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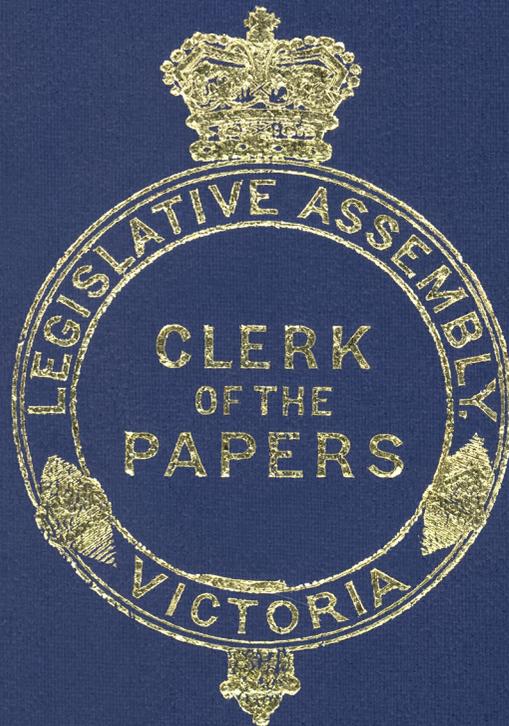
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether, as reported in the daily Press, a special "blitz" against road traffic offences was carried out by the police during the period from Friday, 14th August, to Sunday, 16th August last.
 2. Why the detailed results of the "blitz", showing the number of motorists booked within the various categories of offence, were not published on this occasion as has been the practice.
 3. Whether he will make these details available for the information of Honorable Members and the public.

2. MR. MANSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to the suggestion that Australia should sponsor a "Captive Nations Week"; if so, whether he will arrange that Victoria, through its Parliament and Government, takes part in such a week; if not, whether he will seek information from the Federal Government on this matter with a view to assisting such a campaign.

3. MR. WILKES. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How many milk-shop licences are in existence in the electorate of Northcote.
 2. Where the shops are located.
 3. How many milk-shop licences were issued during the period 1st September, 1957, to 31st August, 1959.
 4. Where the shops are located.
 5. How many milk-shop licences have changed hands since 1st September, 1957, to 31st August, 1959.
 6. How many applications for milk shop licences were rejected during the period 1st September, 1957, to 31st August, 1959.
 7. What was the location of the shop in respect of which each of these applications was made.
 8. What were the reasons for rejection.
 9. On what basis the Milk Board reconsiders applications when reviewing the needs of the Northcote area.

4. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
 1. Whether he has received representations from clothing trade employers and the Clothing Trades Union, requesting legislation to prevent backyard sweating, uneconomic competition, unfair practices, production in unhygienic surroundings, and underpayment, in the clothing trade.
 2. Whether he will introduce such legislation; if so, when.

5. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Housing—
 1. How many vacant lots for—(a) housing; and (b) industrial purposes, were held by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area and in the rest of Victoria, respectively, on 30th June, 1959.
 2. Where these vacant lots are located and how many are in each locality.
 3. How many housing blocks have been sold to home builders since June, 1957.
 4. What are the localities in which these blocks have been sold during each of the half-yearly periods ended 31st December, 1957, 30th June, 1958, 31st December, 1958, and 30th June, 1959.

- 5 What total price was obtained by the Housing Commission in each of the half-yearly periods mentioned for all housing blocks sold.
6. How many acres of industrial land were sold by the Housing Commission in the two years ended 30th June, 1959, and what total price was obtained by the Commission for the land.
7. How many applicants for tenancy were registered with the Housing Commission on 30th June, 1959
8. How many tenancies per annum can be supplied at the Commission's present rate of construction for rental.
9. How many applicants for purchase were registered with the Commission on 30th June, 1959.
10. How many applicants for purchase can be supplied per annum with homes at the Commission's present rate of construction for purchase.

6. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many traffic "blitzes" were conducted in each of the months May, June, July, and August, 1959, and what were the dates of these "blitzes".
2. How many road accidents and how many road deaths occurred during those months in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the other districts in Victoria.
3. How many of these accidents and deaths involved car drivers, motorcyclists, and pedestrians, respectively.
4. How many persons were convicted of traffic offences, excluding parking offences, in those months.
5. What were the ages of the persons convicted of traffic offences, excluding parking offences, in those months.
6. How many persons were convicted during the months of May, June, July, and August, 1959, for—(a) exceeding 30 miles per hour speed limits; (b) exceeding 40 miles per hour speed limits; (c) exceeding 50 miles per hour speed limits; (d) failure to keep to the left of double lines; (e) failure to keep to the left of the road; (f) using unroadworthy vehicles; (g) being unlicensed drivers; (h) driving unregistered vehicles; (i) lighting offences; (j) dangerous driving; (k) driving under the influence of alcohol; and (l) driving under the influence of drugs.
7. Whether he will make a statement regarding the findings of the Police Accident Appreciation Squad.

7. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What average price for building blocks of land was paid by members of co-operative housing societies during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
2. What average price per block was paid by members of co-operative housing societies during the years mentioned in West Essendon, Broadmeadows, Reservoir, Preston, Heidelberg, Bulleen, Templestowe, Doncaster, Box Hill, Mitcham, Ringwood, Blackburn, Nunawading, Burwood, Mount Waverley, Oakleigh East, Clayton, Moorabbin and Bentleigh.
3. Whether individual members of co-operative housing societies are paying £300 and £400 more for building blocks than was paid three years ago.
4. Whether he has taken any action to prevent the exorbitant land prices complained of in the 1957 Annual Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies; if not, what action he proposes taking.
5. What is the existing proportion of land cost to building cost in the purchase price paid by a member of a co-operative housing society.
6. What control over housing design is exercised by the Registrar in making advances to members of societies.
7. Whether hire-purchase companies are financing sales of building blocks to members of co-operative housing societies.

8. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many new industries were established in country centres during the six months ended 30th June, 1959.
2. Where the industries were established and what is the nature of each industry.
3. How many males and females, respectively, are employed by each industry.
4. How many industries in country centres closed during the six months ended 30th June, 1959, and where these industries were located.
5. How many males and females, respectively, lost employment as a result of such closures.
6. Whether factories in country centres are registered with the Department of Labour and Industry.
7. Whether the Government has any plan for relief and employment of persons who lost employment as a result of the closure of country industries, or who have failed to obtain employment through lack of new employment opportunities.

9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much money for capital works has been made available to the Mental Hygiene Authority in each of the last five financial years.
10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government proposes transferring any portion of the Yanakie Run to the Wilson's Promontory National Park.
11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether safety belts are recognized as standard equipment for police motor vehicles ; if so, whether it is proposed to bring in legislation to make them standard equipment on all motor vehicles.
12. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any restrictions on the supply of free milk to school children up to the age of fourteen years ; if so—(a) who laid down the restrictions ; (b) when they were made ; and (c) under what Act of Parliament or regulation they are authorized.
13. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the improvement in railway revenue of the Coburg to Fawkner line, the Minister will provide train services on Sundays between Flinders-street and Fawkner after 5.40 p.m., and between Fawkner and Flinders-street after 6.15 p.m., particularly during the summer months.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to a Scheme for the Extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Establishment of a Power Station near Morwell to be known as the Hazelwood Power Station*".
2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Mental Health and for other purposes*".
3. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Soldier Settlement Act 1958'*".
4. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate a certain Deed of Trust and the Trusts expressed therein for the Benefit of War Veterans*".
5. MR. FRASER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Alphington to East Preston Railway Construction Act 1948' and to authorize the Housing Commission to deal with Land acquired by it under Section Ten of that Act*".

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for automatic Adjustment of Wages in accordance with Rises and Falls in the Cost of Living, and for other purposes*".
2. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Workers Compensation Act 1958', and for other purposes*".
3. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Entitlement of Workers in relation to Annual Holidays, and for other purposes*".
4. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Long Service Leave Entitlement of Workers, and for other purposes*".

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND RICHMOND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRUSTRATED CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Cook, Mr. Floyd, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Holden, Mr. Loxton, and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gainey, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Gibbs, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Snider, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*), and Mr. White.

STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Mr. Garrison, Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wilcox.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, and Mr. Rafferty.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
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 3. Whether individual members of co-operative housing societies are paying £300 and £400 more for building blocks than was paid three years ago.
 4. Whether he has taken any action to prevent the exorbitant land prices complained of in the 1957 Annual Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies; if not, what action he proposes taking.
 5. What is the existing proportion of land cost to building cost in the purchase price paid by a member of a co-operative housing society.
 6. What control over housing design is exercised by the Registrar in making advances to members of societies.
 7. Whether hire-purchase companies are financing sales of building blocks to members of co-operative housing societies.
- *2. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What total number of persons was recruited in the United Kingdom by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. How many of these recruits commenced duties with the Board.
 3. What was the total cost of such recruitment, including the cost of board and lodging in Melbourne.
 4. How many of the recruits are still in the employ of the Board.
- *3. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the Table of the Library the complete files relating to the supply of free milk to school children.
- *4. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement what companies, firms or individuals supplied windmills to the order of the Soldier Settlement Commission during the year 1958-59, and what price was paid by the Commission for each class or type of windmill.
- *5. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What is the reason for the transfer of the head office of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board from Collins-street, Melbourne, to Port Melbourne.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Board to close their floor at Oakleigh and sell the site; if so, to what fund the money received from the sale will be credited.

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

- *6. MR. REID (*Dandenong*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Bread Trade Board has prohibited the baking of bread after 10 a.m. on Saturdays in small country towns; if so, whether the Board is empowered to make such a decision and whether the decision of the Board was unanimous.
 2. Who are the members of the Bread Trade Board.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What the swimming pool and gymnasium at the Melbourne High School will cost.
 2. How much of the cost will be financed by the State Government and from what funds.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was received during the last financial year for game licences.
 2. How much of this sum was expended and in what areas.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BOLTE: 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.
- *2. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ State Savings Bank Act 1958 ’*”.
- *3. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Eighty-one and Section Three hundred and twenty-one of the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’*”.
- *4. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Fifteen and One hundred and sixteen of the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’*”.
- *5. MR. FRASER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958 ’*”.

Government Business.

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- *4. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
- *5. ALPHINGTON TO EAST PRESTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (HOUSING) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
- *2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
- *3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
- *4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WAR VETERANS’ HOMES TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FRUSTRATED CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (HAZELWOOD POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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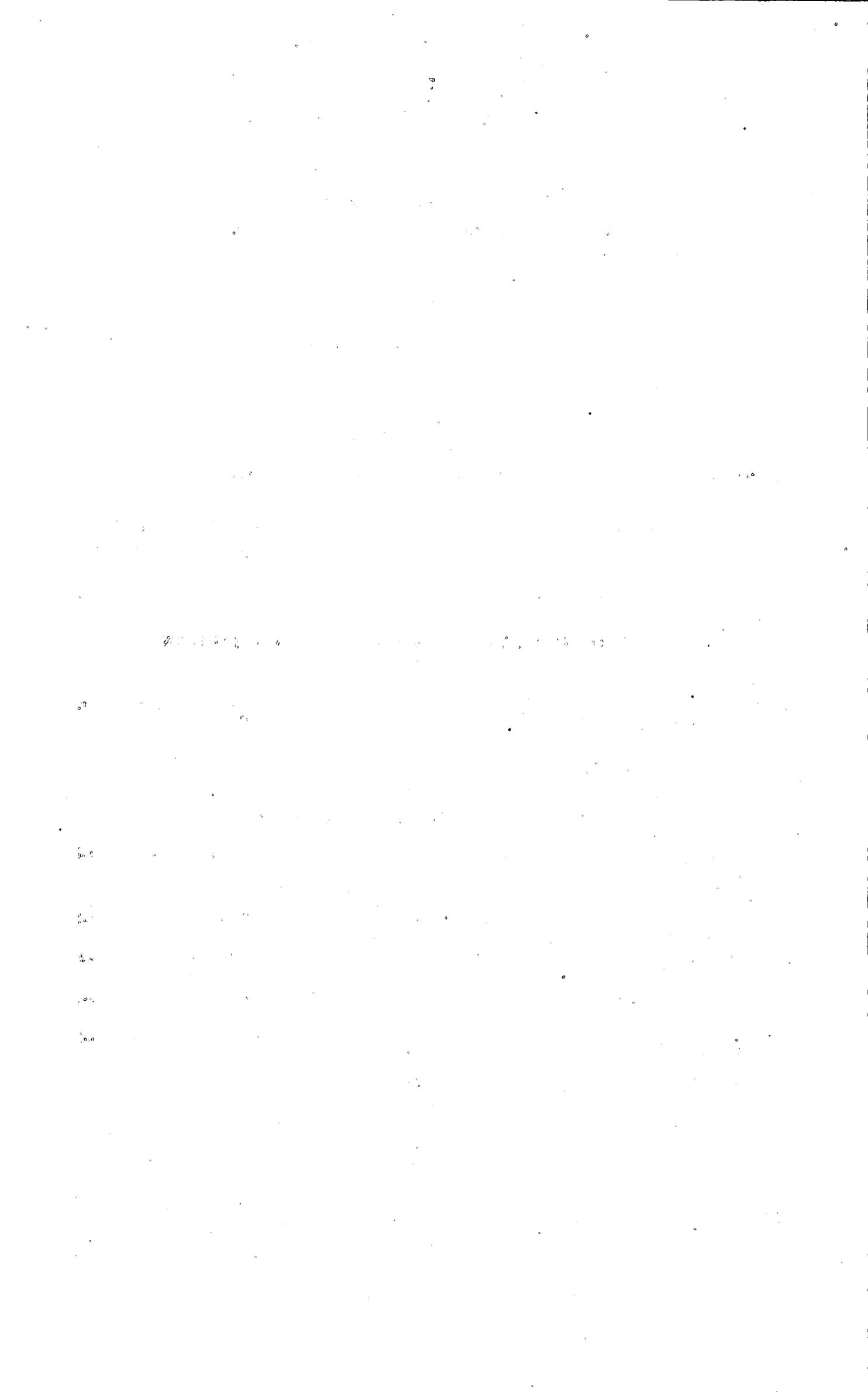
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents in which trams were involved occurred during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
 2. What amounts of compensation were paid by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board as a result of those accidents.
- *2. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission tenants were in receipt of rental rebates on 30th June, 1958, and 30th June, 1959, respectively.
 2. How many notices to quit were issued to Housing Commission tenants in each of the years ended 30th June, 1957 ; 30th June, 1958 ; and 30th June, 1959.
 3. How many applications were made by the Housing Commission to courts for ejections of tenants in each of the years ended 30th June, 1957 ; 30th June, 1958 . and 30th June, 1959.
 4. How many orders of ejection were granted by courts against Housing Commission tenants in the years ended 30th June, 1957 ; 30th June, 1958 ; and 30th June, 1959.
 5. How many serving members of the Commonwealth armed forces were granted tenancy of Commission homes during the year ended 30th June, 1959, in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications for finance or membership are registered with co-operative housing societies in Victoria.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether it is intended to apply the principles of decentralization of staff in respect of the Soil Conservation Authority.
 2. What number of staff was employed by the Authority during each of the past five financial years, showing the various classifications at—(a) the Authority's headquarters in Melbourne ; and (b) country locations.
 3. What expenditure was incurred by the Authority during each of those years.
- *5. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the price per acre, and the total amount paid by the Education Department, as compensation for land compulsorily acquired from F. Rutin, of Miller's-road, Paisley, after claim had been determined by arbitration ; the land referred to being now part of the site of the Altona North Technical School.
 2. What was the purchase price per acre, and the total amount paid by the Education Department, for land purchased from the Neal Estate at the corner of Miller's and McArthur roads, Altona North, as a site for a future high school.
- *6. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will issue instructions that all school children in Victoria up to the age of fourteen years are to be supplied with free milk.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. How many farmers who have applied to the State Electricity Commission for electricity to be connected to their premises are awaiting supply.
 - 2 How many of these farmers will have to wait respectively one year ; two years , three years ; and four years or more, before receiving this amenity.

