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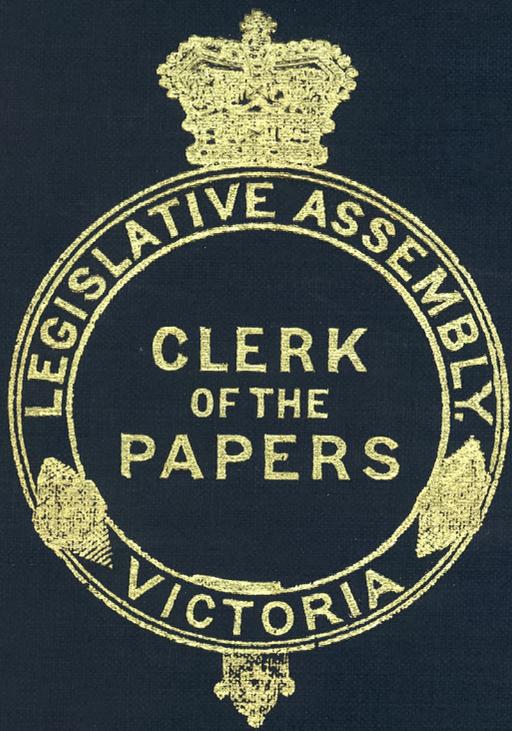
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

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 6. What is the cost per flat of the land on which flats are built in—(a) Carlton ; (b) North Melbourne ; and (c) Flemington.
6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. How much will be spent by the Country Roads Board on roads and bridges this financial year in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. What is the estimated revenue of the Country Roads Board this financial year and from what sources this revenue will be derived, giving the amount anticipated from each source.
7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what sewerage authorities have received a Government subsidy of—(a) 40 per cent. ; and (b) 50 per cent., apart from the interest subsidy to bring the rate down to 3 per cent.
8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is proposed to set up a single road authority for Victoria.
9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has given consideration to, or already set up, a propaganda department with a publicity expert in charge ; if so, what estimated annual expenditure is entailed.

10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what profit was made by the Totalizator Agency Board in each financial year since its inception and how each year's profit was disbursed.
11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether Melbourne's future freeways are being planned on basic information which is already fourteen years out of date.
 2. Whether, in view of criticism of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, it is proposed to reconstitute this unwieldy Board.
12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has investigated the alternative suggestion for the extension of the South-eastern Freeway prepared by town planning and engineering consultants to St. Kevin's College, Toorak, which suggestion has been submitted to the Government and which it is asserted will save £2½ million.
 2. Whether the Government is satisfied that the officers of the Board of Works who planned this freeway were sufficiently qualified for the job.
 3. Whether there is a difference of opinion between the Board of Works and the Country Roads Board on freeway planning.
 4. Whether there is a difference of opinion between the different departments of the State Electricity Commission regarding the proposed extension of the South-eastern Freeway so far as it would affect St. Kevin's College.
 5. What is the scheduled date for receipt, from the Board of Works, by the Government of a final plan for the freeway.
 6. What avenues are available for—(a) consideration by the Government of alternative plans and suggestions; and (b) the receipt and consideration of objections to the final recommendation.
13. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What investigation has been made by the Government into the operations of the Totalizator Agency Board following the retirement of certain staff of the Board.
 2. How many officers and/or staff were retired, and why.
 3. What are the locations of the Board's agencies.
 4. What are the administrative costs of each agency and what staff is employed at each agency.
 5. What financial surplus accrues from each agency to the Board.
 6. What administrative control is exercised by the Board over its agencies and whether this control is under review.
 7. What total amount of money was taken by the Board to 30th June, 1963, and how much has been paid to the State.
14. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What proportion of dwelling units built by the Housing Commission was erected in the country in each of the last three financial years.
 2. What proportion of units erected by the Commission was sold in each of those years in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country.
 3. In what country centres units have been sold in each of those years and how many were sold in each centre.
 4. What is the waiting period for an applicant for tenancy only in the metropolitan area and in the country, respectively.
15. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the terms of reference for the proposed inquiry into the liquor industry and, specifically, whether they include an inquiry into the production side of the industry and its financial connexions with distribution.
 2. When the inquiry will commence.
16. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many young persons between the ages of 12 to 14 years, 14 to 16 years, 16 to 18 years, and 18 to 21 years, respectively, have been—(a) warned by the police; (b) prosecuted for an offence other than stealing or illegally using a motor car; and (c) convicted, in each of the eight months ended 31st August, 1963.
 2. What penalties were imposed on young persons in each of the above age groups who were convicted and whether any penalty included payment of compensation.
 3. What investigation of the family circumstances of those convicted was undertaken by any State Government Department or instrumentality.
 4. What was the staff of the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch as at 31st August, 1961 and 1963.
 5. What action has been taken by the Youth Welfare Division to endeavour to prevent delinquency amongst young persons.
 6. What plans the Government has to provide financially and administratively for prevention of delinquency amongst young persons in the future.

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

1. How many cases of breaking, entering and stealing, attempted breaking and entering, larceny, attempted larceny, receiving, illegally using motor cars, robbery with violence, robbery under arms, and homicide, respectively, were reported to the police in the eight months ended 31st August, 1963, in—(a) the metropolitan area, and (b) the country.
2. How many drivers, passengers, and other persons, respectively, were—(a) killed, and (b) injured, in road accidents in the metropolitan area and in the rest of Victoria, respectively, in each of the months of April, May, June, July, and August of this year.

18. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many meetings of the Metropolitan Transportation Committee have been held and, if no meetings have been held, when the Committee will meet.
2. How many projects have been submitted for the Committee's consideration by—(a) the Victorian Railways Commissioners; (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (c) the Transport Regulation Board; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Traffic Commission; (f) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and (g) the Traffic and Parking Committee of the Melbourne City Council.
3. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, proposal for the Ring Road has been submitted to the Committee.
4. Whether consideration of the proposal for the Ring Road will be deferred until after the pending traffic survey.
5. What projects the Committee intends to consider at its next meeting.

19. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. How many dental mechanics are employed at the Dental Hospital.
2. Whether any person not fully qualified has been employed, if so, why.
3. How many apprentices to the trade of dental mechanic are employed at the hospital.
4. Whether it is the policy of the hospital to train apprentice dental mechanics under the Apprenticeship Commission, if not, why.

20. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Why eviction proceedings were instituted against the late Mrs. Elizabeth Morton and her family, at Heywood.
2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with this case.

21. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many derailments have occurred on the broad and standard gauge tracks, respectively, between Melbourne and Wodonga, since the standard gauge line was opened on 3rd January, 1962.
2. Whether an inter-branch departmental inquiry was held in every case; if so—(a) what are the main headings under which the ascertained causes of the derailments could be listed, giving the number under each heading; (b) what were the estimates of the cost of damage to tracks and rolling stock ascertained by each board of inquiry; and (c) in cases where no inquiry was held, what estimates of these costs were made, and what causes of derailment were accepted by the Victorian Railways Commissioners.
3. What amounts were paid to owners of goods damaged or destroyed in each derailment.
4. What additional track force was appointed, in 1962 and 1963, respectively, and at what locations, to maintain these tracks following representations by the Australian Railways Union.

22. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he recently expressed concern over the need to strengthen the new Spencer-street station building because of dissatisfaction with safety margins of stresses and strains.
2. How many instances of faults or weaknesses related to design, preparation of specifications or construction have been detected during the building of the station, and what was the nature of each.
3. What action has been taken, or is proposed, to remedy these faults or weaknesses.
4. What is the cost of remedial measures in each instance and by whom this will be borne.
5. Whether the causes of these faults or weaknesses have been investigated; if so, who was responsible in each case.
6. What is the contract price for construction of the station by Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd.
7. Whether the contract will be satisfactorily fulfilled; if so, when, and how much delay has been involved to date.
8. What is the cost of "extras" agreed to by the Railways Commissioners.
9. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with his inquiries regarding suspected or actual faults or weaknesses, or the Commissioners' submissions to him on this subject.

23. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether freight rate concessions on wool have been given from some railway stations in Victoria ; if so—(a) from which stations and to where ; (b) why they were granted ; and (c) why such concessions were not granted from all railway stations in Victoria.
24. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the headway times of the trams on the East Preston and West Preston lines, respectively, in—(a) peak periods ; and (b) off-peak periods.
 2. When the timetables were last revised by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 3. Whether the Board intends to increase the services on these lines ; if so, when.
 4. How many accidents in which trams were involved occurred during each of the years 1960 to 1962 and between 1st January and 31st July, 1963.
 5. What amounts of compensation were paid by the Board as a result of those accidents.
 6. What was the cost of repairs to trams as a result of those accidents.
 7. What is the estimated cost of fitting stop-lights to trams.
 8. How many men were employed in the Board's Preston workshops in each of the years 1960 to 1962 and between 1st January and 31st July, 1963.
 9. What percentage of construction and maintenance work was carried out in the workshops and what percentage was carried out by private enterprise, in those periods.
 10. What tramway routes are to be relaid in concrete in future, and in what order.
25. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the timetable for trains leaving Lalor and Reservoir, respectively, in—(a) peak periods ; and (b) off-peak periods, on week days and Sundays.
 2. How many trains are employed on this line in a normal day.
 3. How many of these trains are—(a) Harris type ; (b) Tait type ; and (c) swing-door compartment type.
 4. How often these trains are—(a) cleaned ; and (b) inspected for damage or faults, interior and exterior.
 5. What measures are contemplated by the Railways Department to make swing-door type carriages safer for the travelling public.
 6. How long it will take to replace swing-door type trains with either Harris or Tait type trains.
 7. Whether the Government intends to electrify the existing line to Epping ; if so, when.
 8. Whether the Government has any plan for the provision of transport facilities between Epping and Whittlesea.
 9. Whether there is a shortage of station staff in the Railways Department.
 10. What stations between Princes Bridge and Lalor railway stations are unmanned at any time during the normal running of trains.
 11. What times these stations are unmanned.
 12. What is the estimated revenue lost due to not manning stations.
 13. What is the policy of the Railways Department in relation to charging the cost of installation of a pedestrian crossing over lines and, specifically, whether this is a charge to the respective municipalities which have asked for the provision of the crossing.
26. **MR. FLOYD :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were allocated on the recommendation of the Free Library Service Board as subsidies to municipalities for free libraries for the financial years 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, and 1962-63.
 2. What were—(a) the number of applications received for subsidies ; (b) the total amounts paid to established libraries ; and (c) the amounts paid in advance to municipalities planning future libraries, and what municipalities received grants for those years.
 3. Whether any applicants failed to obtain subsidies.
 4. Whether any of the established libraries had their subsidies reduced ; if so, what were the general reasons.
 5. Whether any subsidy applications still are outstanding for those years ; if so, whether it is proposed to make up the differences in future allocations.
27. **MR. FLOYD :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications were received for appointment as Justice of the Peace for Victoria in each of the years 1960-61, 1961-62, and 1962-63.
 2. How many applicants were appointed in each of those years and what is the break-up of the totals over the various Legislative Assembly electorates.
 3. Whether any progress has been made with the compilation of the up-to-date roll of justices, which the Attorney-General stated last Session was in course of preparation, and when it is expected it will be completed.
 4. Whether a copy, together with periodic additions, deletions, and changes of addresses, will be made available to each Member of Parliament ; if not, whether provision will be made for the roll to be available for Members' inspection and guidance.

28. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How much was spent by the Electoral Office in advertising the recent by-election for the Legislative Council Province of Melbourne West in the Melbourne daily newspapers, what newspapers were used, on what days and nights the advertisements appeared, and what was the largest size of any such advertisement.
2. Whether any advertisements were placed in local newspapers circulating in the province ; if not, what other local advertising media were adopted.
3. What was the number of voters on the roll and what number did not vote.
4. Whether it has been the practice of the Electoral Office to prosecute non-voters in by-elections.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Second Schedule of the 'Trustee Companies Act 1958'".
2. 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'".
3. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts 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 'Sewerage Districts Act 1958' and for other purposes".
5. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Tobacco Sellers Act 1958'".

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
6. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—To be considered.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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Government Business.

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

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Floyd, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Snider, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.

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 4. What is the construction cost per square of concrete flats of—(a) one bedroom ; (b) two bedrooms ; and (c) three bedrooms, and what is the construction cost per square of concrete houses of—(a) two bedrooms ; and (b) three bedrooms.
 5. Whether the cost per flat includes a proportion of all corridors, stairways, carports and balconies.
 6. What is the cost per flat of the land on which flats are built in—(a) Carlton ; (b) North Melbourne ; and (c) Flemington.
5. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Why eviction proceedings were instituted against the late Mrs. Elizabeth Morton and her family, at Heywood.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with this case.
- *6. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the proposed raising of the school leaving age to fifteen years, what are the estimates for secondary school enrolments for 1964.
- *7. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what date the University of Melbourne set up a committee to inquire into the work done in Teachers' Colleges ; what are its terms of reference, and who are the members of the committee.
 2. What person or institution within the University of Melbourne was responsible for the establishment of the committee.
 3. Whether he approves of the committee inquiring into the work done in Teachers' Colleges.
 4. On how many occasions the committee has met.

5. What stage the committee has reached in its deliberations.
 6. Whether evidence given by representatives of the Education Department received his prior approval.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library such documents or records of evidence as have been placed before the committee.
- *8. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what proportion of student teachers the Education Department expects to enter the teaching service with degrees in the next four years.
- *9. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Teachers' Tribunal does not keep transcripts of evidence of proceedings in claims concerning teachers' salaries and conditions; if so, whether this practice is opposed to the established methods of practice and procedure of wage-fixing tribunals and whether the practice has the approval of the Government.
 2. Whether, in making its determinations as to teachers' salaries and conditions, the Tribunal gives no reasons for its decisions; if so, whether this practice is opposed to the established methods of practice and procedure of wage-fixing tribunals and whether the practice has the approval of the Government.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the reason for the delay in finalizing the affairs of the following building companies now in liquidation:—Messrs. Berger Construction Co. Pty. Ltd.; Messrs. Robert B. Senior and Sons Pty. Ltd.; Messrs. Rodney Constructions Pty. Ltd.; Messrs. John Wolbers Constructions Pty. Ltd.; Messrs. Wright Timber and Hardware Co. Pty. Ltd.; Messrs. John Hayworth Constructions Pty. Ltd.
 2. Whether he will give consideration to amending the *Companies Act* 1961 to prevent a director of a liquidated company registering another company and becoming a director for the purpose of again starting up in business, as has been done in several cases of recent date.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Immigration acts in close co-operation with him (the Victorian Minister of Immigration) and advises him regularly on all matters relating to migrants coming to this State.
 2. How many migrants from—(a) the United Kingdom; and (b) elsewhere, arrived in Victoria in each of the last five years.
 3. What percentage of migrants to Victoria from—(a) the United Kingdom; and (b) elsewhere, entered into employment in primary industries in each of the last five years.
 4. What action he (the Minister of Immigration) proposes taking to see that a better balance of labour is established as between primary and secondary industries.
 5. Whether it is the practice to have all intending migrants screened by an appropriate authority before they leave the United Kingdom.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What progress has been made by the Company Squad of the Police Department in its investigation into the affairs of Clayton Timber and Trading Co. Pty. Ltd. and its associated companies.
 2. What is the present position of these companies, following upon the recommendations of Dr. Coppel, Q.C., that prosecutions should be launched against them.
 3. When it will be possible to have the affairs of these companies wound up for the benefit of the creditors.
 4. What is known regarding the present whereabouts of the trustee of these companies (Mr. A. J. Irwin) who was appointed to that position by the creditors of the companies.
 5. Whether Mr. A. J. Irwin's name was removed from the official list of Supreme Court liquidators; if so, why.
- *13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works how much money the Country Roads Board allocated to the metropolitan area for road and bridge works in each of the last five financial years and how much was expended in each of those years.
- *14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether it is proposed to put into effect the recommendation of the Distribution of Population Committee that the areas of Cranbourne, Dandenong, Doveton, Ferntree Gully, Frankston, Frankston Forest, and Springvale be not considered as "country" in future implementation of the Housing Commission's policy of erecting 45 per cent. of dwellings in the country.
- *15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier what financial or other assistance, if any, the Government has given or proposes to give to the following organizations:—(a) the Develop Victoria Council; (b) the Country Industries Promotion Advisory Committee; (c) the National Council of Balanced Development; and (d) the Distribution of Population Action Committee.

