers, whether there has been any pilfering of equipment from Soldier Settlement Commission dumps; if so—(a) from which of such dumps equipment has been stolen; (b) what items and quantities of equipment have been stolen; (c) what action (if any) has been taken to recover the equipment; and (d) what steps (if any) have been taken to prevent a recurrence of this pilfering.

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*7. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. What is the reason for the delay in completing the Richmond power station, originally scheduled to be completed on the 30th June last.
2. How far the work at the Melbourne City Council power station in Spencer-street is behind schedule.

*8. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. Whether any applications have been made for increases in bus fares since the recent increases were granted; if so—(a) when such applications were made; (b) by whom they were made; and (c) what were the routes concerned.
2. Whether such applications were checked; if so, by what method.
3. Whether any further increases in fares have been approved.

*9. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. Whether the Government or the Forests Commission has entered into any commitment in connexion with the supply of timber to a pulp mill proposed to be established at Gellibrand, Victoria, by Associated Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.
2. What area of Crown lands in the Otways is producing good timber, and what is the annual production of wood growth from such area.
3. If he is unable to supply the information asked for in question No. 2, whether he will give an assurance that the Government will not enter into any undertaking with the Associated Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. regarding the supply of timber for a new pulping plant until it is certain that the western forests can supply timber for that purpose without detrimentally affecting requirements for sawmilling, fencing, firewood, and other purposes; and that it will not adversely affect the water supply for Geelong and other Western District cities and towns.
4. Whether he will give an assurance that, in the event of a pulp mill being established at Gellibrand, the young growing forests on private lands in the Otways will not be denuded for pulp wood, as happened some years ago in Gippsland.

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

1. What acreage of onions was sown during each of the past six seasons.
2. What was the yield, or estimated yield from each crop, and the price per ton each season.
3. Where the crops were disposed of, and what quantities (if any) were sent out of Victoria.
4. What is the reason for onions being practically unobtainable to-day.

*11. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. What was the last date upon which charges for domestic consumption of electricity were increased by the State Electricity Commission.
2. Whether consumers whose meters were read after such date were charged at the increased rate for electricity consumed during the whole of the period covered by the reading; if so, whether the Commission has any legal right to increase charges retrospectively.

*12. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—

1. What has been the annual cost to the Housing Commission of contractors employed on the cost-plus basis.
2. What reserve fund (if any) has been created to meet maintenance costs of the Commission's properties, and what was the amount of such fund at the end of each financial year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive.
3. What amount has been paid in interest by the Commission each financial year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive.

*13. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. During each of the years 1938 and 1950—(a) what was the tonnage of cargo handled by waterside workers in the Port of Melbourne; (b) how many waterside workers were employed to handle such cargo; (c) what was the average overall tonnage of cargo handled daily by waterside workers at eleven representative sheds in the Port of Melbourne; and (d) what was the average overall number of days berths were occupied by ships.
2. How many ships had to anchor in the Bay waiting for berths in the Port of Melbourne during the year 1950, and for how long such ships were so anchored.
3. Since the year 1938—(a) how many new berths and transit sheds have been added to the Port of Melbourne; (b) how many sheds have been modernized and reconstructed; and (c) how many sheds and wharves have been mechanically equipped.

- *14. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, how many deputations from local government authorities he has received since his assumption of office, and how many he has refused to receive.
- *15. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has decided to hold an independent inquiry into the alleged mistreatment of two girls in Victorian mental institutions.
- *16. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether one Harold Allen, a bookmaker, was convicted at the Court of Petty Sessions at Caulfield on the 21st June, 1951, and fined £20 for an offence under sub-section 7 of Section 124 of the *Stamps Act* 1946, which provides that, in addition to the penalty, the person convicted shall not be qualified to hold a betting licence or permit until otherwise authorized by the Minister.
 2. Whether the said person has since been authorized by him to hold a betting licence or permit; if so, when this authority was given, and for what reasons.
 3. Whether any representations have been made to him concerning this matter; if so, by whom.
 4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the matter.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Transfer of the Newport 'A' Power Station to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SPECIAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
14. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 1st August.

EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING—At Eleven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1951.

Questions.

1. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Utah Construction Company of America is building the Eildon Weir project on a cost-plus basis.
 2. Whether the Government will reimburse the Company for the full amount of wages paid to workmen employed on the project.
 3. Whether the Company is paying its workmen fifteen per cent. above the basic rate; if so—(a) whether such increase is an incentive payment; (b) whether it has the approval of the Government; and (c) whether it will affect the inflationary spiral and/or private employment.
2. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, in view of the statement attributed to the chairman of the Soldier Settlement Commission in the *Argus* newspaper of the 25th July last, relative to difficulties confronting soldier settlers, whether he has any evidence of land owners deliberately allowing their land to become overrun with rabbits subsequent to that land being gazetted as suitable for soldier settlement; if so—(a) whether any action has been taken against such land owners; and (b) whether any prosecutions have been successfully instituted.
3. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, in view of the statement attributed to the chairman of the Soldier Settlement Commission in the *Argus* newspaper of the 25th July last, relative to difficulties confronting soldier settlers, whether there has been any pilfering of equipment from Soldier Settlement Commission dumps; if so—(a) from which of such dumps equipment has been stolen; (b) what items and quantities of equipment have been stolen; (c) what action (if any) has been taken to recover the equipment; and (d) what steps (if any) have been taken to prevent a recurrence of this pilfering.
4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What was the last date upon which charges for domestic consumption of electricity were increased by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. Whether consumers whose meters were read after such date were charged at the increased rate for electricity consumed during the whole of the period covered by the reading; if so, whether the Commission has any legal right to increase charges retrospectively.
5. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. During each of the years 1938 and 1950—(a) what was the tonnage of cargo handled by waterside workers in the Port of Melbourne; (b) how many waterside workers were employed to handle such cargo; (c) what was the average overall tonnage of cargo handled daily by waterside workers at eleven representative sheds in the Port of Melbourne; and (d) what was the average overall number of days berths were occupied by ships.
 2. How many ships had to anchor in the Bay waiting for berths in the Port of Melbourne during the year 1950, and for how long such ships were so anchored.
 3. Since the year 1938—(a) how many new berths and transit sheds have been added to the Port of Melbourne; (b) how many sheds have been modernized and reconstructed; and (c) how many sheds and wharves have been mechanically equipped.