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- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much loan money has been made available to the Mental Hygiene Authority in each of the last five financial years.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND. To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in view of the statement attributed to the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Mr. R. E. Trickey, in evidence before the State Development Committee that "the Government would have to grant new watersheds before twelve years time", the Government will state where these new watersheds will be located and whether the watershed of the Thomson river will be included.
- *10. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount was expended on capital works for the Education Department during each of the past three financial years—(a) within 20 miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne; and (b) outside that area.
- *11. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Press of the police being called to a brawl at the Melbourne University on Friday, 7th August last, allegedly over a marbles match between students.
 2. How many vehicles and policemen were involved and what was the duration of their detention at the University.
 3. Whether, as reported in the Press, the police were instructed to treat the students gently.
 4. What was the extent of the damage to police vehicles and property (including uniforms) and from what fund or source the damage will be made good.
 5. Whether any charges were made against students; if so, whether any court action will be taken as a result of these charges or whether all or any of the charges were withdrawn.
- *12. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether any staff vacancies exist in the photographic section of the Lands Department; if so, what are the vacant positions and what action, if any, is being taken to fill them.
- *13. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many convictions against persons on charges of being under the influence of liquor whilst in charge of motor vehicles were recorded during the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1959.
 2. How many of these persons were imprisoned; how many were fined; and what were the highest and lowest fines, respectively.
 3. How many fatal accidents involving motor vehicles occurred over the same period.
- *14. MR. SUGGETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the recent determination of the Bread Trade Board, which prohibited the baking of bread in certain country districts on Saturdays, also has increased the penalties for breaches of the determination.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. PORTER. To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the ' Motor Car Act 1958 '".
- *2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Fifty-one of the ' Marriage Act 1958 '".
- *3. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Imposition and Collection of Penalties for Parking Offences and for other purposes".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. CRIMES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. COUNTRY ROADS (OFFICES AND BUILDINGS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading:
6. WAR VETERANS' HOMES TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE AND RICHMOND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
10. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—*Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wilcox.*

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—*Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, and Mr. Rafferty.*



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. How many farmers who have applied to the State Electricity Commission for electricity to be connected to their premises are awaiting supply?
 2. How many of these farmers will have to wait respectively one year; two years; three years; and four years or more, before receiving this amenity.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. How many farms—(a) are available for settlement; and (b) will be available for settlement in the next three years, at Yanakie, Heytesbury, and in the Murray Valley, respectively.
 2. How many applications have been lodged for farms in each of these areas.
 3. How long it will take the Soldier Settlement Commission to interview all the applicants.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What railway lines have been closed since the present Government took office and on what dates they were closed.
 2. What lines or sections of lines have been dismantled since the present Government took office.
 3. Whether the Government has under consideration the closing of any additional country railway lines; if so, which lines.
- *4. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether Brunton-avenue, Jolmont, was closed to all vehicular traffic other than taxi-cabs on Saturday afternoon, 5th September instant; if so, by whose orders this was done and what legal authority, if any, there is for such action.
- *5. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government has given further consideration to the question of affording legal assistance to pensioners and other persons in necessitous circumstances when defending actions for evictions under the Landlord and Tenant Act; if so, what action is proposed.
- *6. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the supply of windmills to the order of the Soldier Settlement Commission during the year 1958-59.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. When it is anticipated that development of the Princes Bridge railway station site by the Victorian Employers' Federation will be commenced.
 2. Whether any money has been provided by the Federation as a guarantee that the work of roofing the site will be carried out.
- *8. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Who has the contract for the demolition of the old tram sheds in St. Kilda-street, Elwood.
 2. For what purposes the land comprising the site of the sheds will be used.
 3. Who holds the title to the land.
 4. Whether the Government will give consideration to adding this land to the area under the control of the Elsternwick Park Trust.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MARRIAGE (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
7. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE AND RICHMOND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRANSFER OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FRUSTRATED CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (HAZELWOOD POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS (OFFICES AND BUILDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What generally are the reasons given by municipalities for seeking aid from the Municipalities Assistance Fund.
 2. What municipalities received grants from the Fund during the past three years and what amount was received in each case.
- *2. MR. ROSSITER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the re-modelling of the railway-crossing in Hampton-street, Hampton.
 2. When it is anticipated that this work will be completed.
- *3. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission approved of the plans and specifications for the "Own your Own" flats being erected on Hotham Gardens Estate, North Melbourne, and of the prices to be charged for these flats; if so, on what basis the prices were fixed, and what estimated profit has been allowed for the builders and/or the company undertaking the development of the area.
- *4. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the explanation of the apparent discrepancy between the figures given in answer to a question asked in the House on 10th March, 1959; namely, that only 42 tenants were evicted from Housing Commission units during 1958; and the answer given in reply to another question on 9th September, 1959, namely, that court orders for evictions against Commission tenants during the years ended 30th June, 1958, and 30th June, 1959, were 917 and 653, respectively.
- *5. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What were the interest and sinking fund charges in connexion with the State deficits for each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
 2. Whether he has applied for a grant of financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government under Section 96 of the Commonwealth Constitution; if so, for what amount and for what purposes, and what was the outcome of his application.
- *6. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many men were employed, pursuant to the Australian Workers Union Construction Award, on construction work carried out by—(a) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (b) contractors engaged by the Commission, as at 30th June, 1958, and 30th June, 1959, respectively.
- *7. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, how many men were employed, pursuant to the Australian Workers Union Construction Award, by the Country Roads Board on construction work as at 30th June, 1958, and 30th June, 1959, respectively—(a) in the metropolitan area; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
- *8. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government how many men were employed, pursuant to the Australian Workers Union Construction Award, by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on construction works as at 30th June, 1958, and 30th June, 1959, respectively—(a) in the metropolitan area; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
- *9. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests how many men were employed, pursuant to the Australian Workers Union Construction Award, by the Forests Commission on construction work as at 30th June, 1958, and 30th June, 1959, respectively.

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- *10. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey how many men were employed by the Lands Department on work covered by Australian Workers Union awards as at 30th June, 1958, and 30th June, 1959, respectively.
- *11. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works insists on water main extensions outside the defined metropolis being fully paid for by the subdivider without any recoup by the Board; if so, what is the reason for the Board's policy in this matter.
 2. Whether the Board has considered the effect of this policy in loading such costs on to the price of building land.
 3. Whether the Government will take steps to ensure that, in areas served by the Board, water will be made available in new subdivisions created in accordance with the planning schemes of the responsible municipalities outside the metropolitan area, as defined for the purposes of the Acts governing the jurisdiction of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 4. When he can make available to Honorable Members copies of the proposed Master Plan (with amendments) as it affects their own constituencies.
- *12. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many medical practitioners with overseas qualifications have applied for registration under Section 21 of the *Medical Act*, 1958.
 2. How many of these medical practitioners have been admitted to practice and what decision has been given with regard to the other applicants.
- *13. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many extra teachers will be required to staff departmental secondary schools next year to meet the increased intake of students.
 2. To what extent any shortage will be met from students completing teacher training courses.
 3. Whether the Department has a plan to get extra staff for secondary schools by encouraging primary school teachers with full or part secondary teaching qualifications to transfer to the secondary schools service.
 4. Whether the Minister was quoted correctly in the Press as saying that the Department intended to borrow primary school teachers for the secondary schools service; if so, what the term "borrow" implies in this context; if not, what statement was made.
 5. Whether he considers that one way to encourage the recruitment of teachers for the secondary schools service from the primary schools service would be to increase margins for secondary school teachers.
 6. Whether he has decided what attitude the Department should adopt towards the principle of a margin as suggested by the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, or whether he still has an open mind on this issue.
- *14. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government how many times during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59 the Minister has set aside decisions of metropolitan councils and granted permits for the erection of petrol stations.
- *15. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the minimum age at which students may commence training as primary school teachers.
 2. Whether they are given charge of a class on completion of this training.
 3. What salaries are paid to such teachers at the following ages:—18 years, 19 years, and 20 years.
 4. Whether teachers who have just completed their course of training are sent to teach in country schools; if so, whether any living-away-from-home allowance is paid.
- *16. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases of dangerous driving were heard in the courts during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
 2. What penalties were imposed on conviction.
 3. What is the maximum penalty that can be imposed in these cases.
- *17. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases of alleged assault were reported to the police during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
 2. How many cases were cleared up without prosecution.
 3. In how many cases prosecutions were launched.
 4. How many convictions resulted.
 5. What sentences were imposed by the courts.
 6. What are the present maximum penalties for this type of offence.

- *18. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases of alleged illegal use of motor vehicles were reported to the Police during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
 2. How many motor vehicles were involved in these cases and how many of these vehicles were recovered.
 3. How many prosecutions were launched during these years in connexion with these cases.
 4. How many convictions resulted.
 5. How many persons convicted were first offenders and how many had prior convictions.
 6. What sentences were imposed by the courts.
 7. What is the present maximum penalty for—(a) a first offence; (b) a second offence; and (c) subsequent offences.
- *19. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement what is the Government's present policy regarding soldier settlement, closer settlement, and single-unit farms, respectively.
- *20. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings whether all the necessary land has been secured for the pondage area required in connexion with the proposed Hazelwood Power Station; if not, when the purchase or acquisition of the land will be finalized.
- *21. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether it is the intention of the Government to make the sum of £69,000 available this financial year for works at coastal centres; if so—(a) from what fund or funds the money will be made available; (b) at what coastal centres works will be undertaken; and (c) what is the nature of the works and the amount to be expended thereon at each coastal centre.
- *22. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many taxpayers were in arrears with their payments of State land tax on 30th June, 1959, and what was the total amount of such arrears.
- *23. MR. ROSSITER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to a statement in the *Age* newspaper of the 14th September instant that British scientists were reported in the London *Sunday Pictorial* to have discovered a revolutionary way of keeping milk fresh for six months without refrigeration and that the discovery could mean the end of the milk roundsman:
 2. Whether the Milk Board has taken or proposes taking any action to investigate the scientific basis of this new treatment of milk.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1958'*".
- *2. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Three and Thirteen of the 'Superannuation Act 1958', and for purposes connected therewith*".

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- *7. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. WILCOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, of the total number of children who left school during the year 1958, what percentages were aged 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, and 17 years, respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. **MR. WILCOX** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, of the total number of children who left school during the year 1958, what percentages were aged 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, and 17 years, respectively.
- *2. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
 1. When the wages board system was introduced into Victoria.
 2. How many wages boards are operating in Victoria and what industries are covered by these boards.
 3. Whether all wages boards in Victoria operate under the jurisdiction of his department.
 4. How many employees are subject to wages board determinations.
 5. How many strikes have taken place since 1950-51 in industries subject to wages board determinations.
 6. How many Boards of Reference have been held since 1950-51.
 7. What has been the annual cost of meetings of each of the wages boards since 1950-51.
 8. What are the names of the present Chairmen of wages boards and what salary is paid to each.
- *3. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What initial amount of loan money was raised for the construction of the Victorian railways system.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid on this loan.
 3. Whether any portion of the loan has not been repaid ; if so, what amount.
 4. What total amount of loan money has been raised for railway purposes since the initial loan.
 5. What was the date and amount of each loan and from what sources the money was derived.
 6. What was the total cost of the " R " and " J " class locomotives which were built overseas.
 7. Whether this cost was met out of loan funds ; if so—(a) how much of the loan has been liquidated ; and (b) what amount of interest has been paid to date.
- *4. **MR. DIVERS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether, in view of the answer given to a question asked by him (Mr. Divers) in the House on the 5th November last, he has investigated proposals for amendment of the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* to permit the Local Authorities Superannuation Board to underwrite its own business ; if so, what action is contemplated ; if not, whether he will do so at an early date in order that early action may be taken to ensure that a sum of not less than £500,000 per year will be made available to local governing authorities throughout the State.
- *5. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. When the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board intends to give effect to its proposal to establish a central metropolitan depot and headquarters at Port Melbourne.
 2. Whether the Government has been approached by metropolitan agents of the Board seeking space and the right to conduct operations in the proposed central depot ; if so, what is the nature of the agents' proposals and what is the Government's attitude to them.
 3. Whether Government representatives on the Board have been instructed regarding Government policy on this matter ; if so, what is the nature of the instructions.
 4. Whether the Board favours elimination of metropolitan agents when the proposed central depot is established.

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- *6. MR. MITCHELL. To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the powers vested in the Governor in Council by section 11 of the *National Parks Act* 1956, as re-enacted in section 12 of the *National Parks Act* 1958, have been exercised in respect of any of the national parks set out in the Schedule to the said 1956 Act; if so, what are the parks concerned.
- *7. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the total cost of the recent construction of improved railway facilities between Coburg and Merlynston, including alterations to existing facilities.
 2. What was the total cost of the railway line from Fawkner to Upfield (Ford Motor Company's works) including the provision of a new station.
 3. Whether any contribution was made to the cost of this work by the Ford Motor Company, or any other company; if so, what amount was paid.
- *8. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings whether the closing of the Morning Star gold mine at Woods Point will cause the State Electricity Commission's fixed maintenance power line charge to the A.1 gold mine at Gaffney's Creek to be increased from £380 to £900 per month.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to issue any instructions or make any suggestions to the Country Roads Board regarding the proportion of Country Roads Board funds or money received under the Federal Aid Roads Agreement to be spent in the metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Mines Department intends to set up a boring plant to ascertain the quantity of lime available near Cape Liptrap and near Yanakie estate; if so, when.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. POLICE OFFENCES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. CRIMES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS (OFFICES AND BUILDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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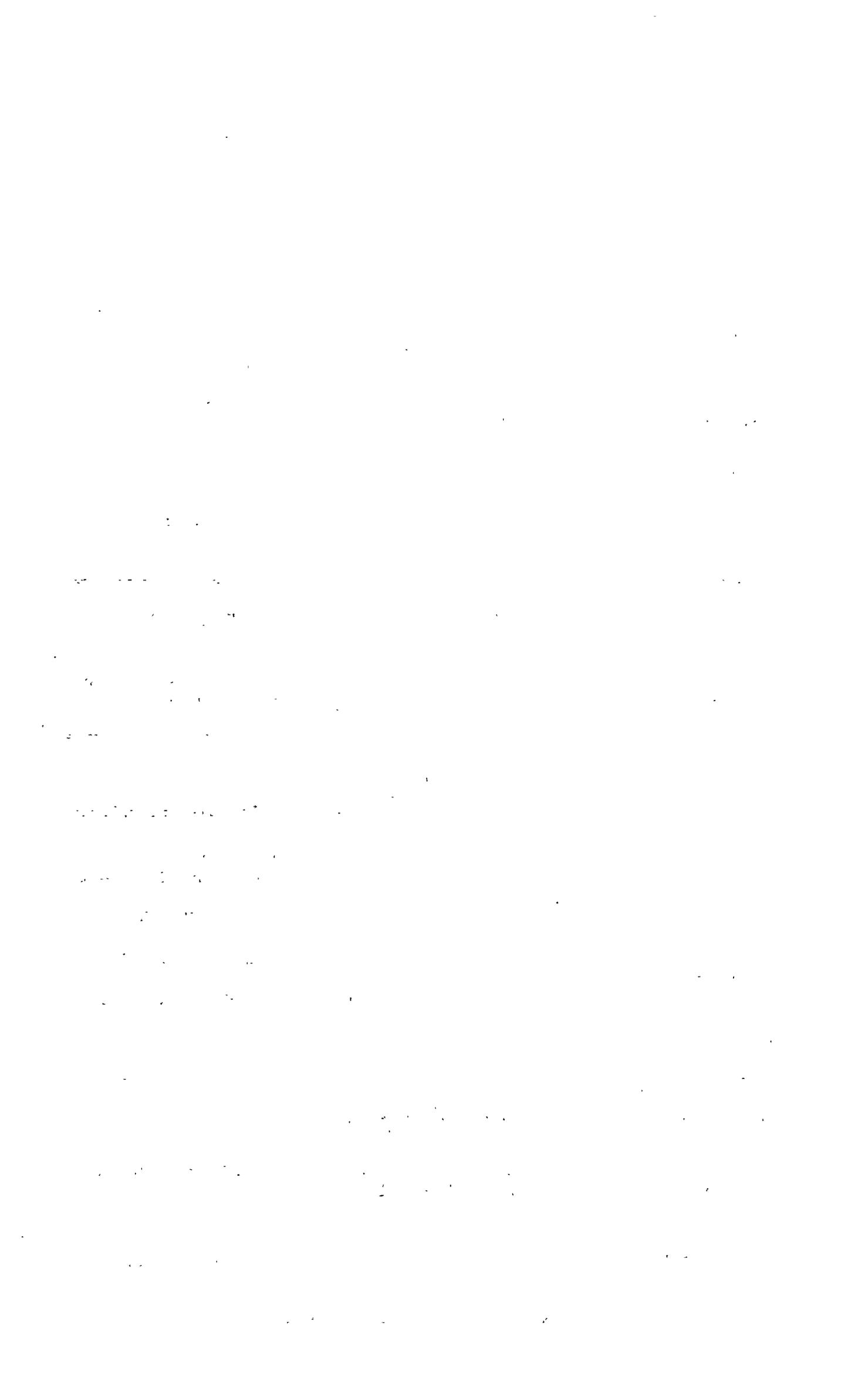
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What initial amount of loan money was raised for the construction of the Victorian railways system.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid on this loan.
 3. Whether any portion of the loan has not been repaid; if so, what amount.
 4. What total amount of loan money has been raised for railway purposes since the initial loan.
 5. What was the date and amount of each loan and from what sources the money was derived.
 6. What was the total cost of the "R" and "J" class locomotives which were built overseas.
 7. Whether this cost was met out of loan funds; if so—(a) how much of the loan has been liquidated; and (b) what amount of interest has been paid to date.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many copies of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates are printed weekly.
 2. How many persons subscribed annually during the past three years for copies of *Hansard*.
 3. What is the rate of annual subscription.
 4. How many copies are allowed free to each Member of Parliament.
 5. By whose authority these copies are made available to Members.
 6. Whether consideration will be given to increasing this number for each Member.
- *3. MR. DOUBE. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many mentally-retarded children are attending occupational day centres in Victoria.
 2. What amount the Government contributed towards the capital cost of buildings used for these centres.
 3. What amount the Government contributed during the last financial year towards—(a) the cost of maintaining these centres; and (b) the cost of transport of children to the centres.
 4. What is the yearly average cost of maintaining a mentally-retarded child in a Government institution.
- *4. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Whether a petrol-selling station is being constructed on part of the site of the former tramway depot in Elwood; if so, whether it will be operated by the lessee of the site or whether it will be sub-let.
 2. Whether he is aware that the site is close to the junction of three roads.
 3. Whether the terms of the lease of this land allow it to be used for the purpose stated and/or allow for sub-letting by the lessee.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what are the reasons why 11,000 farmers have to wait up to four years to have their farms connected to the State Electricity Commission mains when most of them are prepared to advance the whole of the cost involved.