- *16. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, how many residents of the United Kingdom are registered as desirous of migrating to Victoria and how many passages will be made available for these people this financial year.
- *17. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the directors, what is the nominal capital, and what is the paid-up capital of Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd.
 2. What amount in dividends or other payments to shareholders was paid by the company in each of the financial years 1957-58 to 1962-63.
 3. Who are the shareholders in Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd. and what are their shareholdings.
 4. If any of the shareholders are companies, what are the names of those companies, who are their directors, what is their nominal capital and their paid-up capital, and what amount in dividends or other payments was paid to shareholders in each of the above years.
 5. Whether there are any other connexions between these companies and Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd.
 6. What fees were received by the directors of all the companies concerned in each of the above years.
 7. What total amount of Government contracts was received by Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd. in each of the above years.
 8. Whether any of the companies associated with Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd. also received Government contracts and whether they still are receiving such contracts; if so—(a) what companies; (b) what contracts; and (c) what are the values of the contracts.
- *18. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the regulations in connexion with Section 15 (e) of the *Education Act* 1958 will be promulgated.
- *19. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply to what extent work has progressed on the No. 4 outfall drain in the Beverford district and, specifically, whether the siphon under the main channel has been completed, or when it is expected to be completed.
- *20. **MR. SCHINTLER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains, waggons, and engines, respectively have been derailed since 30th June, 1962.
 2. What was the cause of each derailment.
 3. What was the cost to the State of these derailments.
- *21. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the report prepared on the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Station by experts in agriculture.
- *22. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What total number of temporary teachers is fully qualified.
 2. What total number of these teachers is fully qualified for promotion to Class 1.
 3. What total number of these teachers is fully qualified for entry into the secondary division of the teaching service.
 4. What total number of these teachers is fully qualified for entry into the teaching service except for teacher training.
- *23. **MR. TURNBULL (Brunswick West)** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many civil jury, "causes", divorce, miscellaneous causes, and criminal cases, respectively, are awaiting hearing in the Supreme Court at Melbourne.
 2. How many civil jury and civil non-jury cases, respectively, are awaiting hearing in the County Court at Melbourne.
 3. How many cases are awaiting trial in the Court of General Sessions at Melbourne.
 4. Whether there is any delay in the hearing of civil and criminal cases in each of the above-mentioned courts sitting outside Melbourne; if so, what delay.
- *24. **MR. CHRISTIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. From how many points in the metropolitan area sewage discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Work's sewers into the River Yarra and its tributaries.
 2. What is the maximum rate of flow in gallons per minute at which sewage may be discharged.
 3. What is the minimum river flow which may occur at the time of this discharge.
 4. Whether any works are planned or under construction which will increase the discharge of sewage into the River Yarra and its tributaries; if so, by how much.
 5. Whether any works are contemplated which will reduce the minimum flow in the River Yarra; if so, by how much.
 6. Whether works are being planned which will eliminate discharge of sewage into the River Yarra and its tributaries; if so, when the discharge will cease.

*25. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many residents were housed at the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Station three years ago, and how many are housed at present.
2. What male staff was employed three years ago, and what staff is employed at present.
3. What nursing staff was employed three years ago and what nursing staff is employed at present.
4. What is the annual cost of resident nursing services and what duties are involved.
5. What amount of overtime or extra duty was worked by each member of the staff in the last twelve months.
6. What number of residents regularly carry out duties on the station.

*26. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he expects to be in a position to reply more fully and definitely than he was able to in letters of 3rd April and 28th May last in answer to his (Mr. Floyd's) inquiries as to whether the Government intended to make any financial compensation to a former prisoner who lost a limb last March whilst engaged in a machine shop at Pentridge Gaol.

*27. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Who authorized the change in the type face for the printing of *Hansard* from "Regal" to "Imperial".
2. Why this fundamental change, together with the necessary explanations, was not referred to the Printing Committee of this House for consideration and report.
3. Whether, as the new type appears to be more expanded than that used previously, this will cause additional pages to be added to the publication for a comparable amount of copy set in the old type; if so—(a) what this would amount to, say, over 32 pages; (b) whether the cost of production will be increased; and (c) whether these additional pages will create difficulties in the already tight schedule for producing *Hansard* on time.

*28. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether it is the policy of the Valuer-General to use the sale value of land purchased for subdivision to determine the value of neighbouring farm lands for all rating purposes.
2. Whether such a policy is followed in relation to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission's valuation; if not, what is the basis of the Commission's rating.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. 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 Traffic Offences and for other purposes*".

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards*".
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND; To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and two of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958'*".
3. MR. MITCHELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962'*".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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- *15. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- 19. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof:—"the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament"*.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Rafferty.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Floyd, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Snider, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
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 2. What is the construction cost per square of concrete flats of—(a) one bedroom ; (b) two bedrooms ; and (c) three bedrooms, and what is the construction cost per square of concrete houses of—(a) two bedrooms ; and (b) three bedrooms.
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3. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what proportion of student teachers the Education Department expects to enter the teaching service with degrees in the next four years.
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** Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

6. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What total number of temporary teachers is fully qualified.
 2. What total number of these teachers is fully qualified for promotion to Class 1.
 3. What total number of these teachers is fully qualified for entry into the secondary division of the teaching service.
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7. **MR. CHRISTIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. From how many points in the metropolitan area sewage discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Work's sewers into the River Yarra and its tributaries.
 2. What is the maximum rate of flow in gallons per minute at which sewage may be discharged.
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 4. Whether any works are planned or under construction which will increase the discharge of sewage into the River Yarra and its tributaries; if so, by how much.
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- *8. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What total amount of Government contracts was received by Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd. in each of the financial years 1957-58 to 1962-63.
 2. Whether any of the companies associated with Maiella Construction Co. Pty. Ltd. also received Government contracts and whether they still are receiving such contracts; if so—(a) what companies; (b) what contracts; and (c) what are the values of the contracts.
- *9. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what progress has been made by Mr. Peter Murphy, Q.C., in connexion with his investigations into the eleven companies of the Korman group.
- *10. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what rate per unit is charged by the State Electricity Commission for domestic and commercial electricity, respectively, at—(a) Morwell; (b) Warrnambool; and (c) Toorak.
- *11. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amount was charged as "on cost" last financial year for work for—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Hospitals and Charities Commission; and (c) all other Government departments, boards, and commissions.
- *12. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what efforts the Government has made towards securing the restoration of income tax powers to the States.
- *13. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many motor vehicles last financial year collided with—(a) closed railway gates or booms at level crossings; (b) fences leading to railway crossings; and (c) trains either stationary at, or passing through, level crossings.
- *14. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners submitted a report to the Government in favour of the proposed underground railway; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- *15. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. How much Victoria received from the Federal Aid Roads Grant under "Matching Conditions" last financial year.
 2. How much of this money was allocated to—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
 3. How much it is expected will be received this financial year.
- *16. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as all United States car manufacturers have agreed to make seat belts standard equipment on new cars beginning next year, he will approach Victorian car manufacturers and car assemblers and ask them to do the same.
- *17. **MR. CLAREY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What terms, conditions, and provisions, other than those set out in Section 11 (2) of the *Home Finance Act 1962*, are prescribed by the Home Finance Trust in respect of grants of second mortgage loans.
 2. What moneys were paid into the Home Finance Fund No. 2 from each of the sources enumerated in Sections 6 and 10 of the Act.
 3. What total number and value of second mortgage loans already has been made.
 4. What minimum and maximum amounts, respectively, were advanced to individual borrowers.
 5. What rate of interest is chargeable.

- *18. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether, in view of the statement in the current annual report of the Australian Dried Fruits Board that many dried fruit growers will be unable to remain in the industry without immediate assistance from Federal and State Governments, he intends taking action in respect of growers needing assistance in this State ; if so, what action.
- *19. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the proposed new superannuation scheme for hospital employees has been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so, when it will be implemented ; if not, in view of the long delay since the scheme was placed before the Commission, when a decision for its approval or otherwise is likely to be made.
- *20. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the Government proposes to build a police station at Niddrie and where it will be located.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the proposed station and what size it will be.
- *21. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the Government's intention in regard to consideration of alternative routes for the proposed extension to the South Eastern Freeway before the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works makes a final recommendation.
 2. Whether the planners of the Master Plan were in contact with latest overseas developments of freeway design and town planning when the Master Plan was drafted.
 3. What is the scheduled date for the commencement of the building of the extension.
 4. Why the Board proposed a plan which will waste £2½ million in comparison with an alternative route.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. ESTATE AGENTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *6. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
7. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof:—"the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament".
2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Questions:

- *1. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the number of secondary student teachers in training.
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- *2. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the current estimate of the aboriginal population of Victoria.
 2. How many aborigines have consulted the officers of the Aborigines Welfare Board in the past twelve months.
 3. How many aborigines in Victoria the Board estimates are—(a) in constant employment; (b) seasonal workers; (c) regarded as unemployable; and (d) receiving social service payments.
 4. What is the nature of any social service payments received.
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1. Whether the Education Department plans raising to the matriculation certificate the entrance qualification for primary teacher training.
 2. Whether the Department plans increasing the period of primary teacher training from two to three years.
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- *5. MR. WILCOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Monash University Council will appoint someone to the Chair of Law.
 2. Whether it is intended to commence the teaching of law at Monash University in 1964, as previously announced; if not, when such teaching will be commenced and what is the reason for the delay.
- *6. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons between the ages of 12 to 14 years, 14 to 16 years, 16 to 18 years, and 18 to 21 years, respectively, have been—(a) warned by the police; (b) prosecuted for an offence other than stealing or illegally using a motor car; and (c) convicted, in each of the eight months ended 31st May, 1963.
 2. What penalties were imposed on persons in each of the above age groups who were convicted and whether any penalty included payment of compensation.
- *7. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether inspections of—(a) steam boilers; and (b) air and gas receivers, are up to date; if not, what is the period and cause of delay in respect of each item.
 2. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the 1962 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Boilers.

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*8. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. Why he considers that the recent tragedy of the "Outward Bound" party on the Hume Weir occurred in New South Wales waters.
2. Whether this "Outward Bound" canoe party travelled at all in Victorian waters before the tragedy occurred; if so, whether he will institute an immediate inquiry about the standard of life-belts involved and inform the House whether they were of a type which complied fully with the requirements of the regulations under the appropriate Victorian legislation.

*9. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many beds are provided in each of the following hospitals:—The Royal Melbourne, St. Vincent's, Alfred, Prince Henry's, The Queen Victoria Memorial, Austin, Royal Children's, Footscray and District, Box Hill and District, Williamstown and District General, Dandenong and District, Preston and Northcote Community, Fairfield, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, The Royal Women's, Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community; and how many beds are provided in the major regional country hospitals.
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6. Who is responsible for—(a) the approval of an institution as a nurses training school; (b) the frequency of intake at each such school; and (c) the quota in each intake at these schools.

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

1. How many estate agents' licences were issued in the period 1st January to 31st August, 1963.
2. How many were issued to ex-directors of companies now in liquidation.
3. Whether each of these ex-directors was considered to have complied with the prescribed rules of professional conduct during the appropriate period defined in Section 11, as amended, of the *Estate Agents Act 1958*.
4. How many applicants were refused licences and for what reasons.

*11. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. Who gave permission for the freighter "Karoo" to proceed up the River Yarra and to discharge its cargo at North Wharf.
2. Whether this vessel was holed by grounding on Corsair Reef, and whether water entered two of the vessel's cargo holds.
3. Whether facilities were available for this vessel to discharge cargo at Williamstown; if so, why the vessel was not sent there.
4. What disruptive effect the foundering in the River Yarra of a vessel the size of the "Karoo" would have on the commerce of the Port of Melbourne.
5. What precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent the "Karoo" foundering in the River Yarra.

*12. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. Who issues pilotage certificates to master mariners to navigate—(a) Port Phillip; (b) Port of Geelong; and (c) Port Melbourne.
2. Whether it is compulsory for an exempt master if he has been absent from the ports mentioned for a period of over twelve months to make use of the services of a pilot.
3. In the light of the two recent strandings of vessels on Corsair Reef and taking into consideration the state of the tides at Port Phillip Heads, what effect a vessel sinking in the sea-lane would have on other vessels using Port Phillip Heads.
4. What precautions are taken by the authorities to prevent damaged vessels under tow from sinking in the sea-lane at Port Phillip Heads.

*13. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many additional acre-feet of water have been allocated as water rights in each of the last three years to—(a) irrigators previously on water rights; (b) irrigators previously on sales; (c) irrigators previously on licences; and (d) persons on land not previously irrigated.

*14. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what total amounts were paid in respect of pay-roll tax in each of the last four financial years by—(a) the Government of Victoria; and (b) semi-governmental and statutory authorities.