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- *6. **MR. FRASER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many loans at two per cent. interest have been granted by the Rural Finance Corporation, and what was—(a) the amount of each such loan ; (b) the dates on which they were granted ; and (c) the area or areas in respect of which they were granted.
 2. Whether the granting of loans at two per cent. interest under similar circumstances is to be the general policy of the Rural Finance Corporation.
 3. What rate of interest is charged on loans made to co-operative housing societies.
- *7. **MR. GUYE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Mr. Russell Mackay, of Numurkah.
- *8. **MR. O'CARROLL** : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if the Education Department intends accepting the offer of the Heidelberg City Council of the vacant land situate at the corner of Heidelberg-road and Coate-avenue, Fairfield, for the purpose of erecting a Technical College and School of Arts to meet the urgent needs of a district sadly lacking in educational facilities.
- *9. **MR. DON** : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What were the local government authorities from which the Minister received 38 deputations at his Melbourne office.
 2. What were the local government authorities from which he received deputations at country centres.
 3. Whether he refused to receive a deputation from the Caulfield City Council.
 4. What were the other local government authorities (if any) from which he refused to receive deputations.
- *10. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether bus proprietors who installed ticket machines when recently applying for increases in fares, have now removed the machines from their buses ; if so, on what routes this has occurred.
 2. Whether any check has been made on the installation of these machines ; if so, on what routes.
- *11. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. When work was commenced on the Ascot housing estate.
 2. How many units have been—(a) completed ; and (b) commenced but not completed.
 3. What has been the average time for the completion of each unit.
 4. Who were the contractors for the completed units, and who are the contractors for the units in course of construction.
 5. Whether work is being done on a cost-plus or contract basis.
 6. What is the reason for the slow development of the area.
- *12. **MR. DON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to an article appearing on page five of the final edition of the *Herald* newspaper of the 1st August, instant, under the caption "Melbourne Bill will be 'All In'" ; if so—(a) whether any of the details appearing therein form part of the provisions of any Bill drafted or being drafted for consideration by Cabinet or Parliament ; and (b) whether he will inform the House how such information became public.

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. White (*Mentone*).

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Morton and Mr. Reynolds.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Barry, Mr. Holt, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether, in view of the fact that the last report of the Housing Commission presented to Parliament was for the year 1946-47, the Minister will take the necessary action to ensure that the Commission complies with the provisions of Section 49 of the *Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938*.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. If he is aware that the Repatriation General Hospital at Heidelberg is not used to capacity and has a nursing staff in excess of its present requirements.
 2. Whether he will approach the Commonwealth Government with a view to obtaining temporary use of part of the Hospital as a maternity ward.
- *3. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Prices whether the Prices Decontrol Commissioner has power to fix prices of produce intended for interstate trade; if so, what is the relevant authority.
- *4. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed higher elementary school at Rosebud.
- *5. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many convictions there have been for offences under sub-section 7 of Section 124 of the *Stamps Act 1946* in each of the years 1947, 1948, 1949, and 1950.
 2. How many betting licences or permits have been authorized by him under the provisions of the said sub-section, and what were the dates of such authorizations.
 3. How many persons convicted under the said sub-section are still not qualified to hold a betting licences or permits, and what were the dates on which such persons were convicted.
- *6. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Onion Marketing Board determines the disposal of all onions produced in Victoria.
 2. Whether the whole of last season's crop was disposed of to Victorian retailers; if not, why.
 3. Whether, in view of the grave shortage of onions, the Board has taken steps to ensure an equitable distribution of that part of the crop being sold in Victoria.
- *7. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What are the different types of ticket machines approved by the Government for use on buses as a check upon returns.
 2. What is the price of each such type of machine.
 3. Whether a monopoly has been established in the sale of any of these approved machines.
- *8. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government will have a survey made by licensing inspectors or other suitable persons for the purpose of ascertaining how many rooms are vacant in Victorian hotels owing to lack of staff or for other reasons.
 2. Whether, in the event of the survey disclosing a number of hotel rooms which are vacant and have been vacant for a period exceeding three months, the Government will consider taking the necessary action to enable such rooms to be occupied by homeless people.

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- *9. **SIR THOMAS MALTBY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Geelong Old Folks' Home.
- *10. **MR. SCULLY**: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to all successful applications for increases in bus fares since 1st June, 1951.
- *11. **MR. DON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a report published in the *Age* newspaper of the 4th August instant, referring to the Transport Bill under the caption "Government fails to trace leakage" and in particular to the passage "Mr. McDonald said the Opposition had committed a distinct breach of Parliamentary privilege in circulating copies of a bill before presentation".
 2. Whether the passage is an accurate report of any statement made by him; if so, whether he will indicate the evidence upon which the statement was based; if not, whether he will publish a denial.
 3. Whether he will indicate the result of the inquiry by the Law Department into the matter.
 4. Whether he considers that there has been a breach of Parliamentary privilege; if so, why he has not brought the matter to the notice of the Parliament.

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14. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 8th August.

EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING—At Eleven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1951.

Question.

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TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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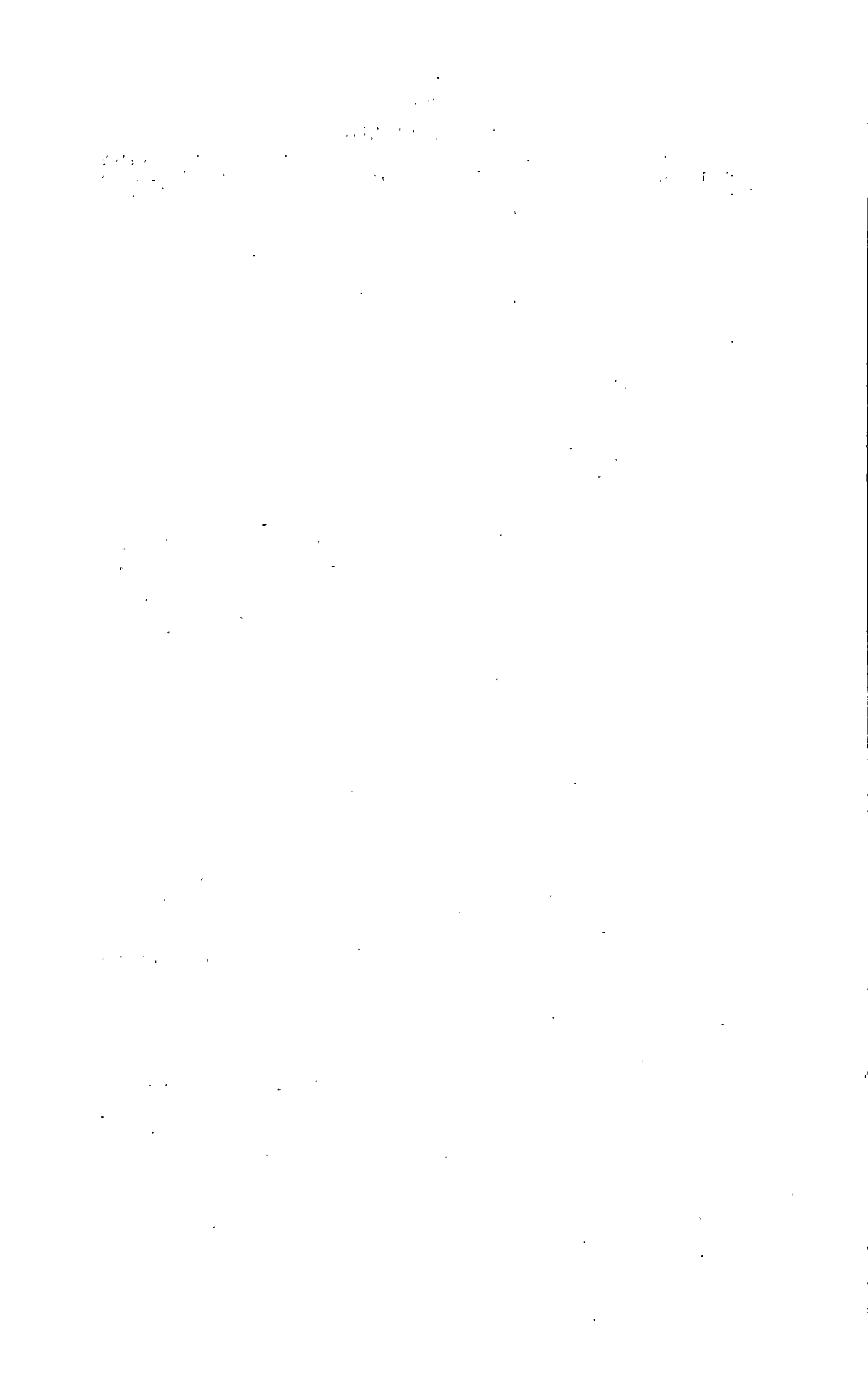
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No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1951.