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- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether an inquiry is being held into making additional Crown lands available for closer settlement; if so, when the report will be submitted; if not, whether he will institute such an inquiry.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will arrange that all matters raised in the State Parliament by Honorable Members will be extracted from *Hansard* and forwarded to the appropriate Government Department, Board or Commission with instructions that a reply must be sent to the Honorable Member concerned as soon as possible.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. REID: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the safe Construction Installation and Use of Lifts Cranes Hoists and Conveyors, and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS. (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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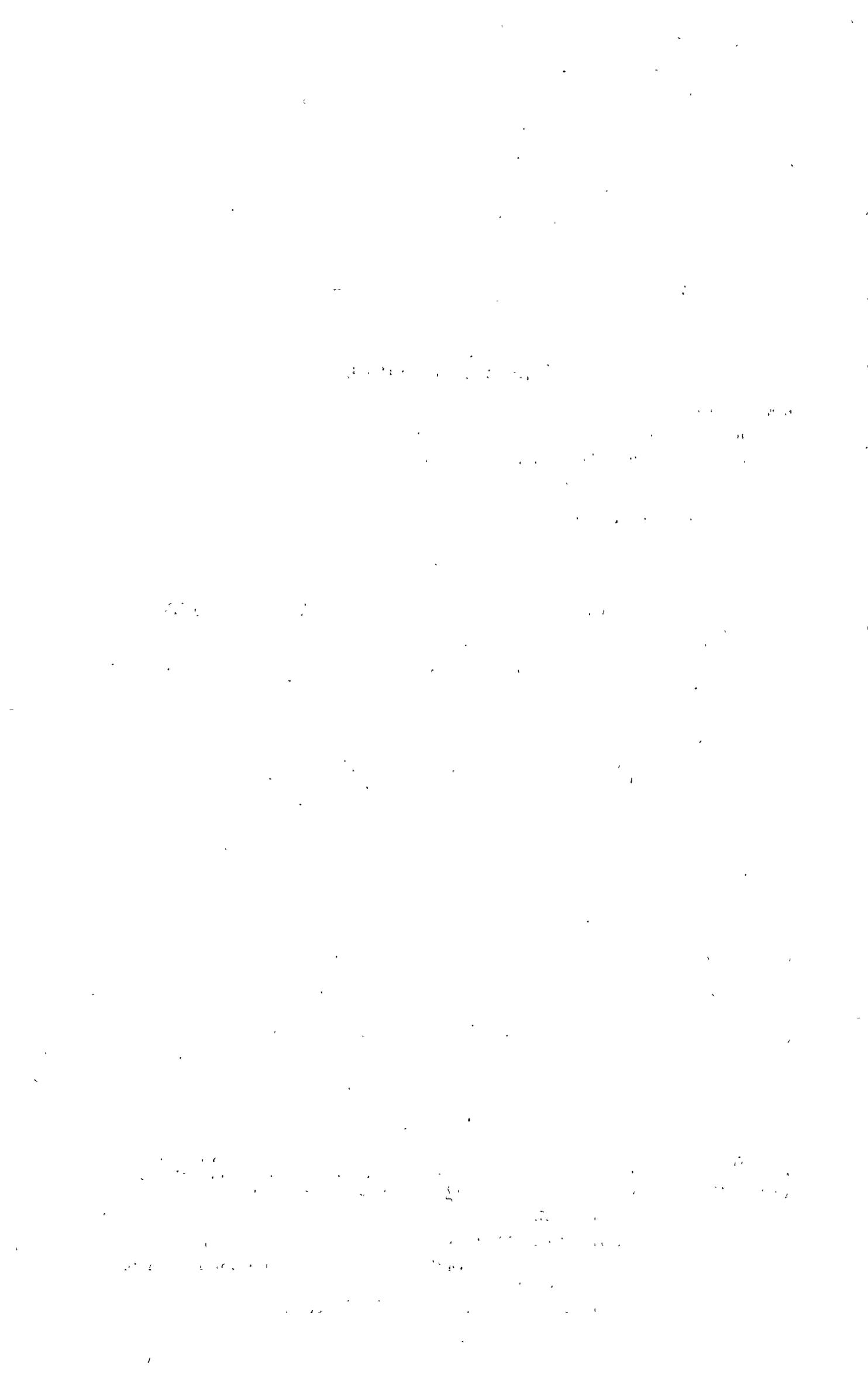
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many dwelling houses in the metropolitan area were found to be unfit for human habitation each year from 1956-57 to 1958-59.
 2. How many of such houses have been demolished during each of the said years.
- *2. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents occurred in which tractors were involved on roads and private properties, respectively, in each of the years 1950-51 to 1958-59.
 2. How many of the drivers of the tractors concerned were under the age of eighteen years.
 3. How many fatalities occurred as a result of these accidents.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (REDUCTION) BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *11. FENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What commission (if any) is paid to organizers of approved raffles and to ticket sellers, respectively.
 2. Whether any prosecutions have been launched against persons or organizations for selling tickets in raffles which have not received the approval of the Law Department since the coming into operation of the *Police Offences (Control of Raffles) Act 1956*.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether members of the Police Force perform escort duty for the Mayne Nickless cash transport service on days when they are not rostered for police duty; if so, whether this arrangement has the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Police.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What shortages of personnel existed in the Police Force on 30th June last in the ranks of—
(a) officer; (b) sub-officer; and (c) senior constable, first constable and constable.
 2. What use is made of retired personnel as reservists in an effort to overcome staff shortages.
 3. What methods are employed in the selection of retired personnel for appointment as reservists.
- *4. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether the construction of Brunton-avenue, Jolimont, on land reserved by Crown grant as a public park and known as "Yarra Park" is contrary to the terms and conditions of the Crown grant; if so—(a) whether the Government will take early action to remedy this defect in the Crown grant in view of the statement made in this House by the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the 15th September last that "Brunton-avenue is an important thoroughfare which extends from Wellington-parade to Punt-road"; and (b) whether Regulation 33 relating to Brunton-avenue and contained in the City of Melbourne Parks and Gardens (General), Regulations 1959 which were approved by the Governor in Council on 22nd September last is within the regulation-making power conferred by the appropriate Statute.
 2. What are the names of other roads (if any) constructed through public parks in the City of Melbourne contrary to the terms and conditions of the Crown grants or reservations relating to such parks.
- *5. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* is again in operation.
 2. Whether the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board has received advice from the Crown Law Department regarding the continued operation of the Act.
 3. Whether the Public Service Board, the Teachers' Tribunal, and other tribunals refuse to recognize the validity of the preference claims of the Act; if so, what action (if any) the Government will take to enforce recognition of those preference claims.
- *6. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, during the Premier's absence overseas, the Government was asked on 3rd July and 17th July last, by the Council of Progress Associations to consider the introduction of a formula for the allocation of road funds as between the country, the metropolitan area and large country towns: if so—(a) whether the Council's two letters were not acknowledged until 13th August and that to date no specific opinions have been given on the ideas put forward; (b) what were the specific proposals of the Council; and (c) whether the Government intends to ignore the proposals.

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2. Whether figures released by the Commissioner of Public Works showing that an average of 7·7 per cent of road funds was spent in the metropolitan planning area in the three years 1956-57 to 1958-59, included moneys allocated from the Railway Level Crossings Elimination Fund.
3. How much of the total moneys spent in each of these years was money from the Railway Level Crossings Elimination Fund and how much was from Country Roads Board funds.
4. What percentage of Country Roads Board funds was spent in the metropolitan planning area in those three years.
5. Which municipalities outside the metropolitan planning area have been offered road grants for the current financial year.
6. On what projects these funds are to be spent
7. What are the conditions covering the grants.
8. What is the amount of each respective grant.
9. Which municipalities within the metropolitan planning area have been offered road grants by the Country Roads Board for the current financial year.
10. On what projects these funds are to be spent.
11. What are the conditions covering these grants.
12. What is the amount of each respective grant.
13. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has been allocated any money from road funds towards its roads programme for 1959-60.
14. How much of the estimated income of the Country Roads Board for the current financial year remains to be allocated.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages*".
- *2. MR. MIBUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Union of certain Irrigation and Water Supply Districts, to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Irrigation Districts, and for other purposes*".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. POLICE OFFENCES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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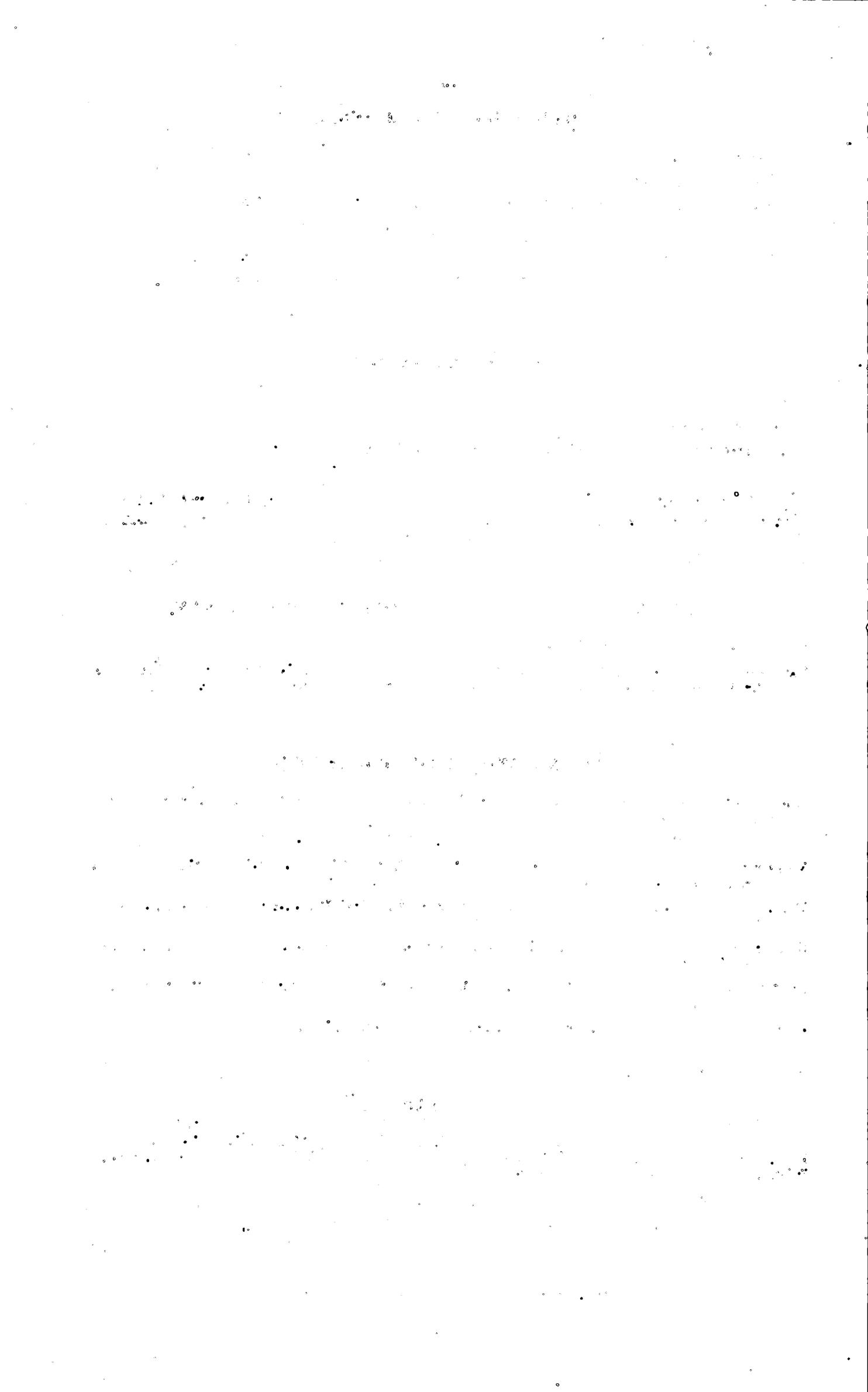
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No. 10.

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 2. Whether any prosecutions have been launched against persons or organizations for selling tickets in raffles which have not received the approval of the Law Department since the coming into operation of the *Police Offences (Control of Raffles) Act 1956*.
- *2. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
 1. What individual types of industries or classes of employment are represented by the 208 wages boards operating in Victoria.
 2. What total number of employees, including apprentices, is employed pursuant to determinations of those wages boards.
 3. Whether he has received any requests from employers' associations or organizations for a review of the present wages board system.
- *3. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether the *Victorian Year-Book* will continue to be published; if so—(a) when the next issue will be available; and (b) whether any effort is being made to overcome the lag in publication.
 2. What was the cost of producing the last issue of the Year-Book.
 3. What price was charged to the public for copies of the last issue.
 4. How many copies of the last issue—(a) were sold to the public; (b) were given away free; and (c) remain in stock.
- *4. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether his attention has been directed to a report in the *Age* newspaper dated 1st October instant, of an address to the National Safety Council by the Police Surgeon, Dr. J. H. W. Birrell, in which Dr. Birrell stated *inter alia*—(a) that the road toll had dropped by twenty deaths in the months of June and July; and (b) that the number of accidents involving alcohol in these months dropped from two-thirds to one-third of the total number of accidents.
 2. Whether these statements were based upon official records; if so, whether those records will be made available for the information of Honorable Members and the public; if not, whether he will take steps to ensure that all public statements made by the Police Surgeon or any other Crown employee concerning the numbers of and reasons for road accidents are based on official records and have official sanction.
- *5. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 1. How many forest workers and other employees of the Forests Commission have been dismissed recently because of shortage of funds.
 2. Whether additional dismissals for the same reason are likely during the current financial year; if so, how many.
 3. Whether the Commission's programme of works and activities in preparation to combat bush fires during the forthcoming summer season has been affected, or is likely to be affected, by staff reductions.

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- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether myxomatosis has recommenced killing large numbers of rabbits throughout the State.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the Sale Technical School.
- *8. MR. SCHINTLER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether any plans are in existence or contemplated for the construction of a fly-over or under-pass on the Footscray-road where it is crossed by the railway spur-line to the Appleton Dock area ; if so, when it is anticipated that the work will be commenced.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many tons of onions have been produced this year in Victoria and how many tons have been sold by the Onion Marketing Board.
 2. What price per ton growers received from the Board.
 3. What price per ton the Board charges wholesale merchants.
 4. What price per ton retailers are charged by merchants.
 5. What price per pound consumers are charged for onions.
 6. What is the difference per pound between the price the growers received from the Onion Marketing Board and the price the consumers are charged for onions.
 7. What was the total cost of the Onion Marketing Board for the last financial year.
- *10. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware of the approximate amounts Victoria is expected to receive from the Commonwealth under the new system of tax reimbursements in its first year of operation and in subsequent years ; if so, what are the expected tax reimbursements for each of the years 1960-61, 1961-62, and 1962-63.
- *11. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many children were in attendance at primary schools, high schools, and technical schools, respectively, at the close of the last school term.
- *12. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Whether he is aware that there is a shortage in the supply of water pipe to traders in country districts.
 2. Whether he will investigate the reasons for this shortage with the view of ensuring better supplies.
- *13. MR. MANSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much was spent on the purchase of mechanical office equipment (excluding typewriters) for the Public Service in each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
 2. Which departments benefited from these purchases.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact Section Forty-nine and to amend Sections Sixty-four, Sixty-six, Eighty-two, Ninety-three and Ninety-four of the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958'*".
- *2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part IV. of the 'Police Offences Act 1958'*".
- *3. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Racing Act 1958' to provide for Off-course Betting on Race-course Totalizators, and for other purposes'*".
- *4. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Eleven of the 'Game Act 1958'*".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading.
- *3. WATER (IRRIGATION) BILL—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE OFFENCES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COUNTRY ROADS (OFFICES AND BUILDINGS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ALPHINGTON TO EAST PRESTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (HOUSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether his attention has been directed to a report in the *Age* newspaper dated 1st October instant, of an address to the National Safety Council by the Police Surgeon, Dr. J. H. W. Birrell, in which Dr. Birrell stated *inter alia*—(a) that the road toll had dropped by twenty deaths in the months of June and July; and (b) that the number of accidents involving alcohol in these months dropped from two-thirds to one-third of the total number of accidents.
 2. Whether these statements were based upon official records; if so, whether those records will be made available for the information of Honorable Members and the public; if not, whether he will take steps to ensure that all public statements made by the Police Surgeon or any other Crown employee concerning the numbers of and reasons for road accidents are based on official records and have official sanction.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia has made application for the setting up of a wages board in Victoria for production planners: if so—(a) when; and (b) what action he intends to take.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. At what locations new secondary and technical schools will be established at the commencement of the 1960 school year.
 2. Which of these schools (if any) will be accommodated in newly-constructed school buildings.
 3. What other accommodation will be occupied.
 4. Which secondary and technical schools established at the commencement of the 1959 school year will continue to occupy temporary accommodation next year.
- *4. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether any special provisions are being made at Pentridge in connexion with the imprisonment of a fourteen-year-old boy found guilty of murder.
 2. What visits will be allowed from his parents or relatives
 3. What provisions are being made for the prisoner's education and training.
- *5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether consideration has been given by the Railways Commissioners to the construction of a subway to the new island platform at Merlynston station; if not, whether any action will be taken to ensure the safety of persons using this platform.
- *6. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
 1. How many sellers of motor cars and electrical goods, respectively, were reported for breaches of trading hours in each of the six months ended 30th September last.
 2. How many persons in each category were—(a) prosecuted; (b) convicted; and (c) fined.
 3. What fines were inflicted in each case.
 4. What persons so fined have been reported for further breaches of trading hours.