- *15. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the deficit or surplus (as the case may be) of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1962-63, in respect of—(a) bus operations; and (b) tram operations.
 2. What was the surplus in respect of non-operating activities.
- *16. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What annual contribution was paid by this State during each of the financial years 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, and 1962-63 for interest and sinking fund charges in respect of the total revenue fund deficits of the years 1955-56 to 1958-59, inclusive.
 2. What total amount is still being paid in respect of revenue deficits of previous years and in which years the deficits were incurred.
- *17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has been assured that the Country Roads Board intends to widen Kororoit Creek-road, North Williamstown, including the part opposite the Williamstown Technical School; if so—(a) whether the Department intends to re-site any existing buildings situated near the road; (b) whether the Department has finalized details of any claim that may be made on the Country Roads Board for replacement of land lost, replacement of fences, buildings, &c.; (c) what amount of compensation is claimed, whether the Department has been given any indication whether the claim will be met in full, and when it is anticipated that the amount will be paid to the Department; and (d) whether the Department must wait on the finalization of the negotiations with, and payments by, the Board before commencing any proposed re-siting of the buildings.
 2. Whether any extensions to the existing school buildings are proposed at present; if so, whether they are being held up by the possible re-siting of existing buildings.
- *18. MR. GAINNEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as the Police Association lodged a claim with the Police Classification Board *re* salaries on 12th October, 1962, and the hearing of evidence was completed on 12th December, 1962, but the Government asked the Board to refrain from reaching a decision until the margins claim was decided by the Arbitration Commission, any member of the Police Force who retired after 12th May, 1963, will be entitled to the 10 per cent. increase which was made retrospective to 12th May last.
- *19. MR. GAINNEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when an application for re-zoning from residential to light industry is made and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has notified the date on which the application will be decided, how long an applicant normally waits for advice.
- *20. MR. GAINNEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the proposed building of a police station at Gardenvale is included in the current expenditure estimates; if not, when it will be included.
- *21. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether oral poliomyelitis vaccine (Sabin) is available in Australia; if so, what is the cost of a single dose of the vaccine and how many doses constitute a course.
 2. What is the cost of a single dose of Salk poliomyelitis vaccine and how many doses constitute a course.
 3. Whether it is proposed to produce oral poliomyelitis vaccine (Sabin) in Australia.
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1. How many beds are available for male and female patients, respectively, at—(a) Mt. Royal; and (b) the Melbourne Home and Hospital for the Aged, Cheltenham.
 2. How many males and females, respectively, are on the waiting lists for beds at—(a) Mt. Royal; and (b) the Melbourne Home and Hospital for the Aged, Cheltenham.
 3. How long persons on these lists wait between application for admission and actual admission to a bed.
- *23. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether one of the conditions under which the Whittlesea railway line was closed was that the line from Lalor to Epping would be electrified by the end of 1964; if so, whether this undertaking will be honoured.
- *24. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What actions, if any, have been taken by the Housing Commission to satisfy or remedy the complaints of tenants and purchasers of housing units in the Laverton estate, following upon their finding of dampness and fungus mould growth on the walls of the homes.
 2. Whether the Royal Australian Air Force has taken action in respect to these matters on behalf of its personnel, the occupiers of housing units on lease to the Royal Australian Air Force from the Commission.
 3. Whether the Commission will provide remedial treatment, free of charge to both purchasers and tenants alike, for the homes on the Laverton housing estate.

- *25. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What are the tariffs for electricity for domestic use in—(a) the metropolitan area; (b) provincial towns; and (c) rural areas where the consumers have paid under the self-help plan.
 2. What are the tariffs for electricity for—(a) industry in the metropolitan area; (b) industry in rural areas; and (c) dairy farmers' plant in rural areas.
 3. Whether any concessions are granted to industries for power consumed; if so, to what amount and under what conditions.
- *26. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes to exempt river improvement trusts from the payment of stamp duty.
- *27. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether it is the policy of the Government to allocate the additional water received into the River Murray system on a private diverters basis rather than on a combined basis of private diversion and Government-sponsored group settlement; if not, whether sufficient allocations of water are being retained for such projects as the proposed extension of the Robinvale settlement and the suggested Culluleraine irrigation scheme.
- *28. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils from State primary schools situated in West Brunswick entered State high schools in 1963, and which schools they entered.
 2. How many pupils from State primary schools situated in West Brunswick are expected to enroll as high school students in 1964.
 3. Whether any citizens' organization or committee made representations to him to establish a high school in the City of Brunswick or invited him to discuss such proposal; if so, what organization or committee and whether he has agreed to meet them.
 4. Whether the Education Department will purchase a site in the City of Brunswick for the establishment of a high school.
- *29. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether country race clubs were consulted regarding the substituted financial scheme recently submitted to him by the contributing race clubs.
- *30. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the names of the school councils which subscribed funds towards the cost of erecting assembly halls and how much was provided in each case.
 2. What are the names of the schools with assembly halls to the construction of which no local contribution was made.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MEAGHER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958'".
- *2. MR. MEAGHER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty, and Forty-four of the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958'".

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards".
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section One hundred and two of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958'".
3. MR. MITCHELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962'".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
6. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

9. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ESTATE AGENTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof:—"the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament".*
2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Rafferty.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Floyd, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Snider, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.

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*6. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many families were removed from the Lake Tyers aboriginal station in the last twelve months.
2. What are the names of these families.
3. What other accommodation was provided for these families and where it is situated.
4. How many of the able-bodied males of these families are—(a) in constant employment; (b) in seasonal employment; and (c) relying on social service payments.

*7. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many students graduated in medicine from the University of Melbourne each year from 1932 to 1962, inclusive and how many of them became registered medical practitioners in Victoria.
2. How many persons became registered medical practitioners and what was the total number of practitioners on the roll, during each of those years.
3. How many medical practitioners at present registered are—(a) practising as specialists; (b) full-time officers of Government or semi-Government bodies; and (c) general practitioners.
4. What are the numbers of practitioners in each of these categories for—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.

*8. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. How many ships have grounded on Corsair Reef since 1835 and what are the names of those vessels.
2. How many human lives have been lost and how many ships became total wrecks as a result of those groundings.
3. Whether he can inform the House as to the approximate financial loss caused by each grounding.
4. Whether the Government will approach the Commonwealth Government with a request that the armed services undertake the making safe of the reef as a service exercise; if not, what plans the Government has for the avoidance of similar groundings in future.

*9. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether investigation has been made of a proposal to decentralize the activities of the Motor Registration Branch to enable country motor vehicle registrations to be made at, say, twenty regional centres; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with this matter.

*10. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many houses in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works area during the year 1962-63 were—(a) supplied with a reticulated water supply; (b) not supplied with a reticulated water supply; (c) connected to sewers; and (d) not connected to sewers.
2. What allocation of money was made by the Board in each of the years 1954-55 to 1962-63 to provide for connexions from sewerage mains to individual properties.
3. What amount of loan money was sought by the Board in the year 1962-63 and what amount was allocated.
4. What was the Board's revenue in each of the years 1954-55 to 1962-63 from—(a) water supply; (b) sewerage; (c) drainage; and (d) the metropolitan improvement rate.

*11. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What total numbers of employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board are engaged as—(a) conductors; (b) conductresses; and (c) drivers.
2. How many conductors, conductresses, and drivers, respectively, left the employment of the Board during each of the years 1961-62 and 1962-63.
3. Whether it is proposed to close the Hawthorn tram depot; if so, how it is intended to deal with the property.

*12. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many motor boats were registered under the provisions of Act No. 6832 and what amount of registration fees was paid into the Tourist Development Fund in each of the years 1961-62 and 1962-63.
2. What is the estimated—(a) number of registrations; and (b) amount of fees, for the current financial year.
3. What are the main headings under which these funds were or will be applied by the Tourist Development Authority in the provision of facilities for motor boating, giving the approximate proportions of total expenditure under each heading.
4. Whether boats have been or will be purchased for policing the Act; if so—(a) how many; (b) at what cost; (c) what was the country of manufacture of any boats purchased; and (d) whether the tender system is employed for the purchase of boats and, if not, why.

- *13. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many houses were built in each of the five years ended 30th June, 1963, with moneys provided by—(a) co-operative housing societies; (b) the State Savings Bank; and (c) the Home Finance Trust.
 2. How many co-operative housing societies were functioning as at the end of each of those five financial years.
 3. How many co-operative housing societies terminated in each of those years.
- *14. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government how many pan closets and septic tanks, respectively, were installed in each metropolitan municipality in each of the years 1960 to 1962.
- *15. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many cases of hepatitis and gastro-enteritis, respectively, were recorded in each metropolitan municipality in each of the years 1960 to 1962.
- *16. MR. CRICK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has acquired 15 acres of land at the corner of Furlong-road and Cooke-street, North Albion, City of Sunshine, for a future secondary school site; if so, as a private street construction scheme for this area is being prepared by officers of the Sunshine City Council, whether the Department will meet its apportioned share of street construction costs prior to the erection of buildings on the site.
- *17. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What proportion of the £162,000,000 estimated by the Royal Commission on Off-the-Course Betting as being spent annually in Victoria with illegal bookmakers the Totalizator Agency Board expects to be secured by its agencies.
 2. When the Board expects that this proportion will be secured.
- *18. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many widows with children and deserted wives with children, respectively, received assistance from the Social Welfare Branch in the twelve months ended 30th June, 1963.
 2. What was the total cost of this assistance and how many children were involved.
- *19. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission is able to furnish the present average cost per unit, including generation, transmission, transformation, and distribution, of electricity supplied to consumers at Geelong; if so, what is the amount.
 2. If the present figure is not available, what is the latest date for which this information can be supplied and what is the figure.
- *20. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor vehicles are owned and used, respectively, by the Police Department.
 2. What types are these vehicles and where and how they are used.
- *21. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners have been asked for an opinion as to whether the proposed underground railway will be able to cope with the expanding passenger demand; if so, what was the reply; if not, whether he will ask the Commissioners for such an opinion and advise the House of their reply.
- *22. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what progress has been made by the State Electricity Commission in connexion with the taking over of the electricity supply undertakings conducted by certain metropolitan municipalities.
- *23. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were handled by the Fair Rents Board in each of the last three years.
 2. How many prosecutions were launched against landlords in each of those years.
 3. What, in the main, was the result of such prosecutions.
 4. What classes of premises still are "controlled".

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards*".
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and two of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958'*".
3. MR. MITCHELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962'*".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *4. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (GUARDIANS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
21. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof:—"the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament".*
22. EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. JUSTICES (ADJOURNED PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

*1. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What is the estimated increased cost of metropolitan municipalities' works programmes due to the increased cost of stone and other road-making materials.
2. What is the average estimated increase in the cost per lineal foot of road making or private street construction.
3. Whether the Government has received reports dealing with this matter from the Secretary for Mines; if so—(a) whether the reports will be tabled in the House; and (b) whether he will make a statement to the House.
4. Whether the Government has taken any positive action to protect the municipalities and their ratepayers from the quarrying combines; if so, what action.

*2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts of money local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country, sought approval to borrow through the State Co-ordinator of Works in each of the financial years 1954-55 to 1962-63.
2. What amounts of loan raisings were approved in each of those years for local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country.
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4. What additional financial assistance (excluding Country Roads Board grants) was given in each of those years to local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country, and what matching amounts were provided by the local government bodies concerned.
5. What amounts of Country Roads Board assistance were given in each of those years to local government bodies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country, and what matching amounts were provided by the local government bodies concerned.

*3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the nature of the work carried out on the repair of Spencer-street Station on Saturday, 21st September, and Sunday, 22nd September, 1963.
2. Who authorized the work and by whom it was carried out.
3. How many—(a) bricklayers; (b) plasterers; (c) welders; (d) labourers; and (e) other tradesmen, were employed on the job.
4. Whether these men normally were employed on the job by—(a) Maiella Construction Company Pty. Ltd.; (b) the contractor in charge of repairing the job; or (c) the Victorian Railways Department.
5. What was the estimated cost of labour and materials, respectively, used on this work on those days.
6. For what special reason this work was carried out on those days.
7. Whether efforts were made to conceal from the general public the type of work being done.
8. Why extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the work being observed by the general public.
9. Whether there is any danger of any part of the structure collapsing during repairs.

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

*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What was the loan liability of each metropolitan municipal council as at 30th September, 1962.
2. What is the estimated loan liability of each metropolitan municipal council as at 30th September, 1963.
3. How many men were employed by each of these councils in 1962 and how many currently are employed.

*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What amounts of money were provided from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund for distribution by the Youth Advisory Council in each of the years 1959-60 to 1962-63.
2. How much of this money actually was distributed in each of those years.
3. How many applications for assistance were received in each of those years.
4. How many applicants were refused assistance.
5. What were the maximum, minimum, and average amounts, respectively, paid to youth organizations.
6. Whether any other grants, payments, or subsidies are made available by the Government to youth organizations ; if so, under what conditions.
7. What youth organizations in the municipality of Northcote received assistance from the Fund in each of those years and what amounts were received by each organization.
8. What youth organizations in the municipality of Northcote applied for and were refused assistance from the Fund in each of those years and for what reasons they were refused.

*6. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. Whether he has read *The Herald* article of 21st September, 1963, on methods used to remove portion of the twin peaks of Ripple Rock which was a shipping hazard in the straits separating Vancouver Island from the Canadian mainland ; if so, whether he has noted that the dire effects predicted by him to occur in Port Phillip Bay if the Corsair Reef was removed in the way of bigger storms, changes in tide levels, shallowing of navigation channels, deprivation of use of the bay by bigger ships, more extensive mud flats round the shores of the bay, and more intensive erosion, were predicted to occur in the Vancouver Straits but did not eventuate when 38 feet of rock was blasted from the tops of the twin peaks.
2. Whether, in the interests of safer navigation at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay, he will cause an investigation to be made in the hope that similar treatment could be used to remove part of the Corsair Reef.

*7. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many "Darby and Joan" units were built by the Housing Commission in each of the years 1958-59 to 1961-62 in each municipality in the metropolitan area.
2. How many low-rental units were built by the Commission in each of those years in each municipality in the metropolitan area.
3. How many of these low-rental and "Darby and Joan" units, respectively, were built on land donated by the respective municipalities.
4. Whether the Commission has made any investigations as to the areas of unused land under the control of other Government departments or instrumentalities ; if so, whether any efforts have been made to gain any of this land for construction of such units.
5. What is the present time lag in each section in satisfying the demands of applicants for such units.

*8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What date was fixed originally for the opening of the Traralgon Psychiatric Hospital.
2. When it is expected that the hospital will, in fact, be opened.
3. What are the reasons for the delay.
4. Whether tenders were called for the building of the hospital ; if so, who was the successful tenderer and what was the estimated cost of building.

*9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the names of the school councils whose applications for financial assistance for the erection of assembly halls have been approved and when the Government subsidy toward the cost will be available.

*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what would be the extra cost of using Tetra-Pak instead of bottles in the provision of milk for school children.

*11. MR. SCOTT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the Government's decision to establish a University College at Ballarat and the findings of the recent Committee on University Education, he now will consider the removal of the Ballarat Gaol to allow for urgent extensions to the School of Mines and a possible building programme for the proposed University College in Ballarat.

*12. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what total revenue was received by the Boilers Inspection Branch of his Department for the year 1962 and what was the total expenditure of this Branch.