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, what has been the average cost, exclusive of the cost of land, of two-bedroom and three-bedroom homes built by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area in each of the years from 1947 to 1950 inclusive, in—(a) brick; (b) concrete; and (c) timber.
- *2. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, what areas of land suitable for residential purposes have been sold by the Housing Commission since 1st January, 1945; showing in respect of each area—(a) where it is situated; (b) from whom it was purchased; (c) at what price it was purchased; (d) to whom it was sold; (e) at what price it was sold; and (f) why it was sold.
- *3. MR. BLOCK: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. Whether the Minister is investigating past dealings by the Housing Commission in land in the East Preston district.
 2. Whether, in view of the fact that the Chairman of the Housing Commission has been reported in the Press as saying that the Commission has a satisfactory explanation of those dealings, the Minister will convey that explanation to the House.
 3. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the case heard before His Honour, Judge Mitchell, on 26th August, 1948, concerning land acquisitions by the Housing Commission.
- *4. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of statements of primary producers in the dairying industry that the production of butter is uneconomic and that they are threatening to leave the industry, what action (if any) the Government proposes taking to—(a) retain these primary producers in the dairying industry; and (b) provide an adequate supply of butter for Victorian consumers.
- *5. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in his last policy speech, he promised to apply the cost of living provisions of the *Public Service Act* 1946 to superannuation payments to State public servants; if not, whether he will give this matter his urgent consideration.
- *6. MR. FEWSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. How many houses are being erected in connexion with the Eildon housing scheme.
 2. What is the cost per unit.
- *7. BRIG. TONVELL: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. At which State primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, additional classroom units were erected during the year 1950-51, and how many such units were erected.
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 3. Whether any schools are using hired premises as additional accommodation for pupils; if so, what schools are concerned.
 4. When it is anticipated that these accommodation and staff difficulties will be overcome.
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 1. Whether he is aware that the Fitzroy City Council's contribution to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1951-52 has been assessed at £4,778 3s. 2d., an increase of £1,773 over the amount assessed for the previous financial year.
 2. Whether, in view of the fact that ratepayers also contribute to the Board by the payment of fire insurance premiums and fares to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, he will consider a re-adjustment of the Council's contribution.

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*9. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—

1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to a statement by the Secretary of the Victorian Housing Commission in the *Age* newspaper of 27th July last, to the effect that two-bedroom flats cost £2,700 each to build, while two-bedroom houses cost £2,300.
2. What factors are responsible for this difference in costs.
3. Whether multi-storey single-unit flats cost more per unit than single-unit houses; if so, why the Commission is considering the building of additional multi-storey flats.

*10. **MR. SCULLY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motor car and motor cycle accidents, respectively, involving personal injury, occurred in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas, during each of the years 1949–50 and 1950–51.
2. How many deaths resulted from such accidents.
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2. Whether he will give effect to his assurance that no further factories would be built or extended in Melbourne.

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1. Whether any Judge or Judges of the County Court sought permission to leave Victoria for the purpose of attending the Australian Jubilee Law Convention in Sydney.
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No. 56.

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- *3. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
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 2. Whether there are any legal or constitutional reasons why the Board should not retain the whole of each year's crop for disposal in Victoria; if not, in view of the impossibility of obtaining onions except on the "black market", whether the Government will direct the Board to dispose of the remainder of last season's crop to legitimate retailers in Victoria.
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 2. What is the estimate of expenditure required to complete the scheme.
 3. What is the excess to date of expenditure over the original estimate.
 4. What is the present estimate of the excess of expenditure over the original estimate of the whole project.
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 6. What total number of kilowatts will be available from the completed project, and at what annual load factor.
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- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.
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 - Thirty-sixth Annual Report, 1948-49. (No. 2.)
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 - 1948. (No. 5.)
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- Hospitals and Charities Commission—Second Annual Report, 1949-50. (No. 18.)
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 Report and Statistical Tables, 1949. (No. 6.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Police Department has made any recommendation or given any advice, information, or opinion on the question of the prosecution of Peter Russell-Clarke in relation to his activities in connexion with Group Constructions Pty. Ltd. and associated companies and firms ; if so, what action (if any) the Law Department has taken as a result thereof.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files in connexion therewith.
- *2. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files dealing with the recent increase in rates of third-party motor car insurance.
- *3. MR. O'CARROLL : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the provision of sewerage facilities at the Rosanna State school is dependent on the acceptance of the conditions of approval as set out by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in a letter, dated 23rd May last, to the Public Works Department ; if so, whether the Commissioner will have the question of the acceptance of the Board's conditions treated as extremely urgent.
- *4. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many deaths have been registered since the first day of March, 1951, as having occurred in the districts of Surrey Hills and Mont Albert.
 2. In respect of each such death what was—(a) the date of occurrence ; (b) the precise address at which it was reported to have occurred ; (c) the name and address of the informant who supplied particulars to the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages ; and (d) the name of the undertaker appearing from the particulars lodged with the Registrar as having carried out the funeral arrangements.
- *5. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Housing Commission and Co-operative Housing Societies pay interest rates of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. and $3\frac{7}{8}$ per cent., respectively, on moneys borrowed for purposes of home building.
 2. Whether he is aware that payments made by purchasers of certain Commission homes include an interest charge of 8 per cent. on capital cost, while this charge in respect of Co-operative Housing Societies' homes remains at $3\frac{7}{8}$ per cent.
 3. Whether he will take steps to enable Co-operative Housing Societies to borrow at the same interest rate as does the Housing Commission.
 4. Whether, to give effect to the promise made in his policy speech, he will make provision for an interest charge of 2 per cent. to persons purchasing homes through either of these organizations.
- *6. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What is the total annual salary bill of the Housing Commission.
 2. How many officers of the Commission receive annual standard salaries of—(a) less than £300 ; and (b) £300 or more.
 3. What office space is occupied by the Commission in government-owned buildings.
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- *7. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether log deliveries compared with allocations ex Mt. Cole to sawmills, during the year 1950-51, show any variations of deficiency in supply ; if so, whether appropriate adjustments are being made, or will be made, in deliveries to individual mills during the current year to counterbalance last year's unequal distribution.
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- *16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the recent Premiers' Conference and meeting of the Loan Council at Canberra be printed.
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- *5. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to include the city of Coburg and the metropolitan portion of the shire of Broadmeadows in the proposed Greater Melbourne Bill.
 2. When it is anticipated such Bill will be introduced into Parliament.
- *6. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, how many of the 39 tenants who left Housing Commission homes in the year 1950-51 as a result of eviction proceedings initiated by the Commission were subsequently accommodated by—(a) private landlords; and (b) the State Accommodation Officer.
- *7. MR. O'CARROLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will make representations to the Commonwealth Government with a view to having more of the unused beds at Caulfield Repatriation Hospital made available so as to reduce the list of 211 women and 121 men waiting for admission to Mount Royal, Parkville.
- *8. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BLOCK : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, what are the names, addresses, and qualifications of the members of the Housing Commission.
- *2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What has been the cost to the Housing Commission from its inception to the 30th June, 1950, and for the year 1950-51, respectively, of—(a) administration ; (b) construction of homes ; (c) other construction works ; (d) architects' fees ; (e) interest payments ; (f) maintenance of homes ; and (g) purchase of land.
 2. What has been the total amount of finance made available to the Commission from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively.
 3. How many houses and/or flats the Commission has erected within four miles of the General Post Office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne ; how many are in course of construction ; and how many it is proposed to erect.
- *3. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the rate of land tax has been increased since 1910, the year in which the original Act was passed ; if so, by how much.
 2. How many land tax assessments were issued during the last year, and what was the total revenue received.
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1. Whether there are any rooms vacant in properties acquired by Departments, Boards, Commissions, Authorities, &c., as hostels for migrants ; if so, how many.
 2. Whether these vacant rooms will be made available to Australian families at present living in sub-standard properties.
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 2. Whether approval has been given for the cessation of such services ; if so, by whom, and on what date.