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- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What price is charged for men's haircuts in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, respectively.
 2. Whether price control over haircuts is in operation in any of these States; if so, which.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND. To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government what amount of money was offered by the Country Roads Board for the current financial year to each of the 37 municipalities within or partly within the metropolitan planning area.
- *9. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount is payable to an approved kindergarten towards the capital cost of a new building.
 2. When this amount was fixed.
 3. Whether it is proposed to increase the amount.
- *10. MR. MACDONALD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many prosecutions under the Labour and Industry Acts for breaches of trading hours were instituted against the Emmanuel Car Sales organization during 1958 and for the period 1st January, 1959, to date.
 2. What total amount of fines was imposed in each of the above periods.
 3. Whether any further prosecutions have been authorized; if so, how many.
 4. Whether any further reports of alleged breaches of the provisions of the Acts by this organization are under consideration by the Department of Labour and Industry; if so, how many.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to increasing the penalties provided for this type of offence.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any investigation has been undertaken to ascertain where and to what extent road-making material exists underground in northern Victoria ; if so, what was the result of the investigation.
- *2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What conditions (if any) are imposed by the Housing Commission when re-selling housing lots on Commission estates.
 2. Whether any precautions are taken to ensure that such lots are not sold to speculators ; if so, what precautions.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with any instructions issued by the Forests Commission to divisional officers on the need to control or reduce departmental expenditure during the current financial year.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of loan money the Treasurer originally advised the Forests Commission would be available to the Commission during the current financial year.
 2. Whether this amount has been amended ; if so, when, and by what amount.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the large area of State Electricity Commission land near Yallourn is considered suitable for closer settlement.
- *6. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many Free Library Service groups were established in each of the years 1951 to 1959.
 2. What total amount of subsidy was allocated for the purpose in each year.
 3. What conditions apply to the granting of the subsidy.
 4. Whether, having regard to the number of groups now established, the Government proposes increasing the total amount provided by way of subsidy.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GAME (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RACING (TOTALIZATORS EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many Free Library Service groups were established in each of the years 1951 to 1959.
 2. What total amount of subsidy was allocated for the purpose in each year.
 3. What conditions apply to the granting of the subsidy.
 4. Whether, having regard to the number of groups now established, the Government proposes increasing the total amount provided by way of subsidy.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. In respect of the operation of the totalizator at race-meetings held during each of the years 1956-57 to 1958-59—(a) what amounts were paid into consolidated revenue by the Victoria Racing Club, the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, the Moonee Valley Racing Club, the Melbourne Racing Club and the Victorian Trotting Control Board, respectively; (b) what amounts were retained by each club; and (c) what amounts were paid to Automatic Totalizators Limited.
 2. What total amount was received in betting tax in each of the years mentioned.
- *3. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What drugs and medicines are required for the treatment of patients in mental hospitals.
 2. What were the costs of these drugs and medicines as at 1st January of each year since 1950, and what proportion of these costs was met by the Mental Hygiene Authority and from the Commonwealth National Welfare Fund, respectively.
- *4. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether he is aware that the latest annual report of the Mental Hygiene Authority available to Members of Parliament relates to the year 1957.
 2. Whether the 1958 Report will be presented to Parliament prior to the resumption of the debate on the Mental Health Bill.
- *5. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many patients in mental hospitals have—(a) an age qualification for the purposes of the Commonwealth Social Services age pension, and (b) a disability qualification for the purposes of the Commonwealth Social Services invalid pension.
 2. How many of these patients receive age and invalid pensions, respectively.
- *6. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many children under sixteen years of age are inmates of institutions operated by the Mental Hygiene Authority.
 2. In respect of how many of these children Commonwealth child endowment is paid to—(a) the Mental Hygiene Authority; and (b) the parents or guardians of the children.

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*7. MR. SCOTT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. When it is estimated that the construction of the Djerriwarrh Bridge will be completed.
2. What is the estimated cost of the structure.
3. Whether the Country Roads Board will give consideration to the erection of special danger signs in this area to be exhibited there until the works on the bridge have been completed.

*8. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the National Parks Authority offices are located in Allan's Building, Collins-street, Melbourne; if so, what annual rental is paid for these premises.
2. What salary is paid to the Director of the Authority.
3. How many persons are employed by the Authority and what weekly salary is paid to each employé.
4. When he will present to Parliament the report of the Authority for the year ended 30th June last.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (DEPOSITIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. POLICE REGULATION (DELEGATION OF POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER (IRRIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. In how many cases proceedings have been taken by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board against producers, retailers, and agents, respectively, for offences against the marketing legislation or regulations thereunder since the inception of the Board.
 2. Whether control of the marketing of duck eggs was found to be outside the scope of the powers conferred upon the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board; if so, whether any producers received compensation or other redress for duck eggs wrongfully handled by the Board.
 3. Whether, in view of a statement made at Greensborough by the Chairman of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board that a privately-owned egg floor at Bendigo handled eggs more efficiently, in greater volume, and at lower cost than the Board's floor, the Board has given consideration to relinquishing the handling of all eggs in favour of private enterprise; if not, why.
 4. Whether the interests of producers were fully considered by the Board before making the decision to close the Oakleigh floor and transfer its activities to Port Melbourne.
 5. What was the total cost of the construction of the Board's premises at Port Melbourne and what amount is required to meet the cost of structural additions and alterations necessary for the concentration of the Board's metropolitan activities in that area.
 6. Whether it is proposed to launch proceedings against the Best Egg Company of New South Wales; if so, for what reason, and under what authority.
- *2. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether Bittern railway station is to be reduced in status to a "caretaker" station; if so, whether the Railways Department considers that inconvenience will be caused to farmers from as far as Flinders and Red Hill who will have to be at Bittern station at prescribed times to dispatch and take delivery of products and live stock.
- *3. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Health Department is conducting or arranging for an enquiry into the causes and/or prevention of leukaemia.
 2. Whether leukaemia is a notifiable disease.
 3. What was the total number of deaths in Victoria from leukaemia during each of the years 1950-51 to 1957-58.
- *4. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Health Department considers that the use of X-ray equipment on human beings by other than competent and qualified persons may be dangerous.
 2. Whether X-ray equipment for use on human beings must be registered and conform to recognized standards; if not, whether he will consider introducing legislation for that purpose.
- *5. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the considerable number of the Olympic Games books which appear to be unsaleable and at present are taking up space in Parliament House, he is prepared to make copies available to the main libraries, to members of the Victorian Parliament, and to visiting overseas delegates to the forthcoming Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

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- *6. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications for subsidies were received from municipalities by the Free Library Service Board during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
 2. How many subsidies were granted in each of those years.
 3. How many subsidies which were approved in each year could not be paid in the same year through shortage of funds.
 4. How many applications were refused by the Board and what were the main reasons for such refusals.
 5. Whether there is any provision for appeal against a refusal by the Board to grant a subsidy.
- *7. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. How many employées of the Public Works Department have been dismissed during the current financial year, and for what reasons.
 2. What classifications of employées have been involved and at what locations.
 3. What was the maximum length of service of any employé whose services were terminated because of shortage of funds.
- *8. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the Table of the Library the file dealing with the establishment by the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. of a hardboard factory at Bacchus Marsh.
- *9. MR. STONEHAM: To ask The Honorable the Minister of Forests if he will lay on the Table of the Library the file dealing with the establishment by the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. of a hardboard factory at Bacchus Marsh.
- *10. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education on what date it is anticipated that the Governor-in-Council will issue a proclamation under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the *Education Act* 1958 raising the school-leaving age to fifteen years.
- *11. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what total amounts of money were invested during the last financial year at race-meetings conducted by the Victoria Racing Club, the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, the Moonee Valley Racing Club, the Melbourne Racing Club, and the Trotting Control Board—(a) on the totalizator; and (b) with the registered bookmakers operating at those race-meetings.
- *12. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What categories of Victorian public servants receive three weeks or more annual recreation leave.
 2. What State instrumentalities employ staff receiving three weeks or more annual recreation leave.
 3. What categories of employées of the Victorian Parliament receive three weeks or more annual recreation leave.
- *13. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government what categories of employées of Municipal Councils receive three weeks or more annual leave.
- *14. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many awards made by wages Boards provide for three weeks or more annual recreation leave.
- *15. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the serious and unprecedented position that has arisen between Carlton and United Breweries Ltd. on the one hand and the hotel-keepers on the other hand, he will give consideration to the nationalization of Carlton and United Breweries Ltd.
- *16. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the increased cost-of-living figures released by the Commonwealth Statistician for the quarter ended 30th September last, the Government now will take action to restore the quarterly cost-of-living adjustments to salaries and wages.
- *17. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many hotels in—(a) the city of Melbourne; and (b) the remainder of the metropolitan area, surrendered their licences during each of the years 1955 to 1958, and since 1st January, 1959.
 2. How many new hotel licences have been granted in—(a) the city of Melbourne; and (b) the remainder of the metropolitan area, during each of the years 1955 to 1958, and since 1st January, 1959.
 3. How many licences to sell liquor have been granted since 1955—(a) to clubs; and (b) in respect of premises other than hotels and clubs.
- *18. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been paid annually to the Victoria Racing Club, the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, the Moonee Valley Racing Club, the Melbourne Racing Club, and the Trotting Control Board, respectively, out of the bookmakers turnover tax since the inception of the tax.

2. What were the total attendance figures during each of the years 1948-49 and 1958-59 at race-meetings conducted by the Victoria Racing Club, the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, the Moonee Valley Racing Club, and the Melbourne Racing Club, respectively.
3. What were the total attendance figures during each of the years 1956-57 to 1958-59 in each reserve at race-meetings conducted by the Victoria Racing Club, the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, the Moonee Valley Racing Club, the Melbourne Racing Club, and the Trotting Control Board, respectively.

- *19. MR. GALVIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the use of wheel lathes at Bendigo North railway workshops is to be discontinued, if so, why.
 2. For what period this type of lathe has been used at these workshops.
 3. Whether wheel lathes are to be installed in the Ballarat North workshops; if so, why.
- *20. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed to start a course of veterinary science in Victoria; if so, where and when, and whether primary-producer organizations will be called upon to provide some of the money required.
- *21. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What price per ton for potatoes was—(a) received by growers; and (b) charged by wholesale merchants, on 30th September last.
 2. What price per pound consumers were charged for potatoes on the same date.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. FRASER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and The Colonial Sugar Refining Company Limited with respect to the Establishment of an Industry for the Manufacture of Hardboard from Pulpwood obtained from Forests under the Control of the Forests Commission, and for other purposes*”.
- *2. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria from the Colonial Gas Association Limited of Gas Reticulation Areas situate at Oakleigh and Murrumbeena and a Gas Undertaking situate at Warragul and to amend the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958’*”.
- *3. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Racing Act 1958’*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
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14. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (DEPOSITIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many applications for subsidies were received from municipalities by the Free Library Service Board during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
 2. How many subsidies were granted in each of those years.
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- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many race-meetings for horse races were held on metropolitan race-courses in each of the years 1957 and 1958.
 2. Whether any of these race-courses are on Crown land; if so—(a) what rental is paid for the use of the land; and (b) what rights the public have for recreational activities.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total amount of rates was paid last year to—(a) the Borough of Moe; (b) the Shire of Morwell; and (c) the Shire of Traralgon, on account of houses owned by the Housing Commission in these municipalities.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BOLTE: 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. FORESTS (PULPWOOD AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. FRASER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the licensing of Milk Shops, to amend the 'Milk Board Act 1958' and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. HOME FINANCE (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER (IRRIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE REGULATION (DELEGATION OF POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many deaths of infants and other persons, respectively, occurred in public hospitals and other institutions due to excessive heat conditions experienced during last summer.
 2. Whether the installation of air-conditioning units would have lessened the danger of death from that cause; if so, whether any action has been taken to ensure that public hospitals and other institutions are efficiently air-conditioned during the forthcoming summer months.
- *2. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What tenants, in addition to the Housing Commission, are in occupancy of rooms at 179 Queen-street, Melbourne.
 2. What total number of staff is employed in the building.
 3. How many telephone lines are connected to the building.
 4. Whether the telephone service is inadequate; if so, whether action will be taken to make available telephone services sufficient to meet public requirements.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. How many blocks of land at Walkerville were sold by the Government during October, 1959.
 2. Who purchased these blocks and what price was paid for each.
 3. Whether it is proposed to sell any other land in that area.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many prisoners have been released on parole in the last two years.
 2. How many of these parolees have been returned to prison.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount was made available to each of the sewerage authorities mentioned in the *Water Supply Loan Application Act 1958*.
 2. On what terms the money was made available and for what period in each case.
 3. What amount it is anticipated will be made available to each of the sewerage authorities mentioned in the *Water Supply Loan Application Bill* now before the House.
 4. On what terms the money will be made available and for what period in each case.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What price was paid for the building purchased at Macaulay-road, North Melbourne, for the new Government Printing Office.
 2. What amount has been spent on remodelling the building.
 3. How many employees have been moved to the new building.
 4. When it is anticipated that the transfer of the Government Printing Office to the new building will be completed.
 5. What is the estimated total cost of the transfer.
- *7. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether drought conditions exist in western Victoria; if so, whether the Government will have enquiries made with a view to affording relief in any cases of hardship.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What properties are owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. Where these properties are situated.
 3. How many of these properties are leased or rented and what are the terms of the leases.
 4. What annual rentals are received from each property.
 5. What was the value of these properties as shown in the last balance-sheet of the Board.
 6. What is the current market value of each of these properties.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS ASSOCIATION UNDERTAKINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RACING (MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS (PULPWOOD AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th November.

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 2. How many of these parolees have been returned to prison.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What amount was made available to each of the sewerage authorities mentioned in the *Water Supply Loan Application Act 1958*.
 2. On what terms the money was made available and for what period in each case.
 3. What amount it is anticipated will be made available to each of the sewerage authorities mentioned in the *Water Supply Loan Application Bill* now before Parliament.
 4. On what terms the money will be made available and for what period in each case.
6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What price was paid for the building purchased at Macaulay-road, North Melbourne, for the new Government Printing Office.
 2. What amount has been spent on remodelling the building.
 3. How many employees have been moved to the new building.
 4. When it is anticipated that the transfer of the Government Printing Office to the new building will be completed.
 5. What is the estimated total cost of the transfer.
7. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether drought conditions exist in western Victoria; if so, whether the Government will have enquiries made with a view to affording relief in any cases of hardship.

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8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What properties are owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board
 2. Where these properties are situated.
 3. How many of these properties are leased or rented and what are the terms of the leases.
 4. What annual rentals are received from each property.
 5. What was the value of these properties as shown in the last balance-sheet of the Board.
 6. What is the current market value of each of these properties.
- *9. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the nature and purpose of the work being undertaken on the Yarra River between Yarra Glen station and Brushy Creek.
 2. Who is carrying out this work.
 3. Whether the work has been approved by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 4. Whether shade trees have been removed from the river banks in this area for a distance of one chain on each side of the river.
- *10. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Fisheries and Game Department has been consulted with regard to the work being undertaken on the Yarra River between Yarra Glen station and Brushy Creek.
- *11. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the New South Wales government was consulted before inspectors of the Victorian Department of Agriculture were sent to Albury to guard against the spread of fruit fly in Victoria by confiscating fruit grown in New South Wales and in the possession of residents of that State and other persons who pass through the Albury railway station, which is situated within the State of New South Wales.
- *12. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the date of the proclamation of the *Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938*.
 2. How many slum dwellings have been demolished pursuant to the provisions of the Slum Reclamation and Housing legislation.
 3. What are the locations in which demolitions have taken place.
 4. How many families were transferred from slum dwellings to other accommodation up to 30th June last.
- *13. MR. GILLET : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the statement in the Onion Marketing Board's circular sent to onion growers with all payments made on deliveries of onions made to the Board between 30th June, 1958, and 31st December, 1958, that such payments represented only a first advance, when it is anticipated that onion growers will receive further payments for those deliveries.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'Money Lenders Act 1958'*".

General Business.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to promote Decentralization of Industry in Victoria ; to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Decentralization ; for the Creation of a Decentralization Advisory Council ; for the Establishment of a Special Fund to subsidize Decentralized Industries and for other purposes.*"

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. MILK BOARD (MILK SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MENTAL HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. RACING (TOTALIZATORS EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

8. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER (IRRIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POLICE REGULATION (DELEGATION OF POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (DEPOSITIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS ASSOCIATION UNDERTAKINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RACING (MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOME FINANCE (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS (PULPWOOD AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th November.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Kane, Mr. Rafferty, Mr. Scott, Mr. Snider, Mr. Towers, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Who were the Government hire car contractors for the metropolitan area last financial year and what were the contract rates.
 2. Who are the Government hire car contractors for the metropolitan area for the current financial year and what are the contract rates.
- *2. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
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 4. What was the consumption of milk in the metropolitan area during each of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59.
- *3. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, why it was necessary for the Melbourne Harbor Trust to call for tenders overseas for a self-propelled hopper when it is possible to build such a vessel in the Trust's yards at Williamstown.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Sections Eight and Thirteen of the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958'".
- *2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1958'".

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. CRIMES (SENTENCES AND PAROLE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. RACING (TOTALIZATORS EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS ASSOCIATION UNDERTAKINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. WATER (IRRIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POLICE REGULATION (DELEGATION OF POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (DEPOSITIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
- *5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOME FINANCE (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILK BOARD (MILK SHOPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS (PULPWOOD AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER (IRRIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS ASSOCIATION UNDERTAKINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *9. MOTOR CAR BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POLICE REGULATION (DELEGATION OF POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (DEPOSITIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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1. How many planning schemes have been submitted under the Town and Country Planning legislation.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th November.