- *13. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many pressure vessels are registered in Victoria, giving information regarding boilers, digesters, air and gas receivers.
- *14. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many athletic clubs applied for mixed betting licences in each of the years 1959 to 1962 and since 1st January, 1963.
 2. How many licences were granted and what are the names of the clubs which were granted the licences.
- *15. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the cost to the Victorian Railways Department during each of the last five financial years of cast-steel bogie assemblies as supplied under contract by Bradford and Kendall Pty. Ltd.
 2. Whether the wheel assemblies are included in the cost of cast-steel bogie assemblies as supplied; if not, what are the respective costs of same.
 3. What costs were involved in the purchase of cast-steel castings as replacement duplicate parts of such bogies and/or wheel assemblies during each of the last five financial years.
 4. Whether, in view of the quantity of cast-steel parts required by the Victorian Railways and other Government departments, full consideration has been given by the Government to the setting-up of a cast steel section within the foundry at the Newport Railway Workshops for producing such steel castings.
- *16. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What is the usual waiting period between applications for an electricity supply and actual connexions in—(a) the metropolitan area; (b) country towns; and (c) rural areas.
 2. What group schemes in Gippsland have been waiting for a longer period than that usually applicable to rural areas, what additional delay is anticipated in each case, and what are the reasons for such delays.
- *17. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether an agreement has been signed by the Housing Commission with certain owners of property in the city of Heidelberg in respect of the provision of additional parking facilities in the area known as The Mall shopping centre, which agreement provides that the Commission shall make every endeavour to come to an arrangement with the Heidelberg City Council concerning the acceptance by the council of liability in the maintenance, &c., of car parking facilities on the land concerned; if so—(a) what is the reason for the apparent delay by the Commission in so doing; (b) when it is likely that such agreement will be completed or any alternative proposals by the council considered; and (c) whether the necessary plans and specifications have been drawn up.
- *18. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government or the Country Roads Board holds any policy of insurance in relation to the construction of King's Bridge; if so—(a) what are the details of the policy; and (b) whether any claim has been made or is intended under such policy and, in that event, what are the details of the claim or proposed claim.
- *19. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works accepted a tender for the construction of a deep sewerage project between Spotswood and Brooklyn.
 2. What was the name of the successful tenderer and what was the tender price.
 3. Whether a length of tunnelling subsequently was excised from the contract; if so—(a) what are the details; (b) whether other variations were made; and (c) what alternative arrangements were made, at what cost, and whether this work has been completed satisfactorily.
 4. What has been the cost of grouting operations and who has borne this cost.
 5. Whether one section of the tunnel had to be blown out and rebuilt, using steel reinforcement not included in the original construction; if so, at what cost and who has borne this cost.
 6. Whether the Board is satisfied that the original design of the project was satisfactory.
 7. What was the scheduled completion date and whether the project was carried out according to schedule.
- *20. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether, following the death of a man while detonating explosives at Eppalock Reservoir on 20th March, 1963, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will continue to grant permission for explosives firms to conduct underwater explosive tests in reservoirs under the control of the Commission; if so—(a) under what conditions; and (b) whether the conditions in future will differ from those that applied at Eppalock on 20th March and, in that event, in what respect.
 2. Whether such firms can make arrangements for tests without seeking the use of State reservoirs.

- *21. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When regulations for the control of fruit fly were introduced in Victoria.
 2. How many prosecutions have been launched each year since that date.
 3. In the last three years—(a) what charges were laid under these regulations; (b) how many convictions were obtained; and (c) at what location each offence was alleged to have occurred.
- *22. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier what progress, if any, has been made in discussions with Utah Aust. Ltd., Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd., Johns and Waygood Ltd., and the Country Roads Board in connexion with financial provision towards the repair of King's Bridge.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for other purposes".
- *2. MR. MIBUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to constitute a Dandenong Valley Authority for the better Drainage of the Waters of the Dandenong Creek and its Tributaries Channels and Water-courses, the Improvement of Lands within the Catchment thereof and for the Prevention of Flooding and Pollution, and for other purposes".
- *3. MR. MIBUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Water Act 1958' and for other purposes".
- *4. 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".

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards".
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND; To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section One hundred and two of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958'".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (THE PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. EVIDENCE (AFFIDAVITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Rafferty.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Floyd, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Snider, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

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2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
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 2. How many prosecutions have been launched each year since that date.
 3. In the last three years—(a) what charges were laid under these regulations; (b) how many convictions were obtained; and (c) at what location each offence was alleged to have occurred.
- *7. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Melbourne University seeks to extend upon land in Carlton at present occupied by private houses and businesses; if so—(a) what land the University seeks to acquire; and (b) what is the Government's attitude towards such proposed acquisition.
- *8. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What sum of money is to be paid from the Transport Regulation Fund and/or any other fund for the land in Carlton on which new buildings are to be erected for the use of the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board.
 2. What department or instrumentality is to receive the money.
 3. What sum of money the Housing Commission paid in compensation to persons whose land was compulsorily acquired for slum reclamation but which now is to be made available for the proposed buildings.
 4. What is the estimated profit or loss to the consolidated revenue of this transaction.
 5. Whether the Government was invited by the Melbourne City Council to consider alternative sites; if so—(a) where these sites are located; and (b) whether the Government refused to consider the alternatives and, in that case, why.
- *9. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the Victorian prison population at 30th June in each of the years 1960 to 1962.
 2. What prisons or training centres accommodated those prisoners and how many were accommodated in each prison or training centre on each of those dates.
- *10. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many motorists were "booked" in each of the years 1960 to 1962, and since 1st January, 1963, for—(a) exceeding any speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour but not more than 10 miles per hour; (b) disobeying any traffic-control signal; (c) exceeding any speed limit by not more than 5 miles per hour; (d) failing to give way at intersection; (e) driving over double lines; (f) failing to keep to the left; (g) failing to dip headlights; (h) failing to give signals; (i) unlawfully turning to right or left; (j) disobeying traffic sign; and (k) failing to have prescribed lights.
- *11. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the authorized strength and the actual strength, respectively, of the Victoria Police Force in each of the years 1959 to 1962 and what is the authorized strength for the current year.
 2. How many persons joined the Force in each of those years.
 3. How many persons left the Force in each of those years as a result of—(a) retirements; (b) dismissals; (c) resignations; and (d) other reasons.
 4. How many personnel were employed in the Mobile Traffic Section in each of those years.
 5. How many police were engaged on traffic duty in each of those years.
 6. How many motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, were used for police work in each of those years.
- *12. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many companies are supplying drugs in Victoria and what are the names of these companies.
 2. How many dangerous drugs are being sold in Victoria and what are the names of these drugs.
 3. Whether any of these drugs have been withdrawn from sale in other countries; if so, why they have not been withdrawn in Victoria.
 4. What control is exercised by the Government over the sale and use of these drugs.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards".
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND; To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section One hundred and two of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958'".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
- *2. WATER BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
- *5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What was the cost of briquetting plants Nos. 3 and 4 when purchased in Germany in 1950.
 2. What was the annual storage cost of those plants.
 3. What price the Commission received for the portion of No. 3 plant sold to Neyveli Lignite Corporation (Private) Ltd.
 4. What portion of No. 4 plant is in Victoria and what portion still is in storage in Germany.
 5. What annual storage charge is paid in respect of the No. 4 plant in Germany.
 6. What total storage charges have been incurred in Germany since plants Nos. 3 and 4 were purchased.
 7. What is the present value of the unused portion of plant still in Germany.
 8. Whether the Government will authorize the State Electricity Commission to write off the remaining portions of plants Nos. 3 and 4 still in Germany by scrapping them in preference to continuing to expend further money in storage charges on assets which are diminishing in value.
 9. Whether any plant purchased for the Morwell project and which was stored in Germany in July, 1962, has since been sold; if so, to whom it was sold and at what price.
 10. What storage charges are incurred in respect of the portions of plants Nos. 3 and 4 stored at Brooklyn or, if these have been sold, what price was received.
 11. Whether storage charges for unused plant are charged against briquetting operations in the accounts of the Commission; if not, why.
- *2. MR. SCANLAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications for tenancy lodged by residents of the municipality of Oakleigh are held by the Housing Commission for—(a) "Darby and Joan" accommodation; and (b) elderly citizen-lone person accommodation.
 2. What minimum site area the Commission deems suitable within the municipality for the erection of units for persons on the waiting list.
 3. What is the Commission's valuation for completed—(a) "Darby and Joan" units; and (b) lone person units.
- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What organizations applied for financial assistance from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund during the year 1962-63 for youth activities in the form of—(a) capital building; (b) capital equipment; (c) maintenance; and (d) youth leader training.
 2. What amount was sought by and what amount was granted to each organization in that financial year.
 3. What amounts have been sought by each organization and what amounts will be granted for the current financial year.
- *4. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works grants a remission in rates to pensioners and carries such remissions as charges on their estates; if not, whether it is the intention of the Board to bring about such a concession and thus bring its rate policy into line with dealings under the Local Government Act.

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- *5. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What was the price of the accepted tender for the construction of the new Brunswick courthouse and police station, and who was the successful tenderer.
 2. What are the anticipated completion dates of—(a) the courthouse; and (b) the police station.
 3. What was the reason for constructing the cell block as the first stage of the work.
 4. Whether alternative arrangements have been made for the conduct of court hearings when the demolition of the existing courthouse commences; if so, what are these arrangements.
 5. What are the anticipated demolition dates of—(a) the courthouse; and (b) the police station.
- *6. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House what was the average cost of handling wheat in Australia for pool 24, 1960–61.
 2. What was the average cost of handling wheat by the Grain Elevators Board in Victoria for pool 24, 1960–61.
- *7. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the land was donated to the Housing Commission for the twelve low rental “Darby and Joan” units built in the Williamstown municipal district in the year 1959–60 as indicated in answer to a question asked by him on the 25th September last, and where this area is situated.
 2. When these units were completed.
 3. When these units were occupied by tenants and how many of the original tenants were nominated by the Williamstown City Council.
- *8. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What departments have been approached to surrender surplus land for the erection of low rental housing units.
 2. On what dates these approaches were made.
 3. Where these areas of surplus land are situated.
 4. Whether the Housing Commission has any other areas under consideration in respect of which surrender may be sought in the near future.
- *9. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, as he cannot adopt the Minister's suggestion contained in the answer to a question asked in the House on 25th September last that he submit any technical knowledge in his possession to the Courts of Marine Inquiry to be conducted on recent groundings in Port Phillip Bay, due to the fact that he has no such technical knowledge, he (the Minister) will, as requested in that question, inform the House whether an investigation will be made to ascertain if the treatment applied to the Ripple Rock in Vancouver can be applied to the Corsair Reef with a view to its removal.
- *10. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether he is aware that in some cases Lands Department inspectors are obliged to provide their own homes and that, on transfer, they are faced with the difficulty of disposal.
 2. Whether it is the policy of the Government to provide residences; if so, where it is proposed to provide them this financial year.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what was the profit or loss for the last financial year of each of the ten municipal electricity undertakings supplied in bulk by the State Electricity Commission.
- *12. MR. GIBBS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether all school children in all metropolitan municipal districts receive free dental treatment; if not, in which districts free treatment is not available, and why.
 2. Whether all school children in all country municipal districts receive free dental treatment; if not, in which districts free treatment is not available, and why.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
4. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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- *9. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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. 9.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1963.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards*".
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND ; To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and two of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958'*".
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1. How many steam boilers were registered in the period 1st January to 1st October, 1963.
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1. What salary was paid to Mr. H. H. Bell, former chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, during his term of office.
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1. Whether the staff of Government subsidized hospitals are permitted to undertake diagnostic investigations of people who are not patients (either private or public) of the hospitals; if so, in what hospitals and under what conditions.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :.

I. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WINDYBAY, 10TH OCTOBER

10th Oct 1971

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Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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*8. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—

1. In calculating the special tariff which applies to the smelting plant of Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd., which of the State Electricity Commission's generating stations in the Latrobe Valley were assumed to be the sources of electricity supply, and how much of the total supplied is assumed to come from each of these stations.
2. What is the "sent out" cost of generating electricity in each of the Commission's generating stations producing electricity in the Latrobe Valley.
3. What is the cost of transmitting 40MW at 100 per cent. load factor from the Latrobe Valley to Geelong.
4. In calculating the special Alcoa smelter tariff whether—(a) any specific allowance was made to cover the cost of reserve generating plant; if so—what was this amount; and (b) an amount was included to cover transmission cost from Melbourne to Geelong although no additional capital expenditure was incurred; if so—what was this amount.

*9. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many investigations were made in the City of Brunswick by the Clean Air Section of the Health Department.
2. Whether any investigations were the result of complaints from—(a) the Council of the City of Brunswick; (b) individual residents; (c) combinations of individual residents; or (d) individual residents and combinations of individual residents.
3. When the section carried out those investigations.
4. Which industries in the City of Brunswick were the subject of those investigations.
5. What action was taken by the section following upon the results of those investigations, and what were the results of such action.

*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the cost to the Government of the Mt. Eliza land acquisition inquiry and when the findings will be made available to Parliament.

*11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the terms of reference of the proposed liquor inquiry have been finalized.
2. Whether it has been decided who will conduct the inquiry.
3. When the inquiry will commence.

*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is considered that the King's Bridge will be free from further breakdowns when the repairs at present being effected are completed.

*13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will arrange for the Solicitor-General to submit a report on—(a) the additions and improvements necessary to bring the law courts up to a standard worthy of this State; (b) the additional clerical and other assistance required to relieve the judiciary from the necessity to perform work which can be done by others; and (c) how the salaries of the judiciary in Victoria compare with the Commonwealth and other States and what increases, if any, should be considered.

*14. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What tonnage of bagged cement was consigned from Geelong to Cowper-street siding each month in the period 1st January, 1962, to 30th September, 1963.
2. What tonnage of bagged cement was transported by road from Geelong to Melbourne and suburbs each month in the same period and how many road operators were engaged in this traffic in each month.

*15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many flats are to be built by private enterprise on—(a) the Reeves-street, Carlton, estate; and (b) the High-street, Carlton, estate.
2. How many flats and other dwelling units are to be built by the Housing Commission on—(a) the Reeves-street, Carlton, estate; and (b) the High-street, Carlton, estate.
3. What section of what statute authorizes the Government or any governmental instrumentality to sell land acquired by the Commission for slum reclamation in the High-street, Carlton, project to the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board.
4. What section of what statute enables the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board to acquire the land.
5. Whether the Commission will be repaid the £222,081 it paid in compensation for the 3½ acres now to be acquired by the Branch and the Board.
6. What amount is to be paid by the Commission to the Country Roads Board for the acquisition of the Board's land and buildings in the 3½ acres now to be acquired by the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board in the High-street, Carlton, estate.
7. Whether that amount is included in the £222,081 already paid by the Commission, or whether it is in addition to this amount.
8. What other governmental instrumentalities are to be given land acquired for slum reclamation by the Commission and where this land is situated.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many investigations were made in the City of Brunswick by the Clean Air Section of the Health Department.
2. Whether any investigations were the result of complaints from—(a) the Council of the City of Brunswick; (b) individual residents; (c) combinations of individual residents; or (d) individual residents and combinations of individual residents.
3. When the section carried out those investigations.
4. Which industries in the City of Brunswick were the subject of those investigations.
5. What action was taken by the section following upon the results of those investigations, and what were the results of such action.

*2. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether there are any regulations which prevent rail users from using stock trucking yards outside certain hours; if so, whether, in the interest of the condition of the stock being transported, any allowance is made for adverse weather conditions or extraordinary circumstances.
2. Whether delays occur in the transport of livestock and perishable goods due to trains picking up empty trucks and other classes of goods.
3. Whether any dissatisfaction has been expressed following the discontinuance of the practice of using way-bills with goods delivered to the receiving stations.
4. Whether any personal approach has been made in an effort to regain business lost because of dissatisfaction of customers with the rail goods service.
5. Whether consideration will be given to setting up a public relations branch within the Railways Department, with officers of the branch located at strategic country centres, to specialize in investigating complaints, regaining lost custom, and seeking new business.