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- *6. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in order that consumers' interests will be represented in the marketing and price fixing of basic foodstuffs controlled by Marketing Boards, the Government will consider introducing legislation this Session to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Acts to provide for the appointment of a consumers' representative, preferably one possessing agricultural experience and economic qualifications, upon each of such Boards.
- *7. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers are employed in the Motor Registration Branch of the Police Department.
 2. How many of such officers are members of the police force.
- *8. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What rate of brokerage was agreed to be paid to the underwriters of the recent State Electricity Commission loan of £6,000,000.
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- *2. MR. GALVIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Norman Little and Charles Russell Lane, who were committed for trial by the Coroner at Horsham on 22nd January last, for negligent driving and feloniously and unlawfully killing John Ernest McNair Courtier.
- *3. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. At what point the flood water, which enters the Waranga channel west of the Loddon River at allotments 13 and 20, Parish of Kinypanial, and adjoining roads, leaves the channel.
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- *5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
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9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds are available for the treatment of tuberculosis.
 2. Whether any of such beds are unoccupied; if so, how many, and for what reason.
 3. How many additional beds it is anticipated will become available during the years 1951 and 1952, respectively.
- *2. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the petrol companies intending to set up garages for the sale of only one brand of petrol have promised to provide new cement driveways and other extensive renovations for these garages.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that these companies are holding large stocks of cement in their storeyards; if so, whether the Minister will investigate—(a) the quantity being held by each company; (b) where such stocks were obtained; and (c) whether permits were issued for the acquisition of such stocks.
 3. Whether the Minister will consider the confiscation of this cement with a view to its being used for the building of houses, hospitals, and other essential works.
- *3. MR. LECKIE: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files of the Education Department relating to the erection of prefabricated classrooms at the Lilydale High School.
- *4. MR. LECKIE: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Commissioner will lay on the table of the Library the file or files of the Public Works Department relating to the erection of prefabricated classrooms at the Lilydale High School.
- *5. MR. FRASER: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Government seeking financial assistance for those people in the Geelong district and other areas of the State who suffered heavy losses due to the recent floods; if so—(a) what reply (if any) has been received; and (b) when the people affected can expect some relief.
- *6. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether the Virgin Lands Investigation Committee recommended in its report that approximately 50,000 acres in the Heytesbury-Otway area are suitable for land settlement; if so, what steps (if any) the Government has taken to implement such recommendation.
 2. Whether the Soldier Settlement Commission has considered the report; if so—(a) what recommendation (if any) it has made to the Government in connexion therewith; and (b) what steps (if any) the Government has taken to implement such recommendation.
- *7. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many officers of the Mines Department are employed as—(a) Inspectors of Mines; (b) Inspectors of Mining Machinery; and (c) Boiler Inspectors.
 2. What are the names and qualifications of these officers.
 3. Whether any minimum standards of qualifications are demanded when appointments are made to these positions.

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- *11. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any approval has been granted to the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria to increase rentals for stands at the Showgrounds; if not, whether he is aware that such rentals have been increased for this year's Show, in some instances by 200 per cent.; if so, whether, in conformity therewith, approval will be given for some increase in general commercial rentals.
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 2. What was the cost to the taxpayer, of interest on irrigation and water supply capital works for the year 1950-51.
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 4. Whether water charges have been fixed for the year 1951-52; if so, what are such charges.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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6. POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *2. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- 3. FIREARMS OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 62.

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- *2. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as part of the celebrations of the centenary of Government in Victoria, it is proposed to hold an official opening of Parliament on the 13th November, 1951; if so, whether consideration will be given to holding such opening at St. Patrick's Hall, Bourke-street, where the first Parliament of Victoria met in 1851.
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- *4. MR. O'CARROLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Nurse Rachel Meaney, who was superannuated from the Department of Mental Hygiene on 29th July, 1950.
- *5. MR. MACK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. What staffs are employed full-time and part-time, respectively, in the study of myxomatosis and the infection of rabbits with this disease.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to increase such staffs during the coming summer.
 3. Whether the United States of America, or any State thereof, has made any approach to the Victorian Government in connexion with myxomatosis; if so, what was the nature of such approach, and the answer (if any) given.
- *6. MR. O'CARROLL : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. How many teachers since 1947 have left the service of the Education Department within three years of attending the Teachers' Training College
 2. Whether in each case a bond of £250 was entered into requiring the teacher to remain in the Department for three years after completing the course at the College.
 3. The number of bonds estreated since 1947.
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- *5. LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Since the 1st July, 1950, how many by-laws—(a) have been submitted by municipalities to the Commissioner for recommendation to the Governor in Council for approval; (b) have received such recommendation; and (c) have not been recommended.
 2. In respect of each by-law not recommended what was—(a) its subject matter; and (b) the municipality by which it was submitted.
 3. Whether each by-law not recommended was submitted to the Law Department for advice prior to the Commissioner's decision not to recommend.
- *2. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Commissioner will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the purchase of "Canterbury Mansions" by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- *3. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, at the recent meeting of the Loan Council, he voted in favour of the proposed reductions in the loan allocations to the States.
 2. What amount of loan money was allotted to Victoria in each financial year from 1945-46 to 1950-51, inclusive.
- *4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Whether any permits for factory extensions and/or alterations were granted to the textile manufacturing firms of Julius Kayser Pty. Ltd., Stewart-street, Richmond, and Sutex Pty. Ltd., Coppin-street, Richmond; if so, what was—(a) the value of each such permit; and (b) the date it was granted.
 2. Whether the Government considers these industries as being essential.
- *5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor accidents were recorded for Victoria during the six months ended 31st August, 1951.
 2. How many deaths resulted from such accidents.
 3. In how many cases motor cycles were involved.
 4. How many hospital beds have been occupied by persons injured as a result of such accidents.
 5. How many hospital beds are at present occupied by persons injured in motor accidents.
 6. Whether the Government has any plan or policy to cope with this problem.
- *6. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many applications have been made for permission to use road transport for the movement of steel from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Victoria.
 2. Whether, as a result of the refusal to grant permits to use road transport for this purpose, 1,000 tons of steel per month have been lost to Victoria for the last six months.
 3. Under what conditions steel may be permitted to be transported by road from Newcastle to Victoria.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Charitable Trusts*".
- *2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Prices Regulation Acts*".