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS (PULPWOOD AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES (SENTENCES AND PAROLE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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Deputy-Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th November.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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THE COLONIAL PERIOD

The first part of the colonial period is the period of discovery and exploration. It begins with the voyage of Christopher Columbus in 1492, and continues through the early years of settlement. The second part is the period of settlement and expansion. It is characterized by the growth of the colonies and the struggle for independence.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. **MR. CLAREY**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he is aware that the State Savings Bank proposes to remodel its head office building in Elizabeth-street in such manner as will result in the closing of a number of shops and that the Melbourne City Council and the City Development Association are seriously perturbed by the proposal.
 2. Whether he will make representations to the State Savings Bank Commissioners with a view to reconsideration of their decision.
- *2. **MR. WILCOX** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 1. For how many years it is estimated that the present Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reservoirs will be sufficient to supply the metropolitan area.
 2. What plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for the construction of additional reservoirs.
- *3. **MR. GILLETT** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What amount is left to the credit of the 1958 onion pool as shown in the Onion Marketing Board's books.
 2. What amount is held in the Onion Board Reserve Fund.
 3. What is the purpose of this fund.
 4. Who were the growers who received payment from the Board for undelivered onions from the 1958 crop.
 5. What total tonnage was involved and what amount was paid to those growers.
- *4. **MR. MUTTON**. To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What firms or persons tendered for the Government motor car hire contracts for the city and inner metropolitan areas (Zone "M") for the financial years 1958-59 and 1959-60.
 2. What charges were tendered by each firm or person.
- *5. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what functions are carried out by the Chief Secretary's Department.
- *6. **MR. RING** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. How much was spent by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board on construction and maintenance, respectively, of the permanent way in each of the years 1953-54 to 1958-59.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958'".
- *2. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Lands in the Town of Dromana, and for other purposes".
- *3. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Trustees of the Geelong Trades Hall Council, and for other purposes".
- *4. MR. MIBUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to purchase and reclaim Land affected by Salt and to dispose of any Land so purchased and reclaimed, and for other purposes".
- *5. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to Fair Rents of Dwelling-houses".
- *6. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1958', and for other purposes".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *2. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. TRUSTEE (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. MILK BOARD (MILK SHOPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FORESTS (PULPWOOD AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

1. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. What is the present housing deficiency in Victoria.
 2. When it is anticipated that this deficiency will be eliminated.
- *2. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. When the Victorian Railways Commissioners invited public tenders for the design, supply, and installation of a centralized traffic control scheme for train operation on the new standardized railway from Wodonga to Dynon.
 2. When the tenders closed.
 3. How many tenders were received, and from what firms and for what amounts.
 4. Whether any joint tenders were received; if so, who were the joint tenderers.
 5. From what country each firm or group tendering would supply—(a) the supervisory "Centralized Traffic Control" machine and equipment; (b) the "Wayside" point operating and signal control equipment; and (c) the mechanical and structural equipment; and what is the approximate value of each of these groups of materials in each of the tenders.
 6. Whether any tender ensures the use of Australian labour and materials of a value approximating 75 per centum of the tendered price; if so, whether the firms concerned have had experience in this class of work, and in that case, for how long and with what Government departments.
 7. Whether any tender ensures that more than 80 per centum of the "Factory-made Signal Apparatus" (excluding wires and cables) would be made in Japan; if so, which tender.
 8. Whether any tenders have been rejected; if so, what are the names of the firms concerned.
 9. When the Railways Commissioners will decide on the choice of tenders.
 10. Whether the Railways Commissioners have any power under legislation to grant a preference to Australian manufacturers.
 11. Whether the Government has given any consideration to the protection of Victorian industry in connexion with the tenders; if not, whether it proposes to do so.
- *3. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. How many tons of briquettes were produced at Yallourn during the year 1958-59.
 2. What retail and wholesale prices per ton are charged for briquettes for household use.
 3. Whether, in view of the increased production of this type of fuel, the Government will consider reducing the price to household consumers for next winter.
 4. Whether briquettes are exported from Victoria; if so, to whom, in what quantities, and what price per ton is charged.
- *4. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amount was made available during the last financial year and what amount will be made available this financial year for the purchase, erection, fitting, furnishing, equipping, remodelling, alteration and improvement of and additions to buildings and properties and other works in connexion with bush nursing hospitals and expenditure incidental to these purposes.
- *5. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission houses in Victoria are let at a rental lower than £2 10s per week.

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- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How much money was made available during the last financial year for the purchase, erection, fitting, furnishing, equipping, remodelling, alteration and improvement of and additions to buildings and properties, including residences and for the provision of plant and other new works in connexion with mental hospitals and mental defectives' institutions and expenditure incidental to these purposes.
 2. How much money will be made available for the same purposes this financial year and under what authority or from what source.
- *7. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether milk will be supplied to all primary-school children on every school day including the school days in December and February.
- *8. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was made available during the last financial year for decentralization of industry and what amount will be provided during the current financial year.
- *9. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will take the necessary action to ensure that conditions imposed by municipalities regarding street constructions are complied with when Crown lands are subdivided for sale as residential allotments and that easement drains are constructed or municipalities guaranteed against the cost of construction of these drains.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. BLOOMFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-four of the 'Teaching Service Act 1958'*".
- *2. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Ninety-eight of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958'*".
- *3. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Grant of certain Lands to the After Care Hospital, the Melbourne District Nursing Service, the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service, St. George's Hospital, the Talbot Colony for Epileptics, the Ballarat Orphanage and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board respectively*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (LAND RECLAMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DROMANA LAND (ARTHUR'S SEAT PUBLIC PARK) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (FAIR RENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRUSTEE (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (SENTENCES AND PAROLE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POLICE REGULATION (DELEGATION OF POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (DEPOSITIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
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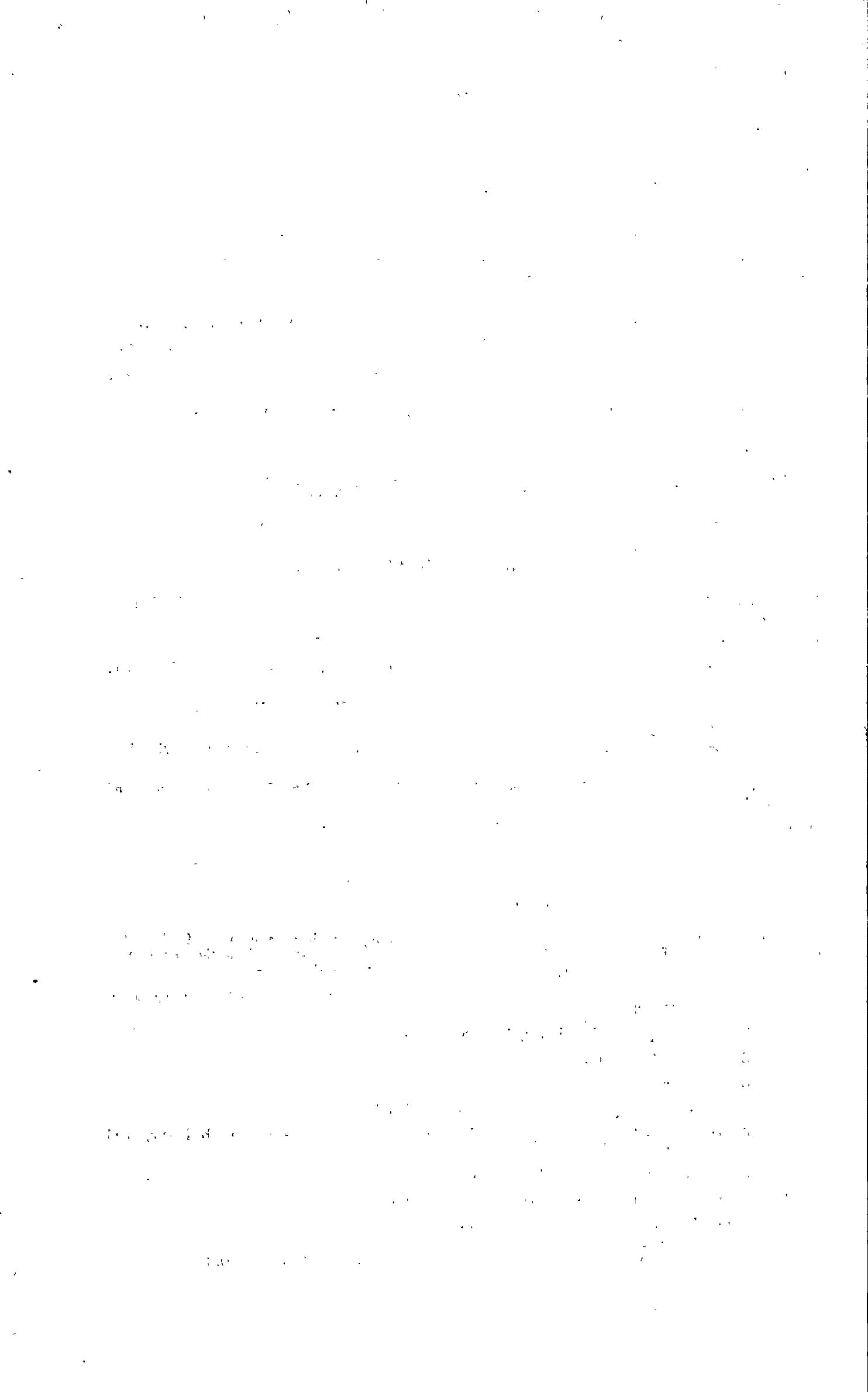
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GILLETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the names of all growers who delivered onions to the Onion Marketing Board during the 1958 season.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the enormous development of the northern 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 not, why.
- *3. MR. GIBBS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether all new primary schools opened in 1958-59 were granted the normal "new school" library subsidy, if not, how many did not receive the subsidy.
 2. Whether all the money set aside during 1958-59 for library subsidies actually was spent; if not, why.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MOTOR CAR SHOPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. LAND (SPECIAL GRANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *7. CEMETERIES (INVESTMENT OF FUNDS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 1st December.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1959.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motion picture theatres are registered within the metropolitan area.
 2. How many of these theatres are closed at present.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will give consideration to the provision of financial assistance to municipalities desiring to acquire unused motion picture theatres for use as cultural centres.
- *3. MR. GALNEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the planned date for the completion of the work at the Glenhuntly-road, Elsternwick, level crossing.
 2. Whether the work is proceeding according to the scheduled time; if not, to what extent the work is behind schedule.
 3. What is the estimated date on which the public will have right of carriage-way over the crossing.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any decision has been reached regarding the establishment of a veterinary school in Victoria.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what action the Government proposes taking to alleviate the housing shortage in Victoria.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey how many farms will be available for settlement at Heytesbury in each of the next ten years.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children attended State primary schools during the last school term.
 2. How many teachers were employed in State primary schools during the last school term.
 3. What was the total amount paid in salaries to primary school teachers during the year 1958.
 4. What was the cost per child for primary school education in the year 1958.
 5. How many students attended high schools and technical schools, respectively, during the year 1958.
 6. How many teachers were employed in high schools and technical schools, respectively, during the year 1958.
 7. What was the total expenditure incurred during the year 1958, in respect of—(a) primary schools; (b) high schools; and (c) technical schools.
- *8. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board recently accepted a tender for the supply of brake blocks; if so—(a) whether a large percentage of the brake blocks supplied were unsatisfactory and in that case how many were supplied and how many were unsatisfactory; (b) whether employees at the Preston tramway workshops were engaged salvaging enough brake blocks to service the trams; (c) whether any trams were unable to run because no suitable brake blocks were available; and (d) what firm supplied the brake blocks.

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- *9. MR. TOWERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many buildings in the metropolitan area are being used as temporary accommodation for school children.
 2. How many children are housed in such temporary accommodation.
 3. When it is anticipated that the use of temporary accommodation will be unnecessary.
- *10. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many units have been provided by the Housing Commission for elderly couples and elderly persons living alone and how many applications for such accommodation are outstanding.
 2. At what rate the Commission anticipates being able to satisfy these applications.
- *11. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether any negotiations have been undertaken by the Housing Commission with a view to selling to private enterprise any portion of the slum reclamation area bounded by O'Shannassy, Abbotsford, Haines, and Curzon streets, North Melbourne; if so, what stage has been reached in the negotiations.
 2. What provision (if any) is being made for the re-housing of persons who are being displaced from this area, in particular, elderly couples and/or elderly persons living alone.
- *12. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the name and address of each co-operative housing society to which advances were made during the year 1958-59 from housing loan funds under the revised Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement, and what is the name of the secretary of each society.
 2. What amount was advanced to each of these societies during the year 1958-59.
 3. What further amount it is proposed to advance to each of these societies during the year 1959-60 and/or in subsequent years.
 4. What principle is followed in the determination or allocation of these amounts for each society.
- *13. MR. GILLETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the nature and extent of the assets of the Onion Marketing Board in addition to the liquid amount of £65,000 held in the reserve fund.
 2. Whether these assets could be realized expeditiously if necessary.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1959.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*unopposed*):—

*1. MR. CLAREY: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

1. The name and address of each co-operative housing society to which advances were made during the year 1958-59 from housing loan funds under the revised Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement, and the name of the secretary of each society.
2. The amount advanced to each of these societies during the year 1958-59.
3. The further amount it is proposed to advance to each of these societies during the year 1959-60 and/or in subsequent years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1960.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. REID (*Dandenong*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What pastoral or agricultural societies have received grants since the inauguration in 1958 of a scheme of Government assistance to these societies.
 2. What was the amount of each grant.
 3. For what purpose or purposes each grant was made.
- *2. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board in each of the periods 28th February, 1958, to 28th February, 1959, and 28th February, 1959, to 29th February, 1960.
- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes were sold in each of the years 1957, 1958, and 1959, on the following deposits:—(a) £100 to £200; (b) £201 to £300; (c) £301 to £400; (d) £401 to £600; (e) £601 to £800; (f) £801 to £1,000; and (g) over £1,000.
 2. How many applications for—(a) tenancy; and (b) purchase, were registered with the Housing Commission as at 29th February, 1960.
- *4. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many houses were unsewered in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Castlemaine, Maryborough, Mildura, Wangaratta, Morwell, Warrnambool, and Colac, as at 31st December, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959, respectively.
 2. How many schools in the metropolitan area were unsewered as at 31st December, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959.
 3. What are the names of the schools and how many children attended each school as at December, 1959.
 4. How many years at the present rate of connexion it will take to sewer the metropolitan area.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the retail price of large eggs in the metropolitan area.
 2. How much per dozen eggs the poultry farmer receives from the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
 3. What deductions per dozen eggs are made by the Board.
 4. What is the reason for the recent increase in the levy from 6d. to 1s. per dozen eggs.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether any application has been made by the Milk Distributors Association for an increase in the retail price of milk; if not, whether the Milk Board has any knowledge of an impending application.
 2. When the dairy farmers supplying whole milk to the metropolitan area received their last increase in price.
 3. What increase in the retail selling price of milk has been made by milk distributors in the metropolitan area since that date.

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- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether repairs to the lakeside road in Albert Park have been carried out recently; if so, by whom and at what cost.
- *8. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government contract for provision of hire cars will be separated into two contracts, viz.: taxis and hire cars, to meet the different classes of demand made on the contractor.
- *9. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many sites for petrol-selling stations were approved by the Minister from 1st March, 1959, to 29th February, 1960.
 2. What is the location of each approved site.
 3. How many houses were demolished in the same period to provide space for the erection of petrol-selling stations.
- *10. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it is anticipated that the existing court house and police station at Brunswick will be demolished and new buildings constructed.
- *11. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children aged 4½ years were admitted to State primary schools this year.
 2. How many classrooms are occupied by these children.
 3. How many hours they spend at school each day.
 4. What curriculum is laid down for these children.
 5. Whether the teachers of these children have undergone any special kindergarten training.
- *12. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Chief Inspector of Lifts and Cranes concerning the crane in use on the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission job at Toorak when Gustav Woerrle was killed on 16th March, 1960.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- *1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Anzac Day".
- *2. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Stamps Act 1958'".
- *3. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Construction of a New Bridge over the Railway Coal Canal at West Melbourne and the Construction of a Service Road along the Northern Side of Portion of the Melbourne to Footscray Road, and for other purposes".
- *4. MR. TURNBULL (Kara Kara): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Township of Wodonga for the Reservation thereof as a Site for a Court House and Police Station, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Township temporarily reserved as a Site for a Court House and Police Station, and for the Grant thereof to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wodonga, and for other purposes".
- *5. MR. TURNBULL (Kara Kara): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Division Two of Part I. of the Land Act 1958".

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 30.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the destructive European house borer has been detected in Housing Commission houses ; if so—(a) at what locations and in how many houses ; (b) what action is being taken to combat the pest ; (c) what was the country of origin of the timber used in the houses ; (d) what were the circumstances leading to the introduction of the borers into these houses ; and (e) what action is being taken to prevent further borers being brought into Victoria in imported timber.
- *2. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is intended to advertise for tenders for the erection of the following schools :—Ardeer Primary School ; Avondale Heights Primary School ; Altona North Primary School ; Sunshine North Technical School, Braybrook High School ; Altona North High School ; and Sunshine West High School.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Education Department to establish, as from the beginning of the 1961 school year, a girls' section of the Sunshine North Technical School in addition to the present boys' section of that school.
- *3. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many employees of the Government Cool Stores, Victoria Dock, are recognized as being on the seniority list for employment at that establishment.
 2. Whether any undertaking has been given at any time to the Cold Storage Union that the first fifty employees were to be recognized as being on the seniority list for further employment.
 3. Whether the present manager of the Cool Stores has received an extension of his time of employment after having attained the retiring age for a public servant ; if so, whether any further extension of his period of service is contemplated.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there has been an abatement during recent months of the most objectionable features of what has become known as the "tow-truck war" ; if so, whether there is any apparent reason for this improvement.
 2. Whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has recommended that certain action be taken to regulate the operations of tow-truck firms ; if so, what action the Government intends taking.
- *5. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is still the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of a new police station at Ballarat during 1960 as stated by him (the Chief Secretary) in answer to a question asked in this House on the 6th May last.
- *6. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, when a taxi-cab is supplied by the Victorian Government's hire-car contractor in response to a request for transport and the hirer returns the vehicle unused to its base on the ground that it is unsuitable for his needs, the hirer is required under the contract to meet any account submitted by the contractor.

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- *4. COAL CANAL BRIDGE BILL—Second reading.
- *5. LAND (PUBLIC AUTHORITIES) BILL—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WILCOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the lack of knowledge existing in the community with respect to the functions of Parliament and the democratic forms of Government, he will consider making social studies (which at present includes some teaching on these matters) a compulsory subject up to school-leaving standard, or, if he has no direct authority in this regard, whether he will take whatever action he can to have the subject made compulsory.
- *2. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*) ; To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in order to terminate the restrictive practice relating to the sale of wool by auction and commonly known as "pies", the Government will consider proclaiming, in accordance with section 3 (3) of the *Auction Sales Act 1958*, those provisions of the Act which were enacted in 1936 and which would, if proclaimed, bring "wool" within the definition of "farm produce".
- *3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many separate trips were conducted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works lodges at Wallaby Creek and O'Shannassy Weir during each of the years 1957, 1958, and 1959.
 2. How many of these trips were sponsored by—(a) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works itself; (b) municipal commissioners on the Board; (c) private individuals; and (d) others.
 3. What was the total cost of financing these lodges over the period mentioned and what were the total receipts from the members of parties.
 4. If a loss has been sustained whether the Board considers that it can afford to continue these lodges for other than strictly official purposes.
- *4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether an amount of money is set aside annually for the establishment and maintenance of gardens in the vicinity of suburban railway station ramps and entrances; if so—(a) what is the amount; and (b) whether the work is done by the Railway gardeners or by arrangement with the municipality concerned.
 2. Whether a municipality has to make representations to the Railways Department to be included in the station beautification programme or whether the stations so treated or to be so treated are selected by some other method.
- *5. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What method of grade separation to be used in conjunction with the standard-gauge railway project has been planned by the Committee for Abolition of Level Crossings for the elimination of the gated level crossing of the Western Highway at Albion.
 2. Whether the completed plans of this project will be made available to the City of Sunshine and to him (the Member for Grant) respectively.
 3. Whether any new overpasses are to be constructed at the Sunshine-St. Albans-road and the McIntyre-road locations.
- *6. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the extensive use during daytime and evening hours of power-driven lawn mowers of many makes and types, he or the Government has given any consideration to bringing down legislation aimed at effective silencing of the motor unit of such lawn mowers.