*3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many dried fruit growers in—(a) the Sunraysia area; (b) the Robinvale area; and (c) other areas, have been issued this financial year with notices by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission demanding payment of overdue water rates, charges, and interest.
2. What was the aggregate amount of current and overdue water rates, charges, and interest, respectively, owed in each of these areas on 31st August, 1963.

*4. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether the company squad has conducted investigations into allegations of racketeering by certain television repair and maintenance firms; if so, with what result.
2. What action the Government intends taking for the protection of owners of television sets from the activities of unscrupulous firms.
3. Whether consideration has been given to the registration of television repair and maintenance firms and the licensing of television repairmen.

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- *5. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development whether negotiations recently have been conducted with private commercial interests for the leasing of portion of the Mount Buffalo National Park ; if so—(a) whether the National Parks Authority was involved in such negotiations and, in that case, what members of the Authority were involved ; (b) when the negotiations commenced ; (c) whether negotiations commenced as a result of—(i) any indication given by any Government authority or representative that portion of the Park was available for leasing and, in that case, what Government authority or representative ; or (ii) an approach made by private interests to any Government authority or representative concerning the leasing of portion of the Park and, in that case, what Government authority or representative ; (d) what portion or portions of the Park formed the subject-matter of the negotiations ; (e) what is the name of the person or company involved in the negotiations ; and (f) if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with these negotiations.
- *6. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Government has agreed to pay invalid pensions to mentally-retarded persons over sixteen years of age who are inmates of institutions under the control of the Mental Hygiene Authority ; if so, whether it is intended that portion of the pension is to be held in trust for these persons and, in that case, what amount will be held in trust and whether the remaining part of the pension will be paid into Consolidated Revenue and the institutions concerned will receive corresponding payments over and above amounts they are now receiving, or what other disposition is proposed for the remaining portion of the pension.
- *7. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What charge is made by the State Electricity Commission to householders for electricity connexions to their premises.
 2. Whether this amount is refunded ; if so, when and under what conditions.
 3. What amount is collected annually by this charge.
- *8. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the installation charge to householders of connecting a town gas supply to their premises.
 2. Whether this charge is made—(a) where a householder changes his address and has the supply disconnected and a new supply connected to his new address ; and (b) where a change of address occurs and the existing services are not disconnected at the old or new address.
 3. Whether the charge is refunded ; if so, when and under what conditions.
 4. Whether the charge can be paid in instalments.
 5. What amount is collected annually by this charge.
- *9. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the names of the schools which received free seats for assembly halls in each of the last five years.
 2. What are the names of the schools which met a share of the cost of providing seats for assembly halls in each of the last five years.
 3. Whether, under the new subsidy plan of £3 Government to £1 local, seats for assembly halls will be free of any cost to schools.
- *10. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will cause to be prepared for distribution a brochure setting out full details of all scholarships, bursaries, and educational assistance now available to students.
- *11. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Health Commission favours the fluoridation of town water supplies.
- *12. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the location of the land in Broadmeadows North reserved for the erection of a police station.
 2. When it is proposed to build this police station.
- *13. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust has any plans for widening the River Yarra ; if so, what will be the average increase over the present average width.
 2. Whether it is intended to dredge the river to a greater depth ; if so, what is the maximum depth intended.
 3. Whether it is intended to reconstruct the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewage tunnel under the River Yarra at Spotswood at a lower level ; if so, when.
 4. Whether it is intended to take the large passenger ships at present berthing at Port Melbourne, and the larger ships of the future, to new berths to be constructed at Appleton Dock ; if so, how far distant in time this berthing is planned to eventuate.
 5. Whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust has set a time for the life of Princes and Station Piers, Port Melbourne, as a passenger ship terminal ; if so, what term is set down.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Stamps Act 1958 '*".
- *2. MR. PETTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to close Portion of a certain Road on Crown Land in the City of Williamstown and to vest the Land comprised therein and certain other Crown Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, 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 ' Land Act 1958 '*".
- *4. MR. RYLAH : 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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THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- 3. FRAUDULENT DEBTORS COMMITMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *2. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *3. **MR. BORTHWICK**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed Macclesfield electricity extension and the proposed Macclesfield-Nangana electricity extension.
- *4. **MR. COCHRANE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether land has been purchased at Longwarry with a view to the erection of a police residence and office thereon; if so, when tenders will be called for their erection.
- *5. **MR. TREWIN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What was the original estimated cost of the Glenburn electricity extension.
 2. How much the extension now is estimated to cost, giving details in respect of—(a) materials; (b) survey; (c) labour; and (d) clearing.
- *6. **MR. SUGGETT**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether plans and specifications have been prepared for the erection of a police station at East Benteigh; if so, when it is anticipated that building will commence.
- *7. **MR. SNIDER**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What use is intended for the building acquired by the Police Department opposite St. Kilda police station and, specifically, whether it is proposed to utilize the premises to relieve congestion at the existing premises or whether other plans have been prepared to achieve this purpose.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to the establishment of a second police station closer to the St. Kilda beach-front and the major entertainment centres; if so, whether such a step will be taken in time to give more effective police coverage to the St. Kilda foreshore during the coming summer season.
- *8. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount is at credit in the Treasury on account of the Milk Board.
 2. What rate of interest is credited to this account.
- *9. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How much was paid into the Rivers and Streams Fund in each of the last five financial years.
 2. What was the expenditure from the Fund in each of those years.
 3. What credit balance is in the Fund at the present time and what is the reason for holding such a credit.

*10. Mr. Wilkes: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education; for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many meetings of the Clean Air Committee were held in each of the years 1960 to 1962; and since 1st January, 1963.
2. What was the average duration of these meetings.
3. What recommendations were made to the Clean Air Section of the Health Department and how many of these recommendations were implemented by the Department.
4. Whether all complaints in relation to air pollution control are placed before the Clean Air Committee.
5. What readings were obtained from deposit gauges set up in various areas to determine air pollution.
6. How long these deposit gauges have been in operation and how frequently readings are taken.
7. What action the Health Department expects in this field from municipalities and their health officers.
8. What was the cost of the operation of the Clean Air Committee in each of the years 1960 to 1962; and since 1st January, 1963.
9. How much has been spent on the activities of the Clean Air Section of the Health Department in each of the years 1960 to 1962, and since 1st January, 1963.
10. How much the Government proposes to spend in the field of clean air this financial year.
11. What is the estimated cost of the operation of the Clean Air Committee this financial year.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Whether there are any regulations which prevent rail users from using stock trucking yards outside certain hours ; if so, whether, in the interest of the condition of the stock being transported, any allowance is made for adverse weather conditions or extraordinary circumstances.
 2. Whether delays occur in the transport of livestock and perishable goods due to trains picking up empty trucks and other classes of goods.
 3. Whether any dissatisfaction has been expressed following the discontinuance of the practice of using way-bills with goods delivered to the receiving stations.
 4. Whether any personal approach has been made in an effort to regain business lost because of dissatisfaction of customers with the rail goods service.
 5. Whether consideration will be given to setting up a public relations branch within the Railways Department, with officers of the branch located at strategic country centres, to specialize in investigating complaints, regaining lost custom, and seeking new business.

2. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development whether negotiations recently have been conducted with private commercial interests for the leasing of portion of the Mount Buffalo National Park ; if so—(a) whether the National Parks Authority was involved in such negotiations and, in that case, what members of the Authority were involved ; (b) when the negotiations commenced ; (c) whether negotiations commenced as a result of—(i) any indication given by any Government authority or representative that portion of the Park was available for leasing and, in that case, what Government authority or representative ; or (ii) an approach made by private interests to any Government authority or representative concerning the leasing of portion of the Park and, in that case, what Government authority or representative ; (d) what portion or portions of the Park formed the subject-matter of the negotiations ; (e) what is the name of the person or company involved in the negotiations ; and (f) if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with these negotiations.

3. MR. BORTHWICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed Macclesfield electricity extension and the proposed Macclesfield-Nangana electricity extension.

4. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether land has been purchased at Longwarry with a view to the erection of a police residence and office thereon ; if so, when tenders will be called for their erection.

5. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What was the original estimated cost of the Glenburn electricity extension.
 2. How much the extension now is estimated to cost, giving details in respect of—(a) materials ; (b) survey ; (c) labour ; and (d) clearing.

6. MR. SUGGETT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether plans and specifications have been prepared for the erection of a police station at East Benteigh ; if so, when it is anticipated that building will commence.

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7. MR. SNIDER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What use is intended for the building acquired by the Police Department opposite St. Kilda police station and, specifically, whether it is proposed to utilize the premises to relieve congestion at the existing premises or whether other plans have been prepared to achieve this purpose.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to the establishment of a second police station closer to the St. Kilda beach-front and the major entertainment centres; if so, whether such a step will be taken in time to give more effective police coverage to the St. Kilda foreshore during the coming summer season.
8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount is at credit in the Treasury on account of the Milk Board.
 2. What rate of interest is credited to this account.
9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How much was paid into the Rivers and Streams Fund in each of the last five financial years.
 2. What was the expenditure from the Fund in each of those years.
 3. What credit balance is in the Fund at the present time and what is the reason for holding such a credit.
10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many meetings of the Clean Air Committee were held in each of the years 1960 to 1962, and since 1st January, 1963.
 2. What was the average duration of these meetings.
 3. What recommendations were made to the Clean Air Section of the Health Department and how many of these recommendations were implemented by the Department.
 4. Whether all complaints in relation to air pollution control are placed before the Clean Air Committee.
 5. What readings were obtained from deposit gauges set up in various areas to determine air pollution.
 6. How long these deposit gauges have been in operation and how frequently readings are taken.
 7. What action the Health Department expects in this field from municipalities and their health officers.
 8. What was the cost of the operation of the Clean Air Committee in each of the years 1960 to 1962, and since 1st January, 1963.
 9. How much has been spent on the activities of the Clean Air Section of the Health Department in each of the years 1960 to 1962, and since 1st January, 1963.
 10. How much the Government proposes to spend in the field of clean air this financial year.
 11. What is the estimated cost of the operation of the Clean Air Committee this financial year.
- *11. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, at the inquest into the death of a man while detonating explosives at Eppalock Reservoir on 20th March, 1963, an expert officer of the Explosives Branch indicated that there had been a lack of adequate safety precautions in the procedure adopted for the firing of test charges, in at least three respects, viz.—(a) an inadequate code of signals for firing; (b) the dinghy in which the man was working remained in the immediate vicinity after each charge had been dropped overboard; and (c) an excessive number of tests were scheduled for one day's work which probably resulted in pressure to complete the schedule with undue haste; if not, what the expert officer considered to be factors leading to the accident.
 2. Whether proper conditions are laid down by the Explosives Branch when the permission of the Chief Secretary is given to explosions being carried out; if so, under what statutory provisions.
 3. Whether any prosecution was launched under Section 49 of the *Fisheries Act* 1958; if so, when and against whom.
- *12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether, as indicated to a deputation from the Williamstown City Council on 3rd July, 1963, an investigation has been made into the financial problems facing municipalities which contain large areas occupied by non-rateable State instrumentalities; if so, when the report will be released.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COLAC TO WEEAFROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether, as indicated to a deputation from the Williamstown City Council on 3rd July, 1963, an investigation has been made into the financial problems facing municipalities which contain large areas occupied by non-rateable State instrumentalities; if so, when the report will be released.

- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many persons resident in Victoria are recorded by the Health Department as being infected with tuberculosis.
 2. How many of them are receiving treatment for this disease.
 3. How many sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis are controlled by the Department.
 4. How many sanatoria have been converted to other uses, what are these uses, and where the institutions are located.
 5. What areas have been the subject of notices requiring persons to submit to compulsory X-ray examination pursuant to section 129 of the *Health Act* 1958 and when these notices were issued.
 6. What areas will be the subject of future notices under that section and when these notices will be issued.
 7. Whether it is intended to require all adult persons resident in Victoria to submit to chest X-ray examination; if so, when it is expected that the programme will be completed; if not, why.
 8. Whether migrants entering Victoria from overseas are required to submit to chest X-ray examination on arrival; if not, why.

- *3. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, how many sheep, lambs, and cattle, respectively, were slaughtered at the Inland Meat Authority works at—(a) Bendigo; and (b) Ballarat, each week since 1st July, 1963.

- *4. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the decision of Mr. G. Catlow, Stipendiary Magistrate, in the matter of appeals by landowners against section 93 of the *Water Act* 1958 regarding drainage rates in the Murray Valley, what action he proposes with respect to other landowners placed in similar circumstances.

- *5. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many commercial trailers, as defined by the *Motor Car Act* 1958, are registered in Victoria.

- *6. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Who is bearing the cost of rebuilding the Upfield railway station.
 2. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of passenger trains to this station; if so, what running times are proposed.

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- *7. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What fortnightly amount is being paid into Consolidated Revenue following the agreement reached between the Victorian Government and the Commonwealth Department of Social Services to pay invalid pensions to certain persons over sixteen years of age who are inmates of training centres for the intellectually affected which are controlled by the Mental Hygiene Authority.
 2. How many persons are receiving pensions following upon this agreement.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has approached the Commonwealth Government regarding certain of the recommendations of a Federal nature made by the Distribution of Population Committee.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what cash and guarantees, respectively, the Government is providing towards the erection of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform the House what charges, if any, per head will be made for the use of the stock-bridge over Racecourse-road, Newmarket, and whether the farmers or the agents eventually will have to meet these charges.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. How many stories are proposed for the new block of Government offices to be erected in Treasury-place.
 2. Whether the Government will give consideration to building this block to the full height permitted by the Melbourne City Council.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What area of land at the site of the Exhibition Buildings is being used by—(a) the Transport Regulation Board; and (b) the Motor Registration Branch.
 2. What area of land at Carlton is proposed for the future housing of these Government instrumentalities.
 3. How many stories are proposed for each of the new Government buildings to be erected at Carlton.
- *13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what percentage fees are paid to architects for the erection of hospitals towards the construction of which the Hospitals and Charities Commission provides a large proportion of the cost and what work these fees are intended to cover.
- *14. MR. CHRISTIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. From how many points sewage discharges from Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewers into the River Yarra and its tributaries upstream from Princes Bridge.
 2. At how many of these points sewage is treated by sedimentation and chlorination before discharge.
 3. What is the sum total of the maximum discharges for which these sewage discharge points having sedimentation and chlorination are designed.
 4. What is the sum total of the maximum discharges for which the remaining points discharging untreated sewage are designed.
 5. What is the maximum rate of discharge of sewage into the River Yarra for which the works under construction near Burke-road Bridge, Kew, are designed.
 6. Whether works are planned which will eliminate pollution by sewage of the River Yarra and its tributaries upstream from Princes Bridge; if so, when it is anticipated that these works will be constructed.
- *15. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, following seven deaths from drowning in the disastrous exercise conducted by the "Outward Bound" movement on Hume reservoir on 15th August, 1963, the Government has taken, or intends taking, action with a view to preventing similar disasters in future; if so, what is the nature of this action.