General Business.

1. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
- (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule ;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office ;
 - (iii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole and should not be imposed until the electors have been afforded an opportunity of expressing their will thereon ;
 - (iv) in order to obtain a true expression of such will upon a democratic basis there should be an immediate redistribution of the electorates of the Legislative Assembly upon the basis of the division of each of the Commonwealth electorates for the State of Victoria into two equal State Legislative Assembly electorates and that the Members of the Legislative Council should be elected on a system of proportional representation upon adult franchise ;
 - (v) the electorates of each House should be automatically redistributed on the foregoing basis upon each redivision of the Commonwealth electorates.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts, to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in Electrical Appliances and for other purposes.*"
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.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL—Second reading.
2. HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INTEREST FREE MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 64.

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- *3. **MR. NORMAN**: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, what amounts have been paid under the terms of the respective sub-sections (a), (b), and (c) of Section 3, of the *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949*, during each of the financial years 1949-50 and 1950-51.
- *4. **MR. REID**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What specific duties have been assigned the Senior Counsel to the Attorney-General.
 2. Who is responsible for the definition of such duties.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library any file or files containing memoranda defining such duties.

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- *2. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the interest of all Members in the matter, the Minister will now supply the information regarding prefabricated schools sought in a question asked in the House by him (Mr. Dawnay-Mould) on the 26th June last.
 2. Whether, if this information is not yet available, the Minister will arrange for it to be prepared and given to the House as soon as possible.
- *2. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the series of articles appearing in the *Herald* newspaper dealing with mental institutions in this State.
 2. Whether, in view of the confirmation of his (Mr. Dawnay-Mould's) contention that mis-treatment does occur in these institutions, he will now give instructions for the immediate holding of an impartial inquiry into this matter.
- *3. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, as transport forms a very substantial part of the cost to groups of interested young citizens in conducting parties of young inmates of the Kew Asylum cottages on approved tours, he will arrange for them to travel free, or at considerably reduced fares, on trams or tramway buses on such occasions.
- *4. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether the Minister is now able to supply the information regarding land sales by the Housing Commission sought in a question asked in the House by him (Mr. Dawnay-Mould) on the 15th August last; if not, whether the Minister will indicate when such information will be available.
- *5. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, for the purpose of enabling owners to occupy their own homes, how many Housing Commission homes have been made available during the year 1950-51 to tenants of homes owned by—(a) elderly couples; (b) widows; and (c) ex-servicemen.
- *6. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during each of the last three financial years what was—(a) the amount expended by the Government on imported materials; and (b) the amount authorized to be so expended.
- *7. MR. BLOCK: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has acquired a block of land in East Preston bounded by McColl-street on the east, Robb-street on the west, and Steane-street on the south; if so, at what price.
 2. Whether the Commission has since sold this land; if so, what was—(a) the name of the purchaser; (b) the selling price; and (c) the conditions of sale (if any).
 3. What improvements (if any) the Commission has made to this land.
- *8. MR. BLOCK: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has acquired Lot No. 33, Ovando-street, Preston, and Lot No. 31, Albert-street, Preston, from Mr. M. V. Crampton, of 33 Queen-street, Regent; if so, at what valuation.
 2. Whether this land has since been sold to Austral Freeholds Pty. Ltd.; if so, at what price.
 3. Whether an exchange was arranged between Crampton and the Commission to transfer Lot No. 265, Malpas-street, Preston, from the Commission to Crampton; if so, what cash consideration (if any) was required from Crampton.

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4. What profit (if any) was made on these transactions by the Commission.
5. Whether a victualler's licence has since been granted to Austral Freeholds Pty. Ltd. in respect of the Albert and Ovando streets properties.
- *9. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Prices—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to newspaper reports to the effect that breweries have asked for an increase in the price of bulk beer and that beer has suddenly become scarce and is now being rationed.
 2. Whether, in view of the enormous profits disclosed by the balance-sheets of the breweries, he will give an undertaking that no further increases in the price of beer will be granted without an open inquiry.
 3. Whether, in view of the failure of this monopoly to meet the requirements of the community, the Government will consider introducing legislation to nationalize the breweries or to establish a State brewery to provide effective competition, and thus meet the requirements of the community.
- *10. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any report has been received on the explosion which occurred last year at the Town Hall Hotel, Melbourne; if so, whether he will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
- *11. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What percentage increase in tram fares has taken place since January, 1950, for a journey from the city to—(a) Richmond via Bridge-road; (b) Richmond via Swan-street; (c) Mont Albert; (d) North Balwyn; (e) Burwood; and (f) Wattle Park.
 2. Whether there is any particular reason why fares for workers in industrial suburbs should be increased so heavily.
- *12. MR. O'CARROLL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether Members of the Parliament of Victoria are covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Acts; if not, whether he will introduce legislation to provide that Members will be so covered.
- *13. MR. BOLTE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Who are the Departmental Heads referred to by him (the Premier) in his statement in the House on 5th September instant, who refuse to accept responsibility for their Departments should they fail to receive any further loan money.
 2. What action (if any) has been taken by the Government to replace these men with others who will accept this responsibility.
- *14. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the general grant of £1,500 towards the erection of new public halls could be made available by the Commissioner to hall committees for the purpose of maintenance and alterations to existing public halls in districts where new public halls are not warranted.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Legislative Council*".