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- *7. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will take action to enforce the law prohibiting the baking of bread on Sundays.
- *8. **MR. GARRISON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Hawthorn City Council has made land available free of charge to the Housing Commission for the erection of flats for elderly people ; if so, how many flats have been erected.
 2. Whether the Richmond City Council has made available any land free of charge to the Commission for the erection of flats for elderly people ; if so, whether the Commission will give consideration to building flats for the aged on such land.
 3. Whether the Commission has any entitlement to a subsidy from the Federal Government on the basis of £2 for each £1 spent on homes or flats for the aged ; if not, whether he will endeavour to obtain such a subsidy for money so spent and for future expenditure.
- *9. **MR. WHITE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what was the financial position, on the 29th February, 1960, of the Cattle Compensation Fund and the Swine Compensation Fund, respectively.
- *10. **MR. GALVIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What percentages of the work involved in the manufacture of nuts and bolts and spanners and other minor tools required by the Railways Department were carried out by—(a) private enterprise ; and (b) railway workshops, in each of the years 1946–47 and 1958–59.
 2. What are the respective costs of the construction of a “Harris” train—(a) by private enterprise ; and (b) at the railway workshops.
- *11. **MR. TOWERS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications for housing accommodation are at present lodged with the Housing Commission.
 2. How many of those applications are for accommodation in the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
 3. What proportion of houses is being erected by the Commission in country areas as compared to that being erected in the metropolitan area.
- *12. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in what sections (if any) of the Public Service the principle of equal pay for women applies:
- *13. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what wages board awards provide for equal pay for male and female employees.
- *14. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether it is proposed to take any action regarding the report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the provisions of sections 53, 166 and 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- *15. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what progress has been made in the negotiations with the Victorian Employers' Federation regarding the development of the site of the Princes Bridge railway station.
- *16. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his (the Premier's) statement in this House on 20th November, 1957, reported in *Hansard*, volume 253, page 2981, that he had submitted to the Commonwealth Government certain proposals aimed at preserving the old Customs House, in Flinders-street, Melbourne, he will inform the House of the outcome of those proposals and as to what further action has been taken by the State Government to ensure the preservation of this building.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. **MR. RYLAH** ; To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’*”.
- *2. **MR. RYLAH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Social Welfare Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department and to make Provision with respect to the Functions of that Branch and for other purposes*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ANZAC DAY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. WODONGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COAL CANAL BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND (PUBLIC AUTHORITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1960.

Questions.

1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 1. How many separate trips were conducted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works lodges at Wallaby Creek and O'Shannassy Weir during each of the years 1957, 1958, and 1959.
 2. How many of these trips were sponsored by—(a) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works itself; (b) municipal commissioners on the Board; (c) private individuals; and (d) others.
 3. What was the total cost of financing these lodges over the period mentioned and what were the total receipts from the members of parties.
 4. If a loss has been sustained whether the Board considers that it can afford to continue these lodges for other than strictly official purposes.
- *2. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. On what date work will commence on the extensions to the Maribyrnong High School.
 2. How many students at present are attending this school.
 3. How many students this school will accommodate.
- *3. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, having regard to the tendency of American interests to retain complete ownership of their Australian businesses, the Government, in the preparation of the proposed uniform company legislation, will include provisions to compel American interests to grant Australian shareholders some share in the equity of companies established with American capital.
- *4. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, having regard to the excessive prices being charged for machinery and motor car parts, the Government is prepared to fix at reasonable levels the prices of such commodities; if not, whether the Government will hold any and what enquiry concerning such prices.
- *5. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many employees of the Housing Commission were employed on day-labour in each of the following categories:—builders' labourers; bricklayers; carpenters; electricians; painters; plasterers; plumbers; metal trades; tilers; and transport workers—(a) at Holmesglen; (b) on maintenance; and (c) on construction, as at January, 1958, January, 1959, and January, 1960, respectively.
- *6. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. Whether tests of Morwell brown coal were made to determine its suitability for briquettes and power production before the £50 million project was started.
 2. Whether a top-ranking engineer warned the State Electricity Commission that Morwell coal was not suitable for briquettes.
 3. Whether the deposit-forming characteristics of Morwell coal will mean higher boiler maintenance costs at Morwell compared with Yallourn.
 4. How much more frequently Morwell boilers will need cleaning compared with Yallourn boilers.
 5. What is the cost per ton of transporting Yallourn brown coal to Morwell and by how much this cost increases Morwell briquette production costs compared with Yallourn.
 6. Whether, in the light of experience at Morwell, careful tests are being made to determine the suitability of brown coal which will fire boilers at the new Hazelwood thermo-generating power station.

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- *7. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many actions for damages for the loss of life or for bodily injuries sustained in accidents involving motor vehicles were heard by the Courts during the year 1958-59.
 2. What was the highest amount of damages awarded during that period.
- *8. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many housing units built by the Housing Commission for elderly people are occupied by one person and two persons, respectively.
 2. How many units for elderly people will be built in the current financial year, to accommodate one person and two persons, respectively.
 3. How many of these units it is anticipated will be built in the year 1960-61.
 4. How many unsatisfied applications for elderly people's units for one person and two persons, respectively, had been received by the Commission as at 29th February last.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made an application to the Prime Minister for a special grant for education; if not, whether he will do so.
- *10. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a statement published in the *Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper on 29th March, 1960, relating to the examination of John Somerville Smith by the Registrar in Bankruptcy in Sydney, in which the bankrupt is reported as saying "that the Victorian Minister of Transport, Sir Arthur Warner, had arranged for him to be paid £10 a week to negotiate with the Government Departments for import licences"; if so, whether he is still of the opinion that Cabinet Ministers should be allowed to continue to hold company directorships concurrently with their portfolios.
 2. What company directorships are held by the Minister of Transport and what are the subsidiary companies of those in which the Minister holds directorship.
- *11. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings whether a low-loader owned by the State Electricity Commission was recently hired to transport a special drum from Victoria Docks to United Carpet Mills Pty. Ltd., at Preston; if so, what was the amount of hire charge and how it was computed.
- *12. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what arrangements are made to ensure that adequate supplies of snake-bite antivenene are readily accessible in the metropolitan area and throughout all country districts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1960.

Questions.

1. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, having regard to the tendency of American interests to retain complete ownership of their Australian businesses, the Government, in the preparation of the proposed uniform company legislation, will include provisions to compel American interests to grant Australian shareholders some share in the equity of companies established with American capital.
- *2. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he has investigated proposals for amendment of the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* to permit the Local Authorities Superannuation Board to underwrite its own business; if so, what action, if any, is contemplated and when; if not, whether he will give early consideration to this matter to obviate yet another year's premiums being lost so far as investment by the Board in local government loans is concerned.
- *3. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many people died during each of the years 1956 to 1959 as a result of influenza.
 2. Whether adequate supplies of anti-influenza vaccine are available in Victoria.
 3. Whether the vaccine is considered by medical authorities to be 90 per centum effective against commonly-occurring strains of influenza virus.
 4. Whether the Minister is aware that a considerable number of Commonwealth public servants have been immunised with the vaccine; if so, whether he has any knowledge if such immunisation was carried out at the expense of the Commonwealth Government.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government proposes to take similar steps with Victorian public servants.
 6. Under what conditions the supply of the vaccine is available to school children and to the general public.
- *4. MR. GIBBS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. When work will commence on housing units for elderly persons in the city of Warrnambool.
 2. How many units will be for one person and how many for couples.
- *5. MR. GIBBS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will endeavour to bring about greater liaison between the University of Melbourne and the Education Department so that high school students granted secondary studentships and a place in a hostel will not be advised later that there is no room for them at the University.
- *6. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will consider introducing legislation to implement the matter of equal pay for women for work of equal value to that performed by men; if so, when, and, if not, why.
- *7. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. On what date the first tenant will be given occupancy in the Walker-street, Northcote, housing development.
 2. From what category this tenant will be selected.
 3. What is the estimated date of completion of the whole of the project.

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- *8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was this State's annual interest bill for the railways for each of the years 1956-57 to 1958-59.
 2. What amount of interest was payable on loans under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement for each of the years 1956-57 to 1958-59.
- *9. MR. MANSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the report of the committee investigating Victorian education conditions will be made available to Members of Parliament.
- *10. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the increasing number of burglaries taking place in the Avondale Heights area what action is being taken to give adequate police protection in the safeguarding of the property of the residents and shopkeepers of this area.
 2. Whether a site has been procured at Avondale Heights for a future police station.
 3. When it is anticipated that a permanent and residential police station will be established in this area.
- *11. MR. MACDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, has made available the Royal Yacht *Britannia* to Princess Margaret and Mr. Anthony Armstrong-Jones for their honeymoon, the Premier will consider taking steps to initiate the issue, through the appropriate authorities, of an invitation to the Princess and her future husband to visit Australia during their honeymoon or, alternatively, if time would not permit a full Commonwealth tour, he will consider issuing an invitation for a State visit to Victoria to allow the people of this State to pay their respects to Princess Margaret and her husband on this very important occasion.
- *12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the locations of the buildings and land referred to as assets on page 29 of the published Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1958-59.
 2. Whether any portion of the amount of £66,861 shown on page 43 of the Statement as other receipts represents revenue from leasing or letting any of the buildings or land referred to in part 1 of this question ; if so, what are the individual amounts in respect of each property ; if not, where the amounts are shown in the Statement in respect of buildings and land leased or let, and what are the individual amounts in respect of each property.
 3. What is the current market value of these buildings and land.
- *13. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any negotiations have taken place, or are contemplated, for the sale to private enterprise of any portion of the area being acquired by the Housing Commission and bounded by O'Shannassy, Abbotsford, Haines, and Curzon streets, North Melbourne ; if so, whether he will furnish the House with full particulars and/or lay the relevant file or files on the table of the Library.
- *14. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is a fact that, at the International Motor Show now being held in Melbourne, no copies of the Road Traffic Regulations 1960 have been made available by the Government for sale or distribution ; if so, whether he will arrange for the immediate rectification of this apparent oversight.
- *15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works granted permission for an oil company to erect a petrol-selling station on railway land opposite the corner of Spring and Flinders streets.
 2. What are the terms of the lease of this land.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or the Melbourne City Council to permit parking within the curtailage of the land.
 4. What is the length of the retaining wall constructed, what was the cost of the wall, and who paid the cost of construction.
 5. What method is to be used to facilitate ingress and egress of traffic to and from this petrol-selling station.
 6. Whether any trees are to be taken out to allow parking on this site.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. HOME FINANCE (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL—Second reading.
2. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WILCOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the six busiest lines on the suburban railway system.
 2. How many passengers were carried on each of those lines during the year 1958-59.
- *2. MR. ROSSITER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay on the table of the Library the relevant documents concerned with the banning of the novel "God's Little Acre".

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1960.

Questions.

1. MR. WILCOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What are the six busiest lines on the suburban railway system.
 2. How many passengers were carried on each of those lines during the year 1958-59.
2. MR. ROSSITER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay on the table of the Library the relevant documents concerned with the banning of the novel "God's Little Acre".
3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What are the locations of the buildings and land referred to as assets on page 29 of the published Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1958-59.
 2. Whether any portion of the amount of £66,861 shown on page 43 of the Statement as other receipts represents revenue from leasing or letting any of the buildings or land referred to in part 1 of this question; if so, what are the individual amounts in respect of each property; if not, where the amounts are shown in the Statement in respect of buildings and land leased or let, and what are the individual amounts in respect of each property.
 3. What is the current market value of these buildings and land.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether it is proposed to erect wigwag signals at the Liddiard-street crossing in the town of Traralgon.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works from what fund or source the Government's contribution of 50 per centum of the cost of construction of the Coal Canal bridge will be derived.
- *6. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many eviction orders were issued in each metropolitan area during the year 1959 and how many applications were refused in each area.
- *7. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many persons evicted under court orders during the year 1959 obtained alternative accommodation provided by the Housing Commission.
- *8. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. How many tenants were evicted from Housing Commission units during the year 1959.
 2. What were the reasons for such evictions and how many evictions were in each particular category.
 3. How many families so evicted had dependent children and what were the respective numbers with one, two, three, and four or more children.
- *9. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider introducing an amendment to the *Racing Act* 1958 to provide that, by making use of money held in the Dividends Adjustment Fund established by each racing club using a totalizator, no dividend paid by the totalizator shall be less than the value of the individual unit invested.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part V. of the ' Racing Act 1958 ' to provide for Off-course Betting on Race-course Totalizators, and for other purposes".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
- *2. LICENSING (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
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5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOME FINANCE (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

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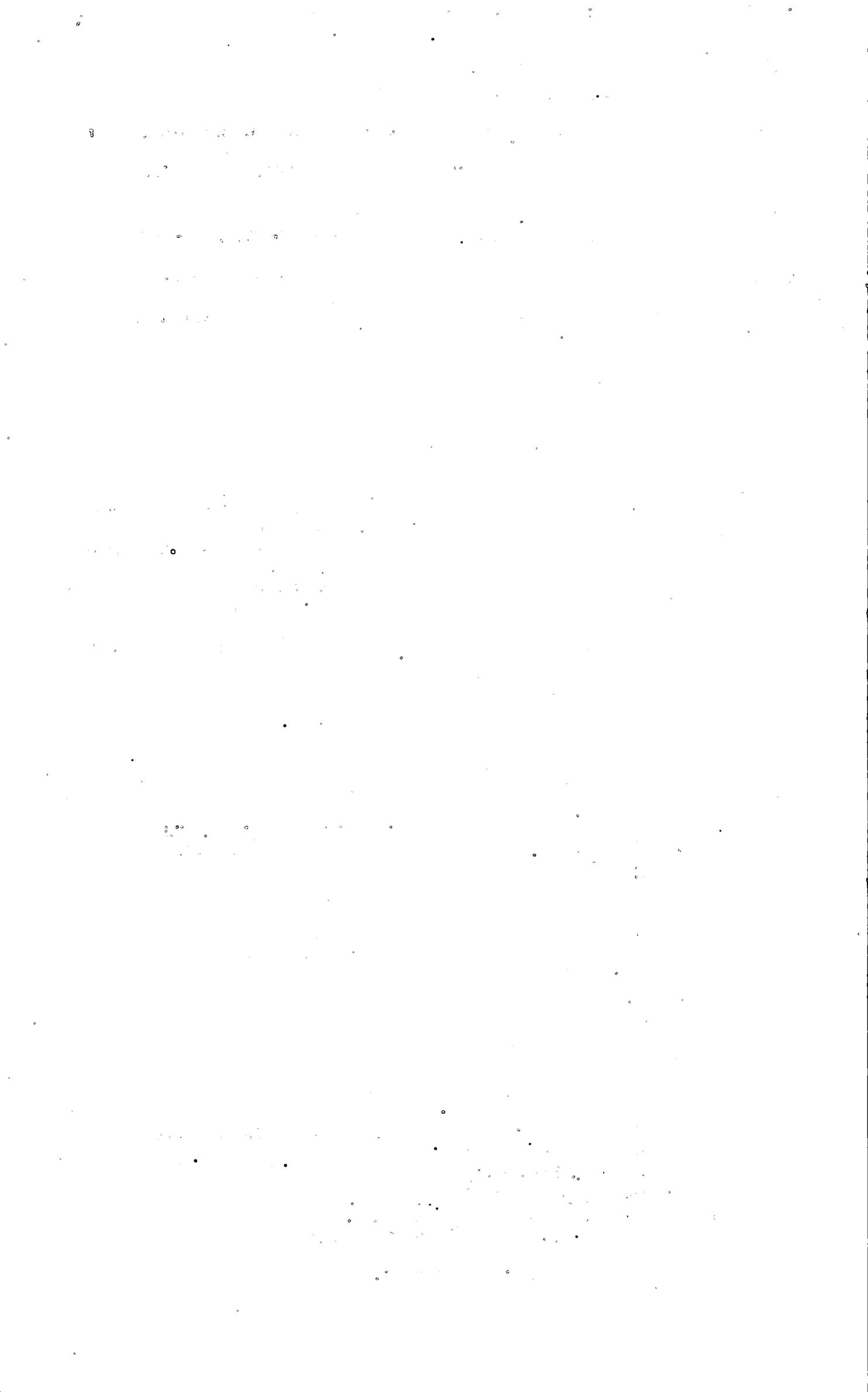
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- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Holden, Mr. Loxton, and Mr. Sutton.
- PRINTING**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gainey, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government has made any approaches to the Commonwealth Government—(a) to make more money available for research into methods of destruction of skeleton weed; and (b) to request the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to intensify research concerning the control of the weed.
- *2. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the estimated cost of constructing the Marraboor Weir.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has been asked to share in the cost of constructing this weir, if so, what reply was received.
 3. What would be Victoria's share of the cost under the River Murray Waters Agreement and whether the Government is prepared to pay this share.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has reported on the condition of roadways in Albert Park; if so, what is the estimated cost of restoring such roadways to a satisfactory condition.
 2. Whether he will lay any relevant file on the table of the Library.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage negotiations between the Housing Commission and the Mulgrave Shire Council have reached concerning the construction of Margot, Visian, Bolwarra, and Amaroo streets, including footpaths, at Jordanville, and when it is anticipated that the streets will be constructed.
 2. Whether the fact that the streets are within a Housing Commission area affects the private owner's liability to be charged a share of the cost.
 3. Whether the fact that tenants of houses in these streets are paying in their economic rent a proportionate cost towards street and footpath construction gives them any legal right to claim the return of money paid for non-existent streets and footpaths.
- *5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. How much electricity generated by other electrical undertakings was purchased by the State Electricity Commission in each of the last four financial years.
 2. How much money was paid to each supplier.
 3. What price or prices per unit were paid.
 4. What was the smallest annual production bought in each of the four years.
- *6. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the issue of a Housing Commission repair order or demolition order on a house has the effect of preventing the rental of such house from being increased until such time as the order is discharged; if not, whether the Government will consider amending the Landlord and Tenant Act to provide for this restriction.
- *7. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What average costs are incurred by the Housing Commission in developing open areas of land at Broadmeadows into home sites.
 2. What is the estimated market value of such home sites.
 3. What price is charged by the Housing Commission against the cost of each house when assessing the value of such house either for sale or tenancy and how this price is calculated.