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3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WILLIAMSTOWN (MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

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No. 15.

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1. COLAC TO WEEAPROINAH RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL—Second reading.
- *5. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
- *6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
7. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Questions.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C. 20240

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

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Questions.

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- *9. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in view of the recent tragedy on the Hume reservoir involving members of the " Outward Bound " movement, the Government will introduce legislation, at the earliest possible opportunity, to compel the wearing of approved life jackets by all persons when aboard canoes, kayaks, dinghies or other small craft below a tonnage or size to be determined in the legislation.

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- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many conferences he has had with the four parties mainly involved in the Kings Bridge project; namely, Utah Australia Limited, Johns and Waygood Ltd., Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd., and the Country Roads Board.
 2. Whether any of them have agreed to meet the cost or portion of the cost of repairs.
 3. When the next conference will take place.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files containing the statements, from the expert Committee appointed by the Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, that these two bodies are satisfied that Kings Bridge will be restored to a condition in which it will carry the loads for which it was designed originally.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision will be reached regarding assistance to La Mode Holdings Limited in order that the 250 girls employed at Traralgon and Morwell will know whether their employment is to continue at these centres.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Labour and Industry Act 1958 ' to provide for Restoration of Cost of Living Adjustments by Wages Boards "*".
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND ; To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and two of the ' State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ' "*".
3. MR. MITCHELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' "*".

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

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

1. Whether any plans have been prepared for the construction of the electric tramway extension from the present terminus at Baker's-road, North Coburg, to beyond the Fawkner cemetery, as recommended by the Public Works Committee in its report dated 28th February, 1945.
2. Whether, having regard to the great increase in population in this area since that date, the Government will have funds made available to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to enable an immediate start on this work.

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

1. How many licences—(a) to carry firearms; and (b) to keep firearms on premises, were issued by the Police Department during each of the years 1960-61 to 1962-63.
2. How many rifles were sold—(a) in Melbourne; and (b) in the rest of Victoria, in each of those years.
3. How many gun dealers are—(a) in Melbourne; and (b) in the rest of Victoria.
4. What control is exercised by the Government over pistols and rifles.
5. How many pistols are issued to persons requiring them in the course of their employment.
6. How many offences involving—(a) pistols; and (b) rifles, occurred in each of the years 1960-61 to 1962-63.
7. How many of those offences were committed by trespassers on farm properties.

*3. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to dam the Tarago River north of the Princes Highway; if so, where the proposed dam is to be sited.

*4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the sum of over £300,000 spent by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on day labour on the Brooklyn trunk sewer tunnel was for work which originally was included in the contract of Yarra Constructions Pty. Ltd.; if so, by whom this cost will be borne.
2. Whether the excision of 1,218 feet of the main tunnel from the contract was because of conditions caused by excessive water; if not, what was the cause.
3. Whether deeper test bores at the pumping station site at the Brooklyn end and in the areas of the section of tunnel excised from the contract would have revealed the presence of substantial quantities of underground water.
4. To what depth the test bores were sunk.

*5. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What salaries were paid to the Chairman and other members of the Licensing Court at the time of its establishment.
2. What are the present salaries, including tax-free allowances, if any.
3. What additional allowance was paid to the Chairman at the time of his appointment, and what is the present allowance.
4. Whether differential rates of travelling allowances are paid to the Chairman and other members and whether, in practice, these rates result in marked disparity for identical travelling.

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- *6. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to an article in the *Ballarat Courier*, of 21st October, 1963, alleging that weedicides were causing death to fish in Victorian waters.
 2. Whether the Government will undertake an inquiry into these charges.
 3. Whether the Government will arrange for a campaign to draw attention to the dangers that can arise to wildlife and fish by the indiscriminate use of weedicides and pesticides.
- *7. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds are available at each of the following benevolent homes or hospitals for the aged:—Caulfield, Greenvale, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong for—(a) short-term male patients; (b) short-term female patients; (c) long-term male patients; and (d) long-term female patients.
 2. What is the waiting list for each of these categories at each of these institutions.
 3. What is the length of waiting time for each of these categories at each of these institutions.
 4. What total number of beds is available at benevolent homes and hospitals for the aged in Victoria and how many are on the waiting lists for these institutions.
- *8. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many full-time or part-time police surgeons were employed by the Police Department during the past twelve months in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many persons were examined by these surgeons during that period on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and how many of those persons had blood alcohol determinations and breathalyser tests, respectively, carried out upon them.
 3. How many of those persons were charged with the offence of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and how many were convicted.
 4. How many of those persons convicted had blood alcohol determinations and breathalyser tests, respectively, carried out upon them.
- *9. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Victorian Nursing Council is concerned with the standards of nurse education only and not with the numbers of nurses trained; if so, what authority is responsible for assessing the over-all future needs for trained nurses in Victoria and for taking appropriate steps to see that the need is met.
 2. What is the predicted numerical need for trained nurses in each year from 1963 to 1970 and what number is expected to be available in each of these years.
- *10. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What stage has been reached with the plans for the construction of public offices in Bairnsdale and on what date it is anticipated construction will commence.
 2. What departments will occupy offices in the block.
 3. What departments with offices in Bairnsdale will not obtain accommodation in the block, and why.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government what are the latest proposals of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning the freeway to the proposed Tullamarine jet airport, particularly in relation to the Moonee Valley racecourse.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government what is the latest position regarding the extension of the South-Eastern Freeway so far as it concerns St. Kevin's College.
- *13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what contribution each race club made towards the cost of starting the off-course totalizator and how much each of these clubs has been repaid.
- *14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether any high school or technical school councils paid any "on cost" charge for the erection of assembly halls at their schools.
 2. Whether any high school or technical school council in future will have to bear any "on cost" charges on the erection of any assembly hall at the school or as part of a new school.
- *15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in relation to his submission to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth regarding Federal matters dealt with in the report of the Distribution of Population Committee.
- *16. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many municipalities have been approached for financial contributions to the Housing Commission for slum abolition in order that houses or flats may be erected.
 2. How many of these municipalities—(a) have contributed; (b) are considering the proposition; and (c) have refused to make any contribution.

- *17. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government when he proposes making a decision on the application of the Shire of Myrtleford to extend its boundaries.
- *18. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many woodwork teachers were injured in woodwork rooms in State secondary schools last year.
- *19. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many persons are employed in the Curriculum and Research Branch of the Education Department and what are their respective qualifications.
 2. What research projects were completed by this Branch over the past three years.
 3. What research projects currently are being undertaken by this Branch.
- *20. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is the policy of the Government and the Education Department that students should be selected for certain high schools on the basis of high academic ability.
 2. Whether students who wish to proceed from certain central schools in the metropolitan area to University High School, Melbourne High School or MacRobertson Girls' High School are directed there only if they are of high academic ability and other children from the same schools, whose attainment is lower, are directed to local high schools.
 3. Whether there are far more children wishing to attend these three schools than possibly can be accommodated, even when a large part of the metropolitan area has been 'zoned out' so that students from this part of Melbourne can attend any of these schools in special circumstances only.
 4. Whether the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department has been asked to apply tests to discriminate among students who are considered to be of equal ability but for whom there are insufficient places in these schools.
 5. Whether he will—(a) inform the House and the people generally precisely how and from where students are able to enrol in any one of these schools; and (b) assure the House and the people that exceptions are not made on the basis of the students admitted being children of ex-students of these schools and that business addresses are not being used as residential addresses to defeat the zoning regulations.
 6. Whether anything is done by the Education Department or any of its branches to ensure that, in general, the students of these schools are, on average, of higher ability than those of other high schools in Melbourne.
- *21. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. In view of the recent announcement on the bulk handling of barley, when it is anticipated that the Grain Elevators Board will be in a position to receive bulk barley.
 2. How many different types of barley will be provided for.
 3. In which ports it is intended to establish bulk barley export facilities.
- *22. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any land in the North Fawkner area has been acquired for the erection of a police station; if so, where the land is located and when it is proposed to erect this police station.
- *23. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what will be the cost to the Railways Department of the rebuilding of the Upfield railway station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
- *2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Sir Herbert Hyland)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1963.

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 amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958', and for other purposes".
- *2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize The Shell Company of Australia Limited to become a Company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria, to preserve the Identity of the Company so incorporated with The Shell Company of Australia Limited an Existing Company within the Meaning of the 'Companies Act 1948' of the United Kingdom, and for other purposes".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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 2. What is the waiting list for each of these categories at each of these institutions.
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 1. How many full-time or part-time police surgeons were employed by the Police Department during the past twelve months in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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PHYSICS 311: QUANTUM MECHANICS

LECTURE 1: INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM MECHANICS

1.1 THE CLASSICAL LIMIT

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1. What are the total numbers of—(a) superintendents; (b) chief inspectors; and (c) inspectors, in the Victoria Police Force.
2. What are the names and ages of—(a) the superintendents; and (b) the chief inspectors.
3. What is the practice regarding appointment of sergeants to fill vacancies occurring in the ranks of inspectors.
4. What is the practice regarding appointment to the ranks of chief inspector and superintendent.
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6. Who makes the appointments to the positions of Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Chief Commissioner.

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1. Whether any changes in plans occurred after the letting of tenders for the Traralgon Psychiatric Hospital; if so—(a) what were those changes; and (b) why they were made.
2. When the boiler room in the said hospital was completed.
3. Whether any difficulties were experienced in the erection of the boiler room and the placement of boilers; if so—(a) what were the causes of the difficulties; and (b) who was responsible.
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5. Whether any cracking occurred in any of the walls of the said hospital; if so—(a) what walls; (b) what was the cause of the cracking; and (c) who was responsible.
6. Whether there was any structural, planning, or other defect in the said hospital; if so—(a) what was the nature of the defect; (b) what were the causes; and (c) who was responsible.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 10/15/54
TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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LEGAL OPINION

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1963.

Questions.

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- *2. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether the Government will make arrangements with the Trustees of the New Melbourne General Cemetery at Fawkner to beautify the contiguous land owned by the State along the Hume Highway in keeping with the development of the district; if not, why.
 2. How many acres are in the area owned by the State.
 3. What is the approximate value of the land per acre.
- *3. **MR. DIVERS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether clerical assistance is provided at large primary schools; if so—(a) what number of pupils is needed for a school to qualify for such assistance; and (b) whether it is intended to extend the service to all primary schools and, in that case, when it is anticipated that all schools will be covered.
- *4. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. How many privately-owned buildings are used by government or semi-government departments for office space.
 2. Where these buildings are situated.
 3. By what departments they are used.
 4. What annual rent is paid in each case.
 5. For what periods these departments have occupied these premises.
 6. For what periods it is estimated the departments will occupy these premises.
 7. What is the total annual cost to the Government of rented or leased buildings.
- *5. **MR. MOSS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether the Government will consider reclassifying the Dorodong settlement in order to give the settlers a better opportunity of developing their holdings.
 2. Whether lands of similar potential have been thrown open by the Lands Department and classified as non-living areas.

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- *6. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Forests Commission carried out soil tests in the Dorodong area to determine its suitability for the growing of pine trees ; if so, what was the result of such tests.
- *7. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture is conducting experimental plots for the assistance of settlers in the Dorodong area ; if so, what are the current results of these tests.
- *8. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has received a report from the Secretary for Mines after an investigation of allegations of price-fixing by quarry owners ; if so—(a) what are the main conclusions embodied in the report ; and (b) whether he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether the Government opposes price-fixing by quarry owners.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in order to effect economies, the Government will give consideration to the amalgamation of the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the published statement by the chairman of La Mode Holdings Limited that the company faced liquidation and that a meeting of creditors had been called for this day to discuss the position, what action he proposes taking to prevent the closing of the factories at Morwell and Traralgon; and the consequent loss of employment to approximately 250 girls.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the wide-spread agitation by high school and technical school teachers for an amendment to the *Education Act* 1958, what action, if any, the Government proposes in the matter.
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1. Whether it is the practice of the Railways Department to make facilities available for the regular deduction from employees' wages and salaries of their contributions to assurance companies and benefit organizations ; if so, what are the names of the companies and organizations so recognized.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means, and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
- *2. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement relating to the Waters of the Darling River stored at Menindee in the State of New South Wales, and for other purposes.*"
- *3. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes.*"

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1963.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the Law relating to the Superannuation of Members of the Police Force of Victoria, and to amend the 'Police Regulation Act 1958' and the 'Superannuation Act 1958', and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958'*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TOBACCO SELLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Whether it is the practice of the Railways Department to make facilities available for the regular deduction from employees' wages and salaries of their contributions to assurance companies and benefit organizations ; if so, what are the names of the companies and organizations so recognized.
 2. Whether applications for similar treatment in respect of their policy-holders and members have been received from other companies and organizations ; if so—(a) from which companies and organizations these applications have been received ; and (b) if applications have not been approved, on what grounds there has been discrimination.
- *2. MR. GIBBS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government will consider the introduction, this Session, of legislation to amend Section 58 of the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958* to bring all districts of the State under the supervisory control of the Department of Agriculture.
- *3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. How many homes have been sold by the Housing Commission—(a) for cash ; and (b) on terms, in each of the last three financial years.
 2. What rate of interest is charged.
 3. What minimum cash deposit is required.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the costing methods by which the State Electricity Commission determines its tariffs for electricity are subject to examination by the Auditor-General ; if so, whether the Auditor-General regularly satisfies himself that charges made for electricity are equitable as between different classes of consumers and, in particular, whether the special tariffs offered to exceptionally large consumers, such as Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd., are examined by the Auditor-General in the course of his audit to ensure that electricity is not sold below cost.
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 1. What was the capital cost of the Police College when established.
 2. What was the expenditure for the conduct of the college in each of the financial years 1959-60 to 1962-63.
 3. What number of police personnel have passed through the college each year since its inception.
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 6. Whether it is the intention of the Government to continue with the conduct of the college.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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*7. MR. TREWIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many physical education instructors are employed in the Education Department.
2. How many of them are available to provide instruction in—(a) primary schools; (b) secondary schools; and (c) technical schools, and in which schools these instructors are placed.