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1. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
- (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule;
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
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5. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 66.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What would have been the cost last financial year if pensions of retired State servants had been increased in accordance with rises in the basic wage.
 2. What would be the estimated cost this financial year if such increases were made.
 3. Whether he will honour the promises, given in his pre-election speeches and correspondence, to grant retired State servants automatic pension increases in accordance with rises in the basic wage; if not, whether he will indicate in what way (if any) he is prepared to grant relief to those pensioners on low fixed incomes.
- *2. MR. BLOCK: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many permits for houses of twenty squares and over have been granted since 1st January, 1951, and what were the reasons for granting such permits.
 2. How many permits for houses of twenty squares and over have been refused since 1st January, 1951, and what were the reasons for refusing such permits.
- *3. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether there are any legal proceedings pending as a result of the explosion which occurred at the Town Hall Hotel, Melbourne, last year; if not, in what way the interests of justice would be prejudiced by making public the contents of the report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives thereon.
- *4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What staff is employed by the State Electricity Commission in administering and policing the rationing of electricity.
 2. What salary is paid each member of such staff.
- *5. MR. BARCLAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. How many blocks or properties have been inspected by the Soldier Settlement Commission for the purpose of soldier settlement.
 2. What is the total acreage of such blocks and properties.
 3. How many of such blocks or properties were deemed suitable for soldier settlement.
 4. What is the total acreage of the blocks or properties deemed suitable for soldier settlement.
 5. How many blocks or properties deemed suitable for soldier settlement have been purchased by the Commission.
 6. What is the total acreage of the blocks and properties purchased by the Commission.
 7. How many blocks or properties purchased by the Commission have been sub-divided.
 8. What is the number and total acreage of the holdings resulting from such sub-divisions.
- *6. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to provide school children in the city of Hamilton, and the towns of Coleraine and Casterton, with free milk; if so, when; if not, why.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule ;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office ;
 - (iii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole and should not be imposed until the electors have been afforded an opportunity of expressing their will thereon ;
 - (iv) in order to obtain a true expression of such will upon a democratic basis there should be an immediate redistribution of the electorates of the Legislative Assembly upon the basis of the division of each of the Commonwealth electorates for the State of Victoria into two equal State Legislative Assembly electorates and that the Members of the Legislative Council should be elected on a system of proportional representation upon adult franchise ;
 - (v) the electorates of each House should be automatically redistributed on the foregoing basis upon each redivision of the Commonwealth electorates.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"
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5. MR. REYNOLDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1946' and for other purposes.*"
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Government Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 1. Why Botany Mills Ltd. was granted permission to sell 22 of the 23 acres of land owned by the company in East Preston which was covered by a Housing Commission general acquisition advertised in 1946.
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 1. What Boards, appointed under the provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Acts, are now in existence.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1951.

Questions.

1. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What would have been the cost last financial year if pensions of retired State servants had been increased in accordance with rises in the basic wage.
 2. What would be the estimated cost this financial year if such increases were made.
 3. Whether he will honour the promises, given in his pre-election speeches and correspondence, to grant retired State servants automatic pension increases in accordance with rises in the basic wage ; if not, whether he will indicate in what way (if any) he is prepared to grant relief to those pensioners on low fixed incomes.
- *2. MR. CORRIGAN : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether the Minister is aware that a two-storey house situated at 120 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, is now being converted by Tip Top Chemical Products Company of Australia Pty. Ltd. for commercial purposes ; if so, whether the Minister will take the necessary steps to ensure that this building is used only for housing of the people.
- *3. MR. McDONALD (DUNDAS) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the payments by the State Electricity Commission, "which must be met during the year under contract commitments," as stated by him (the Premier) in his speech in this House on 8th September last upon the Loan Council's allocation of loan moneys, amount to £35,000,000.
 2. Whether he will give details of such commitments.
- *4. MR. McDONALD (DUNDAS) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What is the present estimated total cost of each of the following projects—(a) the Rocklands dam ; (b) the Cairn Curran dam ; (c) the Murray Valley Irrigation works ; (d) the Central Gippsland (Nambrok-Denison) irrigation works ; and (e) the Tarago river diversion works.
 2. When it is anticipated that each project will be completed.
 3. How much had been expended to 30th June, 1951, on each project.
 4. Upon which projects (if any) it is proposed that work should be suspended.
- *5. MR. McDONALD (DUNDAS) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What total expenditure would be incurred by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the Eildon project if such project were now cancelled.
 2. How much (if any) of such amount would be involved in—(a) penalties ; and (b) readily-marketable plant.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the contract with the Utah Construction Company in connexion with this project.
- *6. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the purchase of imported houses from *Compagnie Industrielle de Bois* of Paris and Thermo Insulated Units of Austria.
 2. Whether either of these companies has intimated in any way to the Government that it will be unable to fulfil its commitments during the current or any following financial year.

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- *7. **MR. NORMAN** : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What was the total value at cost of land held by the Housing Commission at 30th June, 1951, upon which no building works had been commenced.
 2. What is the value of such land purchased in each financial year since 1st July, 1944.
 3. What is the value of such land intended to be used for purposes other than housing.
- *8. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many " R " class locomotives have been imported by the Victorian Railways Commissioners.
 2. Whether any of these locomotives have been withdrawn from service ; if so, how many, and for what reasons.
- *9. **MR. NORMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many meetings of the Consumers' Committee appointed under the provisions of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* have been held during each of the past five calendar years.
 2. Whether, during that period, a secretary was appointed to the Committee ; if so, when, and by whom.
 3. Whether the Committee at any time was requested to report on complaints made to the Minister as to the effect of the operations of any marketing board under the above Act ; if so, upon what complaints.
 4. Whether the Committee has reported on any other matters ; if so, what subjects were dealt with in such reports.
- *10. **LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has borrowing powers separate from the Government ; if so—(a) whether these powers have always been held and exercised ; (b) what amounts the Commission has borrowed each year since its inception ; (c) what is the total loan indebtedness of the Commission ; and (d) what is the present annual cost of interest and sinking fund payments on its loan indebtedness.
 2. Whether borrowing by semi-governmental authorities is controlled by the Loan Council ; if so, what amount the Commission was authorized by the Loan Council to borrow during the year 1951-52.
- *11. **MR. NORMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to his (the Premier's) statement in this House on the 8th September last, that the 30 per cent. cut in Victoria's loan works programme would reduce the Country Roads Board loan allocation by £450,000, but that he proposed reducing the Board's capital works programme by £504,500, in what way it is intended the Board shall use the amount of £54,500 thus gained from proposed capital works expenditure.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOLLWAY** : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule ;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office ;
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2. **MR. CAIN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"

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6. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Setting Up of a Decentralization of Industries Commission and for other purposes.*"
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading.
2. LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
4. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FIREARMS OFFENCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
12. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. BARCLAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
 1. How many blocks or properties have been inspected by the Soldier Settlement Commission for the purpose of soldier settlement.
 2. What is the total acreage of such blocks and properties.
 3. How many of such blocks or properties were deemed suitable for soldier settlement.
 4. What is the total acreage of the blocks or properties deemed suitable for soldier settlement.

5. How many blocks or properties deemed suitable for soldier settlement have been purchased by the Commission.
6. What is the total acreage of the blocks and properties purchased by the Commission.
7. How many blocks or properties purchased by the Commission have been sub-divided.
8. What is the number and total acreage of the holdings resulting from such sub-divisions.

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*2. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the actual term of imprisonment of persons sentenced to penal servitude for life.
2. Whether any remission of such sentence may be allowed; if so, to what extent, and under what conditions.

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

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the statistics published by the Commonwealth Bank in August last, compiled by Mr. Colin Clark, Director of the Queensland Bureau of Industry, and one of the world's foremost economists, which show that since the year 1938-39 the rural labour force has fallen from 520,000 to 450,000.
2. Whether he will undertake to examine the figures and inform the House what plans (if any) the Government has to restore labour to primary industries so that Australia's expanding population may be properly fed and essential imports purchased.