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- *8. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Government has any factual knowledge of how many vacant fully-developed building allotments, with water, sewerage, and roads, are available in the metropolitan area; if so, what is the number of such allotments.
 2. What action (if any) the Government proposes taking to make such developed allotments available for building purposes.
- *9. MR. CRICK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What plans have been finalized for the repair, widening or replacement of the bridge over the Maribyrnong River, at Cordite-avenue, linking the areas of Maribyrnong and Avondale Heights.
 2. When the work planned for this bridge will be commenced and in what manner it will be financed.
 3. What is the estimated cost of any such work.
- *10. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will investigate—
- (a) the circumstances surrounding the fall of George Allen from a roof framework in Puckle-street, Moonee Ponds, on 11th April instant; and
 - (b) the collapse of a wall into the street at a demolition job in Queensberry-street, Carlton, on 12th April instant, with a view to ascertaining whether adequate safety precautions were taken on these jobs.
- *11. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he will investigate—
- (a) the circumstances surrounding the fall of George Allen from a roof framework in Puckle-street, Moonee Ponds, on 11th April instant; and
 - (b) the collapse of a wall into the street at a demolition job in Queensberry-street, Carlton, on 12th April instant, with a view to ascertaining whether adequate safety precautions were taken on these jobs.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he will give consideration to introducing an amendment to the *Local Government Act 1958* this Session to provide for the constitution of a city, provided that the provisions of the Act as to population and revenue can be complied with, without first having to go through the formality of constituting a borough.
- *13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many—(a) registered club liquor licences; and (b) hotel licences outside the metropolitan area, were in operation in each of the last ten years.
- *14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount was expended from the Rivers and Streams Fund in each of the last five years.
 2. What municipalities received grants from the fund.
 3. What was the amount of the grant in each case.
- *15. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether approval has been given for urgent drainage and site works to be carried out at the Korumburra primary school; if not, whether this matter will be given early and favourable consideration.
- *16. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to a statement published in the *Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper of 12th April instant in which the president and chief operating officer of General Motors Corporation, U.S.A. (Mr. John F. Gordon), is reported as saying that General Motors-Holden's Ltd—a subsidiary of General Motors Corporation—will not offer any shares to the Australian public because of the policy of the United States parent company; if so, what action the Government intends taking to ensure that reasonable shareholdings in General Motors-Holden's Ltd. are made available to Australians resident in this country.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*".
- *2. MR. FRASER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of an Underground Railway in the City of Melbourne and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. FRASER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reserve certain Lands of the Crown as Sites for National Parks and to declare the Lands so reserved to be National Parks under the 'National Parks Act 1958' and to amend the said Act*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. RACING (TOTALIZATORS EXTENSION) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. AGRICULTURAL LIME (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading
3. HOME FINANCE (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

 TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MOTOR CAR (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. FISHERIES (CHANGE OF TITLE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1960.

Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What amount was expended from the Rivers and Streams Fund in each of the last five years.
 2. What municipalities received grants from the fund.
 3. What was the amount of the grant in each case.
- *2. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what was the full cost of sending Dr. K. M. Bowden overseas to investigate methods adopted to deal with the question of the consumption of liquor by drivers of motor vehicles.
- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts were paid to the Commonwealth Government in pay-roll tax by each State Department during each of the years 1957-58 and 1958-59.
- *4. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether Victoria has any agreement with the Commonwealth regarding civil defence in the event of atomic attack.
 2. Whether any information is available to the public regarding precautions to be taken in such an event.
- *5. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What was the cost of connecting to the State Electricity Commission system the estates at present held at Sunbury by Payne's Properties Pty. Ltd.
 2. What were the terms of the contract regarding the supply of electricity to this subdivision.
- *6. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. Whether the Education Department has purchased or acquired any portion of the land taken up by Payne's Properties Pty. Ltd., at Sunbury; if so, what amount of money was involved in the purchase or acquisition of any such land.
 2. Whether it is intended to establish schools in this area; if so, when.
- *7. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts have been provided for hospitals and charitable institutions during each of the financial years 1958-59 and 1959-60 from—(a) Tattersall Consultations; (b) the operation of the totalizator; (c) statutory payments under the Hospitals and Charities Act; and (d) the annual Appropriation Act.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what progress has been made with the breeding of Cinnabar moths for the destruction of ragwort.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. When it is anticipated that it will be necessary for the State Electricity Commission to cut the Morwell to Mirboo North railway line in connexion with its coal-winning operations at Morwell.
 2. Whether it is intended then to move the railway line to a new location; if so, whether this new location has been determined.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. RACING (TOTALIZATORS EXTENSION) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that taxi-trucks are being used for the carriage of foodstuffs such as meat, bread, meat pies, &c., and that in many cases they are used also for the carrying of wearing apparel on behalf of dry cleaners, general merchandise, and animals.
 2. Whether the Health Department has any control over taxi-trucks insofar as compliance with certain standards when carrying foodstuffs is concerned; if not, whether he will consider introducing regulations to protect the public health by making it an offence to carry foodstuffs in vehicles used also for other purposes.
- *2. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether all factories and offices are required by law to keep first-aid boxes on the premises for use by the staff in the event of accidents; if so—(a) whether the required minimum contents are set down in regulations and amended from time to time to keep pace with the improved medical aids which become available; and (b) whether inspectors police these boxes to see that the required standards are maintained.
 2. Whether he will consider introducing similar legislation to that known as the "First Aid Boxes Order, 1959", which came into effect in England on 1st January, 1960.
- *3. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he has given any consideration to the introduction of amending legislation to make sub-dividers of large estates who are required to make roads and paths to also provide fire hydrants or, where the mains have not been laid, to set aside a reserve for their installation at a later date; if not, whether he will consider such legislation on the grounds that these hydrants are as much the responsibility of the sub-divider as is the provision of roads and footpaths.
- *4. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the excessive hiring charges imposed by Victorian hire-purchase companies, the Government is prepared to grant any financial assistance to major trade unions to enable their members to hire goods at fair and reasonable rates of interest.
- *5. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many rented halls are being used at present by the Education Department for school purposes.
 2. What was the annual cost of renting halls in each of the last three financial years for school purposes and what is the estimated cost for the present financial year.
- *6. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether it is proposed to connect Housing Commission homes in the Jordanville area to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage scheme; if so, when.
 2. Whether he is aware that the incidence of hepatitis in this area is extremely high and that without the advantages of modern sewerage the possibility of further outbreaks is ever present.
- *7. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is anticipated that the Jordanville State School will be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage scheme.

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- *8. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, how many inspections have been made and/or prosecutions launched under section 14 (2) of the Margarine Act since the passage of the legislation.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. What progress has been made with the erection of Monash University.
 2. When it is anticipated that the first students will be admitted to this university.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Health Department has any knowledge of the manufacture in Victoria of ice-cream containing vegetable fats and oils.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government when it is anticipated that the report of the Commission of Inquiry into Local Government will be available.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many complaints against increased rentals for dwelling-houses have been received by the Fair Rents Board during the past three months and how many adjustments have been made.
- *13. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether an estimate has been prepared by the Country Roads Board of the cost of reconstructing the roadways in Albert Park to a condition satisfactory for the handling of public traffic ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost ; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing such estimate.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Companies Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes*”.
- *2. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’*”.
- *3. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes*”.
- *4. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Latrobe Valley Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RACING (TOTALIZATORS EXTENSION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1960.

Questions.

1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether he is aware that taxi-trucks are being used for the carriage of foodstuffs such as meat, bread, meat pies, &c., and that in many cases they are used also for the carrying of wearing apparel on behalf of dry cleaners, general merchandise, and animals.
 2. Whether the Health Department has any control over taxi-trucks insofar as compliance with certain standards when carrying foodstuffs is concerned; if not, whether he will consider introducing regulations to protect the public health by making it an offence to carry foodstuffs in vehicles used also for other purposes.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Whether the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. has agreed to meet capital costs in connexion with the proposed pumping of water from north of the dividing range for use in the company's hard-board factory at Bacchus Marsh; if so, what is the estimated capital cost of providing such service and what amount will be charged to the company.
 2. Whether the water storage, pumping plant, pipeline, &c., constituting the Central Highlands Water Project have been designed only to meet the requirements of the hard-board factory; if not, what additional capacities have been planned for incorporation in the Project and for what purpose.
 3. On what date the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission decided to adopt the larger scheme and what is the estimated extra cost over and above the amount needed to provide supply for the hard-board factory.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. What total amount was received during the year 1958-59 by the Housing Commission by way of rentals.
 2. What was the cost of administration during the year 1958-59 in connexion with housing.
 3. What were the accumulated losses as at 30th June, 1959, in connexion with housing.
- *4. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Heidelberg City Council approached the Housing Commission upon the question of reinstatement of streets in the Heidelberg estate of the Commission prior to agreement being reached for the Council to take over the streets; if so—(a) when; (b) whether the Commission has reached a decision in the matter; and (c) when a decision will be conveyed to the Council.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what progress has been made regarding the provision of a distinctive telephone number to be used for urgent calls for police assistance.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the establishment of motor registration branches in country districts.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, how much longer it is anticipated that the 1s. per dozen levy recently made by the Victorian Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board will be continued.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what grants to metropolitan municipalities have been approved by the Country Roads Board during the current financial year, giving the names of the municipalities, the amount granted in each case, and the basis of each grant.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Valuer-General and a Valuers' Qualification Board, to make further Provision with regard to the Valuation of Land by Municipalities, to amend the 'Local Government Act 1958' and for other purposes".
- *2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1958' and for other purposes".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. TRANSFER OF LAND (STRATUM ESTATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *6. COAL CANAL BRIDGE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. LATROBE VALLEY (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he was correctly reported in the *Herald* newspaper of Wednesday, 27th April last, as saying, in connexion with the proposed use of "breathalyser" tests for the procuring of evidence in cases of alleged driving under the influence of liquor that "Tests would be entirely voluntary. But a motorist's refusal to take a breathalyser test would be admissible as evidence in Court."; if so, whether the last sentence appearing in such statement is contrary to the principle contained in Section 408 (10) of the *Crimes Act* 1958.
- *2. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether, before 1st April last, it was the policy of the Fair Rents Board to refrain from making retroactive determinations of the fair rent of prescribed premises.
 2. Whether the Government is prepared to vary the provisions of Section 60 of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 to enable the Board to make its determinations effective only from the date of the making of such determinations.
- *3. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Why the scaffolding around the statue of Queen Victoria above the William-street entrance to the Law Courts was erected.
 2. How long the scaffolding has been there and how long it is likely to remain.
 3. Who owns the scaffolding.
 4. What cost to date is involved in the erection of the scaffolding.
- *4. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether it is the Government's intention to introduce legislation to increase penalties for offences against the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act*; if so—(a) whether this legislation will be introduced during the present Session; and (b) whether any increase in penalties will encompass offences such as baking and delivering bread outside prescribed hours laid down for the bread industry.
- *5. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What reclamation projects are approved within the Fitzroy Electoral District in its subdivisions of Carlton, Clifton Hill, Collingwood North, and Fitzroy, respectively.
 2. How many housing units for rental it is proposed to build in these projects.
 3. How many "Old Peoples Units" are planned for the projects.
 4. When the projects are expected to be commenced.
- *6. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the—(a) estimated; and (b) actual, cost of the abolition of the level crossing at Moorabbin.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the abolition of the level crossing at Elsternwick.
 3. Whether this cost includes any undergrounding of the goods yard at Elsternwick.
 4. What is the estimated cost of the proposed abolition of the level crossing at Oakleigh.
 5. Whether this cost includes undergrounding the goods yard at Oakleigh; if so, what would be the cost of abolishing the crossing but leaving the goods yard on its present level.

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- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the trade names of substances on sale in Melbourne similar in constitution to, but imitations of, ice cream.
 2. What are the fat constituents of those substances and the percentage of each constituent.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government what municipal councils received approval for grants from the Municipalities Assistance Fund during the current financial year and what was the amount in each case.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to certain Trusts created by the Will of the late Sir John Storey providing for the Establishment of The John Storey Memorial Fund, and for other purposes".
- *2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871'".
- *3. MR. REID (Box Hill) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958'".
- *4. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Compulsory Third-Party Insurance of Motor Cars and for other purposes".
- *5. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part III. of the 'Racing Act 1958'".
- *6. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Town and Country Planning Act 1958'".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *3. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1960.

Questions.

1. MR. HOLLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether it is the Government's intention to introduce legislation to increase penalties for offences against the provisions of the Labour and Industry Act ; if so—(a) whether this legislation will be introduced during the present Session ; and (b) whether any increase in penalties will encompass offences such as baking and delivering bread outside prescribed hours laid down for the bread industry.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has received requests for a special investigation, under the Companies Act, of the Australian Medical and Accident Insurance Co. Ltd. ; if so, whether he intends to recommend to the Governor in Council that an investigation be undertaken.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier in view of the statement attributed to him (the Premier) as reported in the *Herald* newspaper of 23rd December, 1959, that the Government would legislate in the March Session of Parliament to compel proprietary companies holding interests in other companies to produce a balance-sheet, with particular reference to the anticipated buying out by the General Motors Corporation, U.S.A., of all preference shares held by Australians in General Motors-Holden's Ltd., when the proposed legislation will be introduced into this House.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Law Department has completed its investigation of the activities of Paynes Properties. Pty. Ltd. : if so—(a) what recommendations have been made ; and (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the investigation.
- *5. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - 1 How many motor vehicles were registered in Victoria during the period 1st July, 1958, to 31st March, 1959
 2. What revenue was received during that period in registration fees.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether profitable scallop beds have been discovered in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, where, and at what depth.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed water supply for Paynesville.

Government Business

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to the Constitution of Fair Rents Boards the Operation of Determinations of Fair Rents Boards the Making of Agreements to determine Fair Rents and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
- *3. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

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- 5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. JOHN STOREY MEMORIAL FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1960.*Questions.*

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he (the Minister of Transport) received a deputation from the Road Passenger Service Operators' Association in April last to discuss Sunday and week-end country bus services; if so, whether he indicated to the deputation that favourable consideration would be given to the establishment of bus services, at times other than on Sundays or during week-ends, between places now served by rail.
 2. Whether the Government intends to displace passenger trains by private buses during week days; if so, on what routes, and when.
- *2. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of eliminating the railway level crossing at Warrigal-road, Oakleigh, by undergrounding the railway.
 2. Whether this cost includes undergrounding the existing goods yard; if so, what is the estimated cost of undergrounding the line and leaving the goods yard on the existing level.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the present alarming drift in railway finances and deterioration of rolling stock, the Government will give consideration to the calling of a round-table conference with the Australian Railways Union in an effort to settle the dispute relating to service grants for railway employees; if not, why
- *4. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether, if no agreement can be reached to construct the Marraboer Weir as a River Murray Commission work under the provisions of the River Murray Waters Agreement, the Government will be prepared to have the weir constructed as a joint work with New South Wales and agree to pay half of the cost.
- *5. MR. WILCOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in what faculties at the University of Melbourne a quota system operates in respect of the admission of students.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to give Legal Force and Effect within the State of Victoria to the Provisions of the Constitution of the Church of England in Australia contained in the Schedule to this Act, and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. REID (*Box Hill*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of an Industrial Safety Advisory Council and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. MIBUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty-one of the 'Coal Mines Act 1958'*".
- *4. MR. PETTY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate certain Declarations made by the Council of the City of Preston declaring certain Streets to be dedicated to the Public as Public Highways and to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the City of Preston and the Housing Commission, and for other purposes*".

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- *5. SIR THOMAS MALTBY. To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Lands vested in The Victorian Railways Commissioners or of which The Victorian Railways Commissioners is the Registered Proprietor for certain Lands vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, to provide for the Grant of certain Land to The Victorian Railways Commissioners, to vest certain Lands in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, to declare certain Lands to be a Public Road, to remove Doubts as to the Operation or Effect of certain Provisions of the 'Spencer Street Bridge Act 1927' and the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958', and for other purposes".