*8. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has considered the finding of His Honor Judge Frederico in relation to term of reference (c) (iv) of the Board of Inquiry into the acquisition of land at Mount Eliza; if so, whether the Government intends to compensate the owners of the 33 properties mentioned for the depreciation suffered.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL—Second reading.
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading.
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1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Sir Herbert Hyland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*J. A. ROBERTSON,
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

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 amend the 'Apprenticeship Act 1958'".
- *2. MR. REID (*Box Hill*): To move; That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission and to increase the Penalties provided for certain Offences against the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958' and the 'Electric Light and Power Act 1958'".
- *3. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1958' and for other purposes".
- *4. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1958'".
- *5. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Twenty-nine of the 'Children's Welfare Act 1958'".
- *6. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the State Motor Car Insurance Fund and the State Accident Insurance Fund and for other purposes".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GIBBS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an independent committee of inquiry has investigated the possible value of fluoridation of town water supplies ; if so, whether he will lay the report of the committee on the table of the Library ; if not, whether he will appoint such a committee.
- *2. MR. GIBBS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the development occurring at Portland and of the fact that pupils desiring technical education must now travel 60 miles to the nearest technical school, he will give early consideration to the establishment of a technical school at Portland.
- *3. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the directors of Central Plasterboard Service Pty. Ltd.
 2. What is the nominal capital of this company.
 3. What is the paid-up capital of this company.
- *4. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the directors of Dindas Pty. Ltd.
 2. What is the nominal capital of this company.
 3. What is the paid-up capital of this company.
- *5. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether some tenants of Housing Commission homes, with several years of tenancy, are being forced by the Commission to take alternative accommodation in Commission flats in order that the homes so vacated can be sold.
 2. Whether Commission homes are not available to persons other than those prepared to purchase the same and consequently flats are the only units of housing available for rental from the Commission.
- *6. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What investigations were made by his Department before allowing the Trotting Control Board to install a manual totalizator at the Showgrounds.
 2. Whether he obtained advice from any totalizator sources about manual operation before granting the permit for a manual totalizator to be installed.
 3. Whether the declaration of dividends after each event is much slower with a manual totalizator than was the case with the former machine operation ; if so, what is being done to improve the service in the interests of patrons.
 4. What estimated revenue has been lost to the Treasury through the use of the manual system.
 5. Whether attendances have increased this season over those at corresponding meetings of last season.
 6. What are the investments per capita of attendance for the current season and how they compare with investments last season.
- *7. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which incorporated institutions included in the Second Schedule of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* are—(a) teaching hospitals ; (b) base hospitals ; (c) hospitals (other than teaching and base hospitals) which serve a municipality or other specified area ; and (d) hospitals for special diseases or groups of patients.
- *8. MR. GIBBS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What dairying areas are under municipal control pursuant to section 58 of the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958*.
 2. How much dairy farmers under Government supervision pay per animal per annum.
 3. How much dairy farmers under municipal supervision pay per animal per annum.
 4. How much farmers under municipal supervision and having metropolitan milk contracts pay per animal per annum.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will have inquiries made as to whether an area of land, sufficiently large to provide for future expansion including space for car parking, is available in the metropolitan area for the erection of the new Motor Registration Branch and Transport Regulation Board offices.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and reports regarding any proposed amalgamation of the Transport Regulation Board and the Motor Registration Branch.

- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Government intends to implement the recommendation of the Distribution of Population Committee that Doveton and certain other Housing Commission estates be included in the metropolitan area; if so, when.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor units were supplied by the Country Fire Authority to—(a) urban brigades; and (b) rural brigades, in each of the last five financial years.
 2. How many feet of hose were supplied by the Country Fire Authority to—(a) urban brigades; and (b) rural brigades, in each of those years.
- *13. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust proposes to build a dry dock on land situated at the corner of Nelson-place and Ann-street, Williamstown; if so—(a) what will be the dock's capacity; (b) when it is proposed to commence work on the dock; (c) what will be the cost of construction; and (d) how the construction will be financed.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. MR. GIBBS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an independent committee of inquiry has investigated the possible value of fluoridation of town water supplies ; if so, whether he will lay the report of the committee on the table of the Library ; if not, whether he will appoint such a committee.
2. MR. GIBBS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the development occurring at Portland and of the fact that pupils desiring technical education must now travel 60 miles to the nearest technical school, he will give early consideration to the establishment of a technical school at Portland.
3. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Who are the directors of Central Plasterboard Service Pty. Ltd.
 2. What is the nominal capital of this company.
 3. What is the paid-up capital of this company.
4. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Who are the directors of Dindas Pty. Ltd.
 2. What is the nominal capital of this company.
 3. What is the paid-up capital of this company.
5. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. Whether some tenants of Housing Commission homes, with several years of tenancy, are being forced by the Commission to take alternative accommodation in Commission flats in order that the homes so vacated can be sold.
 2. Whether Commission homes are not available to persons other than those prepared to purchase the same and consequently flats are the only units of housing available for rental from the Commission.
6. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What investigations were made by his Department before allowing the Trotting Control Board to install a manual totalizator at the Showgrounds.
 2. Whether he obtained advice from any totalizator sources about manual operation before granting the permit for a manual totalizator to be installed.
 3. Whether the declaration of dividends after each event is much slower with a manual totalizator than was the case with the former machine operation ; if so, what is being done to improve the service in the interests of patrons.
 4. What estimated revenue has been lost to the Treasury through the use of the manual system.
 5. Whether attendances have increased this season over those at corresponding meetings of last season.
 6. What are the investments per capita of attendance for the current season and how they compare with investments last season.

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7. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which incorporated institutions included in the Second Schedule of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* are—(a) teaching hospitals; (b) base hospitals; (c) hospitals (other than teaching and base hospitals) which serve a municipality or other specified area; and (d) hospitals for special diseases or groups of patients.
8. MR. GIBBS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What dairying areas are under municipal control pursuant to section 58 of the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958*.
 2. How much dairy farmers under Government supervision pay per animal per annum.
 3. How much dairy farmers under municipal supervision pay per animal per annum.
 4. How much farmers under municipal supervision and having metropolitan milk contracts pay per animal per annum.
9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will have inquiries made as to whether an area of land, sufficiently large to provide for future expansion including space for car parking, is available in the metropolitan area for the erection of the new Motor Registration Branch and Transport Regulation Board offices.
10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and reports regarding any proposed amalgamation of the Transport Regulation Board and the Motor Registration Branch.
11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Government intends to implement the recommendation of the Distribution of Population Committee that Doveton and certain other Housing Commission estates be included in the metropolitan area; if so, when.
12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor units were supplied by the Country Fire Authority to—(a) urban brigades; and (b) rural brigades, in each of the last five financial years.
 2. How many feet of hose were supplied by the Country Fire Authority to—(a) urban brigades; and (b) rural brigades, in each of those years.
13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust proposes to build a dry dock on land situated at the corner of Nelson-place and Ann-street, Williamstown; if so—(a) what will be the dock's capacity; (b) when it is proposed to commence work on the dock; (c) what will be the cost of construction; and (d) how the construction will be financed.
- *14. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many appeals against decisions of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of planning permits for drive-in theatres he has determined and what are the locations.
 2. How many decisions of the Board and/or municipal councils in respect of drive-in theatres he has abrogated and what are the locations.
 3. Whether he heard the appeal in respect of the proposed drive-in theatre at East Preston; if not—(a) why; and (b) who heard the appeal.
 4. What is the name of the company concerned in this proposed drive-in theatre and what are the names of its directors.
 5. How far this proposed drive-in theatre will be located from the existing drive-in theatre in Plenty-road, East Preston.
- *15. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether any plans are in hand for the duplication of the Red Cliffs drainage system; if so, which area is likely to be remedied first.
 2. Whether he will give an indication as to what area effectively and efficiently can be drained by a 9-in. outfall pipe.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RETAINERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. STATE INSURANCE FUNDS BILL—Second reading.
- *6. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
10. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL REPORTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. HOUSING (MUNICIPAL DONATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (MENINDEE LAKES STORAGE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. MR. ROSSITER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children attended State primary schools and how many teachers were employed in these schools during the last school term.
 2. How much was paid in salaries to State primary school teachers and what was the cost per child for State primary education for the year 1962-63.
 3. How many students attended State high schools and technical schools, respectively, and how many teachers were employed in each of these classes of schools during the year 1962-63.
 4. What total expenditure was incurred during the year 1962-63 in respect of—(a) State primary schools; (b) State high schools; and (c) State technical schools.
 5. How many children attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, during the year 1962-63.
 6. How much it would have cost to teach all the children attending registered primary schools during the year 1962 on the basis of the cost of teaching the children in State primary schools that year.
 7. How much it would have cost to teach all the students attending registered secondary schools during the year 1962 on the basis of the cost of teaching students in State high schools that year.
 8. When he will present to Parliament his Reports on Education for the years 1961-62 and 1962-63.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission houses were made available for elderly couples, widows, and single persons, respectively, during the year 1962-63.
- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancies were affected by the averaging of Housing Commission rents and how many were not affected.
 2. Since the averaging of rents, what is the range of rents for three-bedroom units.
- *4. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board was the constructing authority for the partly-completed South Gippsland Highway on the Leongatha side of Korumburra; if not, who received the construction contract.
 2. What progress has been made with the construction and when it is anticipated the deviation will be completed.
- *5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many liquor-with-meals permits were issued by the Licensing Court during the year 1962-63.
 2. How many permits for social functions were granted during that year.
- *6. MR. GIBBS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he (the Minister of Agriculture) will name the municipalities exercising supervision under section 58 of the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958*.

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- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the total cost to the Government of the inquiry conducted by the Distribution of Population Committee.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what is the annual cost of the Architectural Building Section of the Public Works Department.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is a grave danger of trout being destroyed in the Latrobe River and its tributaries due to the poisoning of European Carp in the Yallourn dam; if so, what measures are being taken by the Fisheries and Wildlife Department to safeguard trout in these streams.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how he arrived at his estimate that there would be more jobs than young people to fill them in the Latrobe Valley.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the statement by the Honorable the Premier on country racing—vide *Hansard* 31st October, 1963, at page 1754, he will give an assurance that in the allocation of days on which country race meetings will be held there will be no discrimination against clubs not desiring to amalgamate and that these clubs will not be forced to race on days which are neither suitable nor profitable to these clubs.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works supplies water to the Housing Commission homes at Cranbourne, Dandenong, Doveton, Fern Tree Gully, Frankston, Frankston Forest and Springvale.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'University Act 1958'".
- *2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Racing Act 1958' to provide for Off-course Totalizators on Interstate Horse Races, and for other purposes".

General Business.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the 12th November instant that an amendment moved after the third reading of the Commercial Goods Vehicles (Decentralized Industries) Bill to omit the words "Decentralized Industries" in sub-section (1) of clause 1 of the Bill with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Encouragement of the Sprawl of Melbourne" was a frivolous amendment and therefore could not be entertained by the House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,
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No. 26.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. WATER BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *3. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading.
6. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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 2. How many permits for social functions were granted during that year.

- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether no transfer of service for the purpose of long service leave is acknowledged when an employee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board or of the Victorian Railways Commissioners accepts employment with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; if so—(a) when this directive was given; (b) by whom it was given; and (c) why.

- *3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many benevolent societies are in Victoria and how many of these are affiliated with the Victorian Association of Benevolent Societies.
 2. What total amount of money was made available by the Government by way of grants and/or subsidies to affiliated and other benevolent societies in the financial year 1962-63 and what amounts were provided in each case.
 3. What amounts are proposed for allocation this financial year.

- *4. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profits or losses were incurred over the last two financial years from the carriage of passengers on—(a) each railway line within the electrified suburban system; and (b) each country railway line, excluding through passengers on the Sydney and Adelaide lines.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

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No. 27.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

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 2. What total amount of money was made available by the Government by way of grants and/or subsidies to affiliated and other benevolent societies in the financial year 1962-63 and what amounts were provided in each case.
 3. What amounts are proposed for allocation this financial year.
4. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profits or losses were incurred over the last two financial years from the carriage of passengers on—(a) each railway line within the electrified suburban system; and (b) each country railway line, excluding through passengers on the Sydney and Adelaide lines.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to the Assessment of Land Tax, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, to make further Provision with respect to Appeals against Assessments of Land Tax and for other purposes."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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7. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many former State employees are in receipt of annual pensions payable under the provisions of the *Superannuation Act 1958* of—(a) less than £104; (b) more than £104 but less than £208; and (c) more than £208 but less than £390.
 2. How many widows of former State employees are in receipt of annual pensions (exclusive of allowances for children) of—(a) less than £104; (b) more than £104 but less than £208; and (c) more than £208 but less than £390.
 3. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether pensions paid to former employees and widows of former employees are accepted as permissible income by Commonwealth pensions authorities; if so—(a) what is the maximum number of superannuation units which would not affect the payment of a full Commonwealth age pension to former employees and widows of former employees, respectively; and (b) how many superannuation units would disqualify former employees and widows of former employees, respectively, from the receipt of any Commonwealth age pension.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what is the present "sent out" cost per kWh of electricity generated at the Yallourn "E" station, and what are the components of this amount, giving—(a) fuel; (b) operation, maintenance, &c.; (c) capital charge; and (d) other costs.
- *3. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when tenders will be called for the construction of Shelley Memorial Hospital at Bunyip.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in cases where subsidies for amenities for State schools are now available on a £1 for £1 or a £2 for £1 basis, he will give consideration to increasing these subsidies to at least £3 for £1.
- *5. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board eliminating certain compulsory train or bus stops in the metropolitan area.
 2. Which lines have been affected.
 3. Whether this decision of the Board was referred to the Metropolitan Transportation Committee and/or the Traffic Commission for consideration.
 4. Whether any of the eliminated compulsory stops are located at intersections where traffic lights operate.
 5. How many compulsory stops existed in St. George's-road, High-street, and Victoria-road, Northcote, before the implementation of this policy.
 6. Which compulsory stops were eliminated in St. George's-road, High-street, and Victoria-road, Northcote.
 7. How many accidents in which trams were involved occurred in each of the years 1962 and 1963.
 8. What was the cost to the Board of these accidents.
- *6. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases, in which magistrates held that the accused should face trial before a jury, were heard in courts of petty sessions in each of the years 1961, 1962, and 1963.
 2. In how many of these cases the Attorney-General's Department declined to proceed in each of these years.

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- *7. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library all reports made by the building inspectors, since 1955, on the Arthur's Creek State school and teacher's residence.
- *8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the minimum educational standards and legal training required of applicants for appointment as stipendiary magistrates.
 2. How many stipendiary magistrates sit in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the country.
 3. Whether the existing number of stipendiary magistrates is regarded as sufficient to cope with the present volume of work handled by courts of petty sessions.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether, in order to compensate for losses which may be incurred in rural areas in providing tariff uniformity throughout the State, it is the intention of the State Electricity Commission to increase the cost of electricity supplied to consumers in the metropolitan area ; if so, what will be the average increase.
 2. Whether any municipalities have had their electrical undertakings taken over by the Commission.
 3. Whether the Commission proposes taking over bulk electricity supply undertakings controlled by municipal councils ; if so—(a) what steps have been taken to bring this about ; (b) which municipalities will be affected and when ; (c) how the Commission proposes to reimburse the municipalities concerned ; and (d) what will be the total cost of acquisition.
- *10. MR. SCOTT : To ask the Minister of Transport—
1. How many men in the Ballarat North Railway Workshops are affected by deafness caused by their employment.
 2. Whether anything has been done to reduce noise in these shops.
 3. What measures (if any) have been adopted to reduce the incidence of deafness in other railway workshops.
 4. How many claims for workers compensation in respect of deafness have been received from employees in the Ballarat North Railway Workshops and with what result.
 5. Whether any precautions are being taken to see that apprentices starting their careers in the workshops will not suffer eventually from deafness.
- *11. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the recommendation of the Australian Education Council for sweeping changes in the Australian education system, as reported in the *Herald* newspaper on the 9th November instant, has been endorsed by him ; if so, on what date the statement of endorsement was forwarded to the Prime Minister.
 2. Whether the report recommends the establishment of an expert committee of inquiry into national education needs and an interim grant of at least £40 million to help the States until the inquiry is finished ; if so—(a) what proportion of this sum would be relevant to Victoria's immediate education needs ; and (b) whether the request for this sum involves a change in the principle adopted by the Premiers in 1962, that the States desired simply an increase in general revenue grants from the Commonwealth, and re-adoption of the formula adopted at the 1961 Premiers' Conference of specific Commonwealth grants for specified education purposes.
 3. When copies of the report will be made available to Members of Parliament.
- *12. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what dates between 1st September and 16th November, 1963, railway and/or police special duties train patrol staff carried out patrols on trains in the suburban area.
 2. How many staff were employed.
 3. On each patrol date, how many offenders were detected and for what alleged offences.
- *13. MR. WILCOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the system of preferential voting as used in Parliamentary elections was introduced into Victoria.
 2. Whether the Government has any intention of abandoning the preferential system and substituting the system known as " first past the post ".