*4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners intend adopting a policy similar to that successfully applied by the railway executives in England for regular consultation between management and staff to promote good relations and greater co-operation in running the railways; if so, on what lines additional media of consultation and discussion will be organized.

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- *1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
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3. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director, 1949. (No. 21.)

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- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—
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- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—
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- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1949-50. (No. 19.)
- State Superannuation Board—
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the recent survey of vacant rooms in Victorian hotels.
- *2. LIEUT.-COL. LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Seaford hall.
- *3. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the construction of the Rocklands reservoir was first approved.
 2. What was the original estimated cost of the reservoir.
 3. Whether construction work is being carried out by day labour or by contract.
- *4. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether it is his intention to declare the areas surrounding the bulk heads being constructed by the Australian Wheat Board, and which are to be operated by the Grain Elevators Board, as prescribed areas within the meaning of Section 10 of the *Grain Elevators Act 1934*.
- *5. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the amount of each loan made by the Rural Finance Corporation during the years 1949-50 and 1950-51, respectively, and to whom such loans were made.
 2. What has been the Corporation's administration cost each year since its inception.
- *6. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Upon what routes bus fares have been increased since increases were recently granted on 64 routes, giving the commencing and terminating point of each route, and the amount of each increase granted.
 2. Whether all buses on these routes have been installed with ticket machines.
 3. What is the name of the licence-holder in respect of each route.
 4. Who are the directors and shareholders of each company concerned with these routes.
 5. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Bus Advisory Committee dealing with the applications for these increases.
- *7. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What financial assistance has been given since the 1st January, 1950, by the Government from its own financial resources, and the Rural Finance Corporation, respectively, towards the establishment, maintenance or expansion of any livestock and/or produce market in Victoria by way of—(a) grant, giving details; (b) interest-bearing loans, giving interest charges; and (c) interest-free loans, giving repayment periods.
 2. What is the name and location of each such market.
 3. What forward commitments have been entered into in respect of each such grant or loan.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

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No. 72.

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Questions.

1. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What financial assistance has been given since the 1st January, 1950, by the Government from its own financial resources, and the Rural Finance Corporation, respectively, towards the establishment, maintenance or expansion of any livestock and/or produce market in Victoria by way of—(a) grant, giving details; (b) interest-bearing loans, giving interest charges; and (c) interest-free loans, giving repayment periods.
 2. What is the name and location of each such market.
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- *2. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what amounts were contributed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board during each of the years 1949-50 and 1950-51.
- *3. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. How many eviction orders were granted during—(a) the six months ended 30th June, 1951; and (b) the three months ended 30th September, 1951.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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1. With respect to the property known as "Sutton Grange", situate at Mornington, recently acquired by the State Government, what was—(a) the purpose for which it was acquired; (b) the purchase price; (c) the cost of maintenance since the date of purchase; (d) the staff appointed to the property by the Government; and (e) the estimated expenditure upon the property for the remainder of this financial year.
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1. How many building permits have been granted for industrial or commercial purposes respectively, during each of the three-monthly periods ended 30th June, 1951, and 30th September, 1951.
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*3. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount of loan money was allocated by the Loan Council to the Victorian Government in 1950-51 for expenditure on public works.
2. How much loan money was authorized by Loan Application Acts for expenditure on public works in 1950-51.
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- *1. MR. McDONALD (SHEPPARTON): To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
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5. LICENSING (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1951.

Questions.

1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many building permits have been granted for industrial or commercial purposes respectively, during each of the three-monthly periods ended 30th June, 1951, and 30th September, 1951.
 2. What was the value of each of these permits, and to whom they were granted.
- *2. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, whether the Minister will now provide an answer to the question asked in the House by him (Mr. Norman) on 3rd October instant, in relation to land held by the Housing Commission.
- *3. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Whether tractors have been hired by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for use on the Tarago works ; if so, what were—(a) the types of tractors hired ; (b) the rates of hire ; and (c) the periods of hire.
 2. Whether the types of tractors hired were available for purchase ; if so, what would have been the cost to the Commission of such purchase.
- *4. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What quantities of stoneware pipes and fittings are required by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Utah Construction Company in connexion with the Eildon Weir contract.
 2. Whether it is proposed to use locally-manufactured pipes.
 3. Whether, in view of the shortage of stoneware pipes for private housing, the Government will endeavour to obtain supplies of imported pipes for this and other Government works under the Imported Materials Loan and Application Acts.
 4. What stocks of stoneware pipes the Housing Commission has on hand at the present time.
 5. Whether arrangements could be made for the Housing Commission to loan stoneware pipes to the Eildon contractors until further supplies can be imported.
- *5. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—
 1. What total quantity of cement was ordered from overseas under the Imported Materials Loan and Application Acts from 1st January to 30th September, 1951.
 2. How much cement ordered under the Imported Materials Loan and Application Acts arrived in Victoria during each month from January to September, 1951, inclusive.
 3. What quantities of Victorian and Tasmanian cement were allocated during each of the months of June, July, August, and September, 1951, to—(a) Commonwealth Government works ; (b) State Government works ; (c) semi-Government bodies ; and (d) municipalities.
 4. Whether allocations of Victorian and Tasmanian cement to Government and semi-Government works have been cut during the months of June, July, August, and September, 1951 ; if so, what quantities of this cement have been diverted from Government works and allocated to distributors for construction of houses, and to uses other than building of houses, for each of the months referred to.
 5. What are these other uses (if any) to which this cement has been diverted, and the quantities allocated to each.
 6. Whether the Government will continue to import cement under the Imported Materials Loan and Application Acts to fully supply Government works.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House because—
 - (i) the Government of the State by a party comprising only 13 Members out of a total of 65 Members of this House and who received only 10·6 per cent. of the total votes cast at the recent election provides an extreme and unprecedented illustration of minority rule ;
 - (ii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole because at the elections the Premier announced that under no circumstances would the Country Party countenance the policy of any party whose objective was the socialization of industry, production, distribution and exchange, and the Leader of the Labour Party said that his party would not govern with the support of any other party and would not support any other party in office ;
 - (iii) such rule is not in accordance with the wishes of electors as a whole and should not be imposed until the electors have been afforded an opportunity of expressing their will thereon ;
 - (iv) in order to obtain a true expression of such will upon a democratic basis there should be an immediate redistribution of the electorates of the Legislative Assembly upon the basis of the division of each of the Commonwealth electorates for the State of Victoria into two equal State Legislative Assembly electorates and that the Members of the Legislative Council should be elected on a system of proportional representation upon adult franchise ;
 - (v) the electorates of each House should be automatically redistributed on the foregoing basis upon each redivision of the Commonwealth electorates.
2. MR. CAIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and the Objects, Functions, Powers and Duties of such Authority and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts, to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in Electrical Appliances and for other purposes.*"
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. REYNOLDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1946' and for other purposes.*"
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Government Business.

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No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1951.

Questions.