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- *7. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. RACING (DOG RACES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What suburban railway lines serve districts in which no alternative public transport is available on Sundays.
 2. Whether he (the Minister of Transport) will give consideration to the appointment of a Select Committee of Members of this House to inquire into and report upon the question of the running of trains on Sundays.
- *2. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the street-making scheme of the city of Sunshine for Suspension, Yallourn, McLaughlin and Holmes streets, the boundaries of the primary school site at Ardeer, being retarded because of the non-compliance of the Education Department in the payment of its share of the costs and therefore causing serious inconvenience to owners of other abutting private properties in these streets, he will give an assurance that the Education Department's share of such street-making costs will be paid during the current financial year; if not, when such costs will be paid, to the city of Sunshine.
 2. When it is anticipated that tenders will be advertised for the erection of the Ardeer primary school.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the ' Licensing Act 1958 ' "

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading.
4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
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5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PRESTON STREETS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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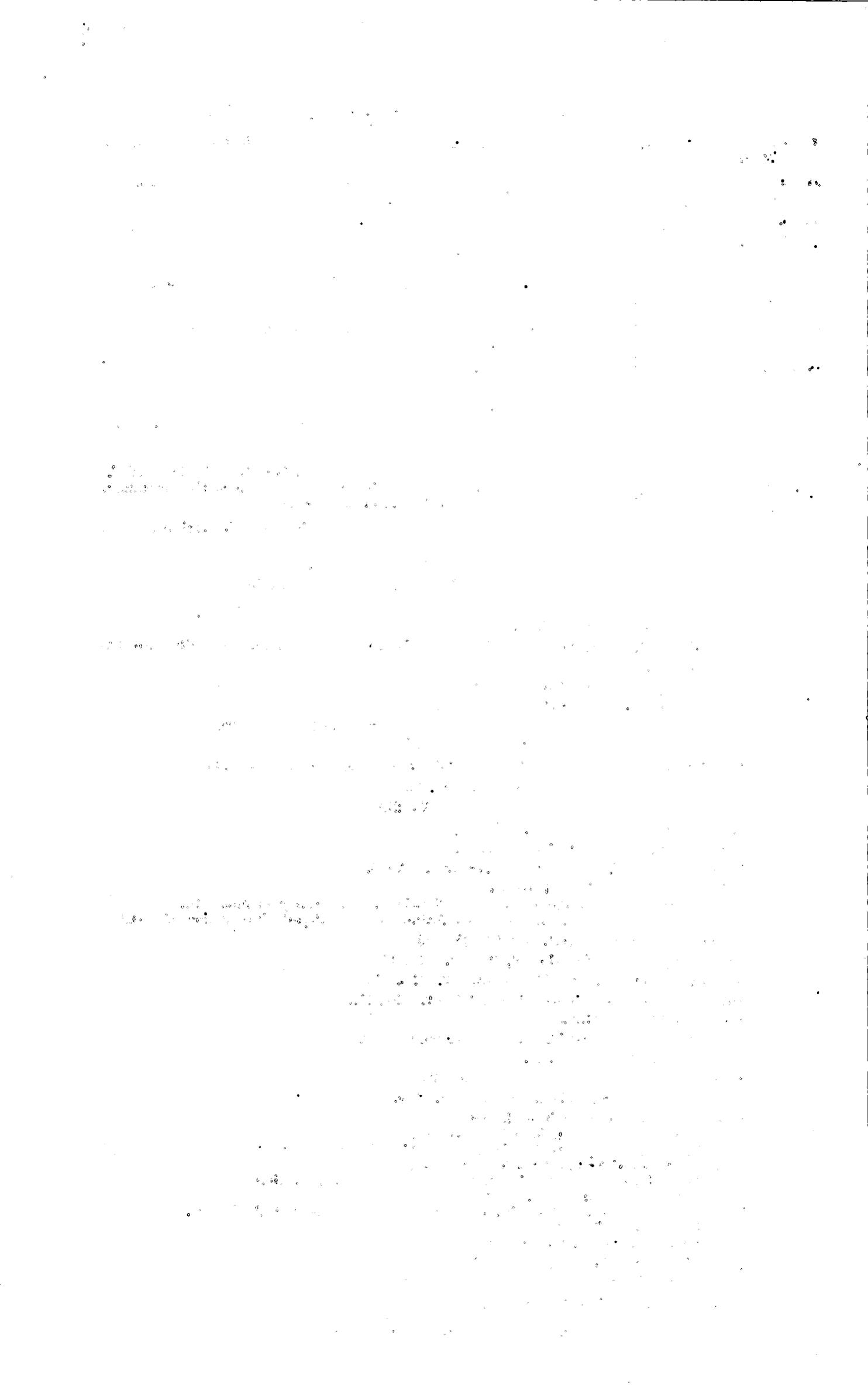
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are under bond to the Education Department in respect of teacher training and education.
 2. Whether any trainees who have broken their bond have been absolved from repayment; if so, how many and for what reason in each case.
- *2. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What youth organizations, clubs, and like bodies have received grants from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund or from any Government department, including the Treasury, during the financial year 1959–60.
 2. How much each organization, club, or like body received for maintenance, capital works, leadership training, and any other purposes, respectively.
 3. What amount was sought for the year 1959–60 from these sources by each of the above-mentioned bodies.
- *3. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What payments have been made during each of the years 1955–56 to 1959–60 from Government funds to kindergartens and pre-school centres for—(a) capital expenditure; and (b) maintenance and salaries.
 2. On what basis this money was paid to these kindergartens and pre-school centres.
 3. What financial assistance is available to students wishing to undertake kindergarten training.
 4. What subjects are undertaken in this course and what is the duration of the course.
 5. What activities are provided for the children attending kindergartens and pre-school centres.
 6. What is the length of the daily programme for each child attending a kindergarten or a pre-school centre.
- *4. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what primary schools in country areas have been closed during the period 1st January, 1954, to date.
- *5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to articles which have appeared in the Melbourne press regarding the lease by the Melbourne City Council of the Western Market site for the erection of a palatial building thereon.
 2. Whether the Government has an interest in the title to the land comprising the site of the Western Market; if not, for what purpose, and under what conditions the land was granted to the Melbourne City Council.
- *6. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the names, addresses, and occupations of the members of the Premiums Committee constituted under section 69 of the *Motor Car Act* 1958, and the dates of their appointments.
 2. What remuneration (including any allowances) is paid to each member.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what grants or subsidies have been made available to country art galleries during the last five financial years, giving the name of the gallery and the amount granted in each instance and stating whether the money is for permanent works or maintenance.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal Sections One hundred and seven, One hundred and eight and One hundred and nine of the 'Supreme Court Act 1958'".
- *2. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Twenty-three of the 'Milk Board Act 1958'".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. ELECTORAL PROVINCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. CHILDREN'S COURT (ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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Government Business.

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6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY.

Government Business.

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- *2. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 44.

THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1960.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government when he will be able to supply the information regarding unsewered homes and schools sought in Question 4 asked by him (Mr. Lovegrove) in this House on 23rd March last.
- *4 MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether he will take action to ensure that some alternative form of public transport is provided for residents of those metropolitan districts at present deprived of railway services on Sundays.

Government Business.

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- *9 SUPREME COURT (PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MASTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1960.

Questions.

1. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What youth organizations, clubs, and like bodies have received grants from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund or from any Government department, including the Treasury, during the financial year 1959-60.
 2. How much each organization, club, or like body received for maintenance, capital works, leadership training, and any other purposes, respectively.
 3. What amount was sought for the year 1959-60 from these sources by each of the above-mentioned bodies.
2. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What payments have been made during each of the years 1955-56 to 1959-60 from Government funds to kindergartens and pre-school centres for—(a) capital expenditure ; and (b) maintenance and salaries.
 2. On what basis this money was paid to these kindergartens and pre-school centres.
 3. What financial assistance is available to students wishing to undertake kindergarten training.
 4. What subjects are undertaken in this course and what is the duration of the course.
 5. What activities are provided for the children attending kindergartens and pre-school centres.
 6. What is the length of the daily programme for each child attending a kindergarten or a pre-school centre.
3. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government when he will be able to supply the information regarding unsewered homes and schools sought in Question 4 asked by him (Mr. Lovegrove) in this House on 23rd March last.
- *4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the cessation of railway services on Sundays leaving residents of certain metropolitan districts without any means of public transport on those days, he (the Minister of Transport) will take steps to ensure that some alternative form of transport is provided in those areas.
- *5. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Health Department has taken any action under the Radio-active Substances Regulations to establish facilities to measure radio-activity in air, water, milk, &c. ; if so, whether it is the intention of the Department to make the results of any such investigations available to the public.
- *6. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What progress, if any, has been made by the Government towards the provision of a tunnel or other river crossing at Spotswood.
 2. From what source or sources the finance necessary for a project of this nature would need to be obtained to enable an early start on the work.
 3. Whether the Government can provide any funds necessary for surveys or other preparatory work undertaken on its own behalf or provide financial assistance to any organization to undertake this work.
- *7. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. Whether provision has been made for drainage from—(a) the Koo-wee-rup high school ; and (b) the Koo-wee-rup new primary school.
 2. Whether any proposed drainage works will be extended to the Boundary Drain outlet ; if not, why.

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- *8. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission requires tenants of Commission homes at Heidelberg to enter into an undertaking not to keep any birds or animals on the tenanted property ; if so—(a) whether this prohibition on the keeping of animals extends to domestic pets such as dogs and cats ; and (b) what is the reason for such prohibition.
- *9. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has extended the option held by the Victorian Employers' Federation regarding the roofing of section of the railway yards and the erection of a building at Princes Bridge railway station ; if so, whether, in extending the option, he indicated that financial support would be accorded to the Victorian Employers' Federation.
 2. Whether an extension of such option had been refused by the Railways Commissioners.
 3. Whether experts in private business and in the Railways Department have condemned the project as being financially unsound.
 4. Whether the terms of the option cover one and a half acres at a rental of £5,000 per annum whereas present advertising and leases now current on the site bring a remuneration of over £20,000 per annum to the Railways Department ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that any annual rental payable by the Victorian Employers' Federation will compensate the Railways Department for the amount of revenue per annum lost should the Federation confirm and take up the option.
- *10. MR. SCHINTLER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what has been the cost of repairs to the tram track between Geelong-road and the Russell-street tram terminus in Barkly-street, Footscray, during the current financial year.
- *11. MR. GAINEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Why the charges by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board against Mr. Ellis, of Merrigum, were withdrawn by the Board.
 2. What were the conditions under which the charges were withdrawn.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PRESTON STREETS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. RACING (DOG RACES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPREME COURT (PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MASTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CHILDREN'S COURT (ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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19. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TRANSFER OF LAND (STRATUM ESTATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. JUSTICES (BAIL) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ELECTORAL PROVINCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What detailed rates were fixed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the financial years 1958-59 and 1959-60 and what rates it is anticipated will be fixed for the next ensuing financial year.
 2. What amounts of water are allowed annually for—(a) sanitary flushing; and (b) general domestic purposes, in respect of properties having net annual values of £60 and £120, respectively.
 3. What is the basis of calculation of such allowances.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what consideration, if any, is given to the holders of yearly, half-yearly, and monthly railway tickets in view of the cancellation of Sunday train services.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the recruitment of staff in the United Kingdom and in European countries was inaugurated by the Victorian Railways Commissioners.
 2. What has been the total cost of the scheme, giving the main divisions of such expenditure.
 3. How many employes were recruited in each country and how many still are employed in the railways service.
 4. What are the reasons for the loss of staff so recruited.
 5. Whether recent efforts have been made by officers of the Railway Department to recruit staff in Queensland and Western Australia; if so—(a) when and at what cost; (b) how many prospective employes have been brought to Victoria from these States and under what conditions; and (c) how many of these men are employed in the railway service at present.
 6. What are the existing shortages of staff in each of the following categories:—station staffs, train drivers, guards, and tradesmen.
 7. What approximate aggregate numbers of days are due to traffic staff for—(a) recreation leave; and (b) long service leave.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether, in view of representations made by the Municipal Employes Union for steps to be taken to permit the Local Authorities Superannuation Board to underwrite its own business, he will inform the House as to the Government's intentions regarding the introduction of the necessary enabling amendments to the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958*.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. MR. BOLTE: 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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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1960.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. ELECTORAL PROVINCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

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Question.

1. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What detailed rates were fixed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the financial years 1958-59 and 1959-60 and what rates it is anticipated will be fixed for the next ensuing financial year.
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 2. What amounts of water are allowed annually for—(a) sanitary flushing; and (b) general domestic purposes, in respect of properties having net annual values of £60 and £120, respectively.
 3. What is the basis of calculation of such allowances.
- *2. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What productive value of water was released in the Murray and Goulburn irrigation systems during each of the last two years for which figures are available.
 2. What quantities of water were released from the Hume and Eildon reservoirs, respectively, during the year 1959-60, and what quantities were delivered.
- *3. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many electors are enrolled at present in each of the Legislative Assembly electoral districts.
- *4. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether, on 4th April, 1960, the Council of the University of Melbourne decided, subject to the availability of funds, to grant increases in staff salaries.
 2. Whether the University Council conferred with him (the Premier) regarding this matter and he indicated that additional money would not be made available to pay the increases; if so, whether this action was taken on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission and whether the Chairman acted on behalf of the Commission or on behalf of the Federal Government.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. WAYS AND MEANS—CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION—SPECIAL LAND TAX—Report to be received.
3. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (OFFICES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *7. LATROBE VALLEY (FINANCIAL) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. ELECTORAL PROVINCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1960.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what quantity of water passed through State Rivers and Water Supply Commission outfalls into the Broken, Badla, and Nine Mile creeks during the 1957-58, 1958-59, and 1959-60 irrigation seasons, respectively.
- *2. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the purpose of the alterations now under construction adjacent to the City Morgue.
 2. Whether the Government has or will reserve an area of land adjacent to the City Morgue for extension of the pathological and other sections, if not, why.
- *3. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the investigation of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board's request to be permitted to underwrite its own business.
- *4. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether any concessions are granted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board to students travelling to and from the Melbourne University ; if not, whether the Board is prepared to grant concessions to these students.
- *5. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many plans of sub-divisions have been sealed during each of the years 1957, 1958, and 1959 in the municipalities of—Werribee, Melton, Sunbury, Bulla, Keilor, Whittlesea, Eltham, Lilydale, Fern Tree Gully, Berwick, Cranbourne, Frankston and Hastings, and Flinders, respectively.
 2. How many building lots and shop sites, respectively, were created in each municipality by these sub-divisions.
- *6. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Chief Secretary's attention has been drawn to an article on Pentridge gaol in a recent edition of *Truth* newspaper.
 2. Upon whose authority that newspaper was authorized to take photographs inside the prison.
 3. Whether any maximum security prisoners are required to run when other prisoners are permitted to walk, and whether permission to walk is granted only when such prisoners are in the exercise yards ; if so, by what authority, by whom, and for what period, this punishment is imposed.
- *7. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What percentage of reserve power capacity is necessary to ensure continuous full supply in event of breakdowns in Victorian power production.
 2. Whether it is anticipated that this percentage will be maintained over the next ten years.
 3. What work is to be undertaken at Kiewa during each of the financial years 1960-61 to 1964-65 and how many men will be required for that work in each of these years.
 4. How many men are employed at Kiewa by the State Electricity Commission.

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5. Whether it is proposed to retain these men in the employment of the Commission or whether some other system of employment is to be adopted.
 6. What is the cost of the Kiewa Project to date.
 7. Whether it is proposed to construct No. 2 Power Station ; if so, when.
 8. What is the estimated cost of constructing No. 2 Power Station.
 9. What estimated additional power will be made available by the completion of No. 2 Power Station.
 10. Why the Commission lets contracts for supply and erection of high tension towers to private contractors.
 11. Whether any of these towers have proved unsatisfactory in Victoria.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any decision has been made regarding the appointment of a Royal Commission or a Judicial Inquiry into the recent allegations relating to practices at the Victoria Market.
- *9. MR. MUTTON . To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary's attention has been drawn to a circular letter from the Howard League for Penal Reform regarding unsatisfactory conditions in " C " Division at Pentridge Gaol ; if so, whether he will obtain a report on the matters complained of by the League.
- *10. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
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 2. What price was charged to domestic consumers during each of those years, and what price is charged at present.
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- *13. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the area, in square miles, of each Legislative Assembly electoral district.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *2. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1960.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

Questions.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1960.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (ANNUAL HOLIDAYS) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

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 Benefit Associations—Report, &c., of the Government Statist for the year ended 30th September, 1958. (No. 2.)
 Children's Welfare Department—Report of the Director, 1958. (No. 8.)
 Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1958–59. (No. 15.)
 Country Roads Board—Report, 1958–59 (No. 24.)
 Distribution of Population Committee—Progress Report. (D.16.)
 Education—Report of the Minister, 1957–58. (No. 1.)
 Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 4th July, 1959. (No. 10.)
 Estimates, 1959–60. (B.1)
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1958–59. (B.2.)
 Forests Commission—Report, 1958–59. (No. 7.)
 Friendly Societies—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1957–58. (No. 22.)
 Housing Commission—Report, 1958–59. (No. 18.)
 Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1958. (No. 28.)
 Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report, &c., 1958–59. (No. 26.)
 Mental Hygiene Authority—Report, 1958. (No. 13.)
 National Parks Authority—Report, 1958–59. (No. 21.)
 Parole Boards—Reports, 1958–59. (No. 11.)
 Penal Department—Report, 1958. (No. 23.)
 Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner, 1958. (No. 4.)
 Public Accounts Committee—Reports on—
 Audit Act 1958—Sections 35 to 37. (Disallowances, Show Cause Notices, and Surcharges.) (D.13.)
 Estimates of Expenditure 1957–58, Estimating, and Budgetary Control. (D.1.)
 Treasurer's Financial Statement and Auditor-General's Report—Presentation of. (D.9.)
 Public Service Board—Report, 1958–59. (No. 6.)
 Rural Finance Corporation—Report, 1958–59. (No. 16.)
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1958–59. (No. 14.)
 Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, 1958–59. (No. 17.)
 State Development Committee—Final Report on the Utilization of Timber Resources in the Watersheds of the State. (No. 31.)
 State Electricity Commission—
 Report on Proposed Hazelwood Power Station. (C.1.)
 Report, 1958–59. (No. 19.)
 State Savings Bank—Report, 1958–59. (No. 9.)
 State Superannuation Board—Report, 1957–58. (No. 5.)
 Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports on—
 Amendments Incorporation (Extension) Bill. (D.2.)
 False Reports to Police. (D.11.)
 Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958—Section 26. (D.6.)
 Investments offered by Vending Machine Companies. (D.15.)
 Limitation of Actions Act 1958—Section 34. (D.5.)
 Local Government Act 1958—Sections 53, 166, and 181. (D.10.)
 Marriage of Minors. (D.4.)
 Powers of Members of the Police Force to release Persons on Bail, &c. (D.3.)
 Reports to Parliament. (D.7.)
 Transfer of Land (Amendment) Bill 1959—Clause 9. (D.17.)
 Trustee (Mortgages) Bill. (D.8.)
 Teachers' Tribunal—Report, 1957–58. (No. 3.)
 Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1958–59. (No. 20.)
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1958–59. (No. 12.)