*1. MR. BLOCK : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—

1. In respect of building materials held by the Housing Commission at 30th June, 1951, what was the value of—(a) the total stock ; (b) sawn hardwood timber ; (c) weatherboards and flooring, including imported timber ; (d) stoneware pipes and fittings ; and (e) galvanised water pipes.
2. What was the average time for which these stocks were held.
3. What is the total value of all building materials ordered from overseas and not delivered at 30th September, 1951.
4. What is the total value of softwood timber in fitches, flooring, weatherboards, &c., ordered from overseas but not yet delivered, and what dates are scheduled for shipment of this material.
5. What is the estimated average monthly rate at which stocks of materials on hand at 30th June, 1951, and supplies ordered from overseas, respectively, will be used.

*2. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. What authorities are entitled to receive payments from Country Roads Board funds derived from other than Federal grants.
2. During each of the financial years 1949-50, 1950-51, and 1951-52 to date, what amounts were—(a) requested by each such authority ; and (b) granted to each such authority.

*3. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what total amount of loan money was sought by, and approved to, each municipality for the present financial year.

*4. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, under what terms and conditions (if any) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will provide stock and domestic water supplies where water consumers contribute loan monies and/or materials for water services in their own localities.

*5. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, under what terms and conditions (if any) the State Electricity Commission will supply electricity in country areas where consumers contribute loan monies and/or materials towards projects in their own localities.

*6. BRIG. TOVELL : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. What are the names and addresses of the persons, firms, or companies, holding two or more taxicab licences, or hire-car licences, including those recently approved, giving the number of each licence.
2. How many, and which, of such licences (if any) were acquired by transfer from the original licensees.

*7. MR. DUNN : To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. What percentage of working time was lost through industrial disputes at the Port of Melbourne during the three years ended 30th June, 1950.
2. What is the estimated loss in hours per week due to—(a) delays in getting access to cargo ; and (b) interruptions to the flow of cargo to and from the wharves.
3. What is the average number of hours worked per week in—(a) the discharging of cargo from vessels ; and (b) the removal of cargo from wharves.

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*8. MR. GALVIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport :—

1. How many " R " class locomotives—(a) have been delivered to the Victorian Railways Commissioners ; and (b) have yet to be delivered, giving expected dates of delivery.
2. How many of this class of engine are—(a) in running at the present time ; and (b) at the Newport Workshops, and for what reasons.
3. What is the total mileage covered by these engines since they have been delivered, giving the average weekly mileage of each engine.
4. What total man-hours has been expended on repairs effected to the engines, and what has been the cost of such repairs.
5. Whether the Railways Commissioners are fully responsible for the cost of these repairs, if not, what proportion is borne by the contractors.
6. What faults (if any), other than damage by sea water, have been apparent in these engines.
7. Whether the Commissioners are satisfied that the standard of workmanship in these locomotives is equivalent to that of artisans employed at the Newport Workshops.
8. Whether the workshops manager at Newport would permit engines constructed at those works to be placed in running in a condition similar to that of some of the " R " class engines when handed over to the Railways Department.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR ALBERT LIND : 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, and for other purposes*".
- *2. SIR ALBERT LIND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*".
- *3. MR. BROSE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement*".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. STAMPS (DUTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 76.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1951.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Transfer from the Shire of Kerang to The Victorian Railways Commissioners of the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway, and for other purposes*".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) EXTENSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *6. UNIVERSITY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *7. LICENSING (FEES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

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 1. In respect of building materials held by the Housing Commission at 30th June, 1951, what was the value of—(a) the total stock ; (b) sawn hardwood timber ; (c) weatherboards and flooring, including imported timber ; (d) stoneware pipes and fittings ; and (e) galvanised water pipes.
 2. What was the average time for which these stocks were held.
 3. What is the total value of all building materials ordered from overseas and not delivered at 30th September, 1951.
 4. What is the total value of softwood timber in fitches, flooring, weatherboards, &c., ordered from overseas but not yet delivered, and what dates are scheduled for shipment of this material.
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- *3. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Reynolds.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Barry, Mr. Holt, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah.

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- *10. **LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed Brighton-Caulfield-St. Kilda Southern Memorial Hospital, and the Preston-Northcote Community Hospital, and dealing in particular with their construction costs, and the amounts expected to be provided by the Committees of such hospitals by arrangement with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
- *11. **MR. BLOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, having regard to the report in the *Argus* newspaper of the 25th October instant, concerning the issue of taxi licences since the passing of the *Transport Act 1951*, the Government will—(a) take steps to temporarily suspend the issue of these licences; and (b) appoint a Royal Commission or other judicial body to inquire into the matters referred to in the said report, and into other relevant matters.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- *2. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING (FEES) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FIREARMS OFFENCES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1951.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 30th October.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Mibus.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. McDonald (*Dundas*), Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Tyack.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. White (*Mentone*).

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1951.

Questions.

- *1. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many permits, giving the value of each, have been granted by the Building Directorate for each month since 1st January, 1951, for—(a) new buildings, other than dwellings, within and without the metropolitan area, respectively; and (b) alterations, repairs, and extensions to existing buildings, other than dwellings, within and without the metropolitan area, respectively.
 2. Whether the Minister has adopted the policy of granting permits for certain types of buildings, other than dwellings, more freely than when he first took office; if so, what are the types of buildings concerned, and why there has been a change of policy.
- *2. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the total cost of all buildings acquired by the Health Department, including the Hospitals and Charities Commission, since 30th June, 1950.
 2. Whether the Health Department, or any branch thereof, recently investigated the shortage of nurses and other hospital staff throughout Victoria; if so—(a) when this investigation was made; and (b) what were the actual or estimated shortages.
- *3. MR. FEWSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, Mildura, and Brisbane branches of the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau are to be closed; if so, why.
 2. Whether it is proposed to close the Airways and Road Motor Tours Bookings Department at the Melbourne branch of the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau.
 3. What commission was received from this department during the year 1950-51 on account of bookings.
 4. What rental was paid during the year 1950-51 on the Collins-street branch of the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau.
- *4. MR. BOLTE. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what is the estimated cost of, and time required for, transferring the township of Tallangatta to the Bolga and Toorak sites, respectively.
- *5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable R. T. White, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, how many prosecutions have been launched for infringements of the building regulations during the periods 1st July, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, and 1st July to 30th September, 1951, respectively, showing—(a) the reason for each prosecution; (b) the cases wherein prosecutions were successful; (c) against whom convictions were recorded; and (d) the penalties imposed.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

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- *2. MR. MITCHELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Office of Solicitor-General*".
- *3. MR. HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other purposes*".

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

General Business.

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- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 31st October.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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- Country Roads Board—
 - Thirty-sixth Annual Report, 1948-49. (No. 2.)
 - Thirty-seventh Annual Report, 1949-50. (No. 34.)
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- State Coal Mines—
 - Annual Report of the General Manager, 1948-49. (No. 1.)
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- State Electricity Commission—Thirty-first Annual Report, 1949-50. (No. 28.)
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 - Forty-fourth Annual Report, 1948-49. (No. 11.)
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- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1949-50. (No. 19.)
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- Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary at Expiration of Fifth Quinquennium (30th June, 1950). (No. 35.)
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