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Claims against and Liabilities incurred by the Australian and Overseas Insurance Company Limited in relation to certain Policies of Accident Insurance or Indemnity against Awards of Compensation under the 'Workers Compensation Act 1958' and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. RYLAH : 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.
- *3. MR. PETTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners to construct and operate a Grain Terminal at Portland*".

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Government Business.

- *1. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1963.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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1. On what dates between 1st September and 16th November, 1963, railway and/or police special duties train patrol staff carried out patrols on trains in the suburban area.
 2. How many staff were employed.
 3. On each patrol date, how many offenders were detected and for what alleged offences.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many gallons of milk were supplied to the metropolitan area in each of the months of March, June, and September, 1963; and how many gallons were supplied in the same months of 1962.
 2. Having regard to the great importance of the dairying industry to the economy of the State, what action is proposed to increase the production and consumption of milk and milk products.
- *3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts of money were provided last financial year by State school committees and high school advisory councils for—(a) the improvement of school grounds; (b) the establishment and maintenance of agricultural plots; (c) the decoration of school rooms; (d) the formation of school libraries; and (e) any other works within the power of such bodies.
 2. What Government subsidies were added to each of those amounts.
 3. What rate of Government subsidy is provided for each of these purposes.
 4. What total amount of money was made available to school works and building accounts during the last financial year.
- *4. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as empowered by the *Estate Agents Act* 1958, the Estate Agents Committee has prescribed any rules of professional conduct; if so—(a) what the rules imply; (b) how they are policed; and (c) whether any estate agent has been disciplined for breaches of these rules; if not—(a) when rules will be prescribed; and (b) how the public are protected at the present time in the absence of rules against unethical practices.
- *5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he (the Minister of Agriculture) will ascertain and inform the House whether grasshoppers are hatching in dangerous numbers in southern New South Wales with the attendant probability of their crossing into Victoria.
 2. Whether, in view of the enormous damage which could be sustained by Victorian crops and pastures by a grasshopper plague, he will authorize action to assist in eradicating these pests before they reach the flying stage.
- *6. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he (the Minister of Health) recently made a re-assessment of the urgency of the need to provide a psychiatric centre at Bendigo.
 2. When the Mental Hygiene Authority approved the proposed psychiatric centre and when a suitable site was acquired.
 3. Whether the project is regarded by the Authority as one demanding early attention.
 4. Whether initial work will be carried out this financial year and what provision will be made for this project in the 1964–65 loan works programme.
- *7. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Mr. Barry McKenna, a railways booking clerk, was bashed by hoodlums whilst on duty at East Richmond railway station on 12th October, 1963; if so—(a) how many days he was absent from duty as a consequence of the bashing received; (b) what payments (if any) were made by the Railways Commissioners to Mr. McKenna for loss of employment, hospital and medical expenses, damaged clothing, loss of wages by his wife, &c., and when those payments were made; and (c) what claims lodged by Mr. McKenna have not been granted or still are under consideration and what are the reasons for not meeting his claims in full.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the names of the main towns in Victoria in which, on account of freight charges, motorists pay fourpence per gallon more for petrol than is paid by Melbourne motorists.
- *9. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Government has for the instruction of primary school teachers in the use of cuisenaire in primary schools.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *10. AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *12. LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *13. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. On what dates between 1st September and 16th November, 1963; railway and/or police special duties train patrol staff carried out patrols on trains in the suburban areas?
 2. How many staff were employed?
 3. On each patrol date; how many offenders were detected and for what alleged offences.
2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How many gallons of milk were supplied to the metropolitan area in each of the months of March, June, and September, 1963; and how many gallons were supplied in the same months of 1962.
 2. Having regard to the great importance of the dairying industry to the economy of the State, what action is proposed to increase the production and consumption of milk and milk products.
3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. What amounts of money were provided last financial year by State school committees and high school advisory councils for—(a) the improvement of school grounds; (b) the establishment and maintenance of agricultural plots; (c) the decoration of school rooms; (d) the formation of school libraries; and (e) any other works within the power of such bodies.
 2. What Government subsidies were added to each of those amounts.
 3. What rate of Government subsidy is provided for each of these purposes.
 4. What total amount of money was made available to school works and building accounts during the last financial year.
4. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as empowered by the *Estate Agents Act* 1958, the Estate Agents Committee has prescribed any rules of professional conduct; if so—(a) what the rules imply; (b) how they are policed; and (c) whether any estate agent has been disciplined for breaches of these rules; if not—(a) when rules will be prescribed; and (b) how the public are protected at the present time in the absence of rules against unethical practices.
5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If he (the Minister of Agriculture) will ascertain and inform the House, whether grasshoppers are hatching in dangerous numbers in southern New South Wales with the attendant probability of their crossing into Victoria?
 2. Whether, in view of the enormous damage which could be sustained by Victorian crops and pastures by a grasshopper plague, he will authorize action to assist in eradicating these pests before they reach the flying stage.
6. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether he (the Minister of Health) recently made a re-assessment of the urgency of the need to provide a psychiatric centre at Bendigo?
 2. When the Mental Hygiene Authority approved the proposed psychiatric centre and when a suitable site was acquired.
 3. Whether the project is regarded by the Authority as one demanding early attention.
 4. Whether initial work will be carried out this financial year and what provision will be made for this project in the 1964-65 loan works programme.

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7. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether Mr. Barry McKenna, a railways booking clerk, was bashed by hoodlums whilst on duty at East Richmond railway station on 12th October, 1963; if so—(a) how many days he was absent from duty as a consequence of the bashing received; (b) what payments (if any) were made by the Railways Commissioners to Mr. McKenna for loss of employment, hospital and medical expenses, damaged clothing, loss of wages by his wife, &c., and when those payments were made; and (c) what claims lodged by Mr. McKenna have not been granted or still are under consideration and what are the reasons for not meeting his claims in full.
8. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the names of the main towns in Victoria in which, on account of freight charges, motorists pay fourpence per gallon more for petrol than is paid by Melbourne motorists.
9. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Government has for the instruction of primary school teachers in the use of cuisenaire in primary schools.
- *10. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether the site for the new San Remo-Newhaven bridge has been decided; if so, whether it is near the old bridge.
 2. When construction of the new bridge will commence and when it is anticipated it will be completed.
- *11. **MR. DIVERS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many staff were employed in each of the Special Branches of the Education Department as at 31st October, in 1961, 1962, and 1963.
 2. What expenditure was incurred in each such Branch in the years 1961–62 and 1962–63, and what expenditure is estimated for the current financial year.
 3. Whether there has been a curtailment of activity in any of these Branches since 1st July, 1961; if so—(a) in which Branches; and (b) what was the nature of the curtailment.
 4. Whether country students have been placed at a disadvantage compared with metropolitan students in the availability of services by Special Branches.
- *12. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profits or losses were incurred over each of the last two financial years from the carriage of goods on—(a) each railway line within the electrified suburban system; and (b) each country railway line, with the exception of through goods on the Adelaide and Sydney lines.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. **JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **JUSTICES (JURISDICTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR**—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. **POLICE OFFENCES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. **GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. **CITY OF MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. **DÓOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. **COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. **LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. **KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof:—"the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament"*.
16. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
17. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL**—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(Sir Herbert Hyland)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the freight charged per gallon on petrol railed from—(a) Melbourne to Mildura; (b) Melbourne to Robinvale; (c) Geelong to Mildura; and (d) Geelong to Robinvale.
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- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the Yarram primary school and the head teacher's residence.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what is the estimated ultimate cost of the Keith Turnbull Research Station at Frankston.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CADETSHIPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *12. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOBACCO LEAF) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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No. 32.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (SURRENDER BY TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (GRAIN TERMINAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *5. MR. SCOTT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. Whether, having regard to the shortage of class-rooms throughout Victoria, he will give consideration to the use of the former girls' school building in Hopetoun-street, Ballarat, for the purpose of starting a new high school in 1964.
 2. What is the value of the property.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings whether any further investigations have been made by the State Electricity Commission regarding the possibility of opening up the Loy Yang coal-field; if so, what is the present position.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the transfer of the East Gippsland police headquarters from Sale to Bairnsdale.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority is satisfied that landowners in the Dandenong Ranges have taken adequate precautions against outbreaks of bushfires this summer.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present position regarding the installation of sewerage at Yarram State School, No. 693.
- *10. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether, since the new section 219A of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 relating to the tattooing of persons under the age of eighteen years came into force—(a) any complaints of contravention of this section have been received by the Police Department; and (b) any prosecutions have been launched under this section; if so, with what results.
 2. Since "tattoo experts" are not required to be registered under the Act, what provision exists to ensure that they do not offend a second time against the provisions of the Act.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. 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. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1963.

Questions.

1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Boat Builders' Association of Victoria wrote to the Secretary of the Public Works Department, on 28th October, 1963, seeking an assurance that public tenders would be called for the supply of a boat to be used in policing the *Motor Boating Act 1961*; if so—(a) what action has been taken to comply with the request; and (b) whether the Association was advised accordingly.
- *2. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. When tenders were called for the proposed new water supply to the Warragul High School.
 2. When a tender was accepted and who was the successful tenderer.
 3. Why work has not commenced.
 4. When work will commence and when it is expected that the project will be completed.
 5. Whether he is aware that during the summer months the present water supply is barely sufficient to operate bubble drinking taps and to flush toilets.
- *3. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What steps have been taken by the Country Roads Board to acquire frontages in Melville-street, South Numurkah, with a view to widening the roadway.
 2. Whether acquisition notices have been served on any property-owners concerned.
 3. Whether any financial settlements have been made.
 4. What are the Board's proposals in relation to restoring the kerbing and footpath which has been removed completely.
- *4. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether part-time lecturers in professional youth training are to be added to the full-time staff of the Social Welfare Training Division; if so, whether these lecturers will be paid for their services.
 2. Whether, in view of the inability of organizations sponsoring persons to undertake professional youth leadership to provide scholarships or maintenance allowances, the Social Welfare Branch will grant scholarships or bursaries.
- *5. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. What play areas and other recreation facilities will be provided by the Housing Commission in its projects in the Fitzroy electorate, and where they will be situated.
 2. What is the nature and estimated cost of each of the proposed play areas and recreation facilities.
 3. What areas of land are to be occupied by these play areas and recreation facilities.
 4. What area in each project is to be occupied by a car park.
 5. What is the estimated cost to the Commission of the provision of each of these car parks.

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- *6. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What revenue was received by the Fisheries and Wildlife Department in the last financial year and from what sources.
 2. On what items expenditure was incurred during that year and how much was spent on each item.
 3. For what works or purposes the sum of £100,000, made available under the *Public Works Loan Application Act* 1963, is to be used.
 4. For what works or purposes the additional £5,000, provided for the general development of wildlife reserves, is to be used.
- *7. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amounts were received under the provisions of the *Racing (Totalizators Extension) Act* 1961 during the last racing year from racing within the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively, from—(a) deductions from investments on the totalizator; (b) fractions; and (c) unclaimed dividends.
- *8. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many copies of the report of the Housing Commission for the year 1962–63 were printed and what was the cost of production of this report.
 2. Whether tenders were called for this printing; if so, what are the names of the tenderers.
 3. Why the annual reports of the Commission are printed on a more expensive paper than that used in the printing of reports of other Government departments and instrumentalities.
- *9. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What proposals are being considered for the charging of mooring fees for boats and, specifically, whether the Public Works Department proposes to charge maximum and minimum fees.
 2. Whether payment of fees will entitle boat-owners to rights to specific berths.
 3. When the Government proposes to introduce such fees.
 4. What provision is proposed for casual visitors to obtain mooring facilities.
- *10. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in connexion with the railway bridge being constructed over the Goulburn River—(a) for how long the Railways Department has been constructing the bridge; (b) what was the estimated cost of construction; (c) what costs have been incurred to date; (d) how much it is estimated the bridge finally will cost; and (e) when it is expected that the construction will be completed.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the answer to a question asked by him (Sir Herbert Hyland) on Tuesday, 3rd December instant, in which it was stated that the Country Fire Authority was still not satisfied that all potential fire danger had been removed in the Dandenong Ranges, what further action is proposed by the Government in this matter.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government proposes to take any action on his (Sir Herbert Hyland's) statement *vide Hansard*, No. 10, page 1823, regarding status and salary of the Chairman of the Country Roads Board.
- *13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the present position concerning the inquiry into the finances of the Korman group of companies.
- *14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action has been taken by the Government with regard to each of the high and technical school councils which provided half the cost of the erection of assembly halls at their schools.
- *15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether he formulated the new award in regard to ground occupancy and distribution of receipts from Victorian League football games; if not, who did.
 2. Whether he is satisfied that the award does justice to league football clubs.
 3. How long the new award will operate and for how long the previous award operated.
 4. Whether he consulted the clubs and the Grounds Management Association before fixing the time from which the award was to operate; if not, why.
 5. Whether a "pooling" plan was submitted by the Victorian Football League; if so, whether this plan is to be put into operation and if not, why.
- *16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether he still is satisfied that the new type being used to print *Hansard* is not making more pages than the equivalent amount of matter made with the type formerly used.
 2. As the last three issues of *Hansard* made over 250 pages for each issue, whether he has noticed that with side-stapling it has become difficult both to open the book and to read the beginning and ending of lines running into the spine of the book; if so, will he—(a) ask the Printing Committee to report; or (b) consider bringing the issue out in separate books for the Council and the Assembly when the pages reach 250 or more or, alternatively, have the printers put a little more space in the "backs" of the formes and move the staples slightly nearer the spine of the book.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1963.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. LAND TAX (RATES AND APPEALS) BILL—AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. CRIMES (AIRCRAFT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPANIES (PUBLIC BORROWINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *7. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BULK BARLEY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, why all the timber cleared at Shelley is being burnt instead of being utilized by the State Electricity Commission and other public bodies.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many road accidents, on the Hume Highway between Wodonga and Melbourne, were reported each month this year, involving—(a) one semi-trailer type vehicle with another vehicle; (b) one semi-trailer without another vehicle in the accident; and (c) more than one semi-trailer.
 2. How many persons were (a) killed; and (b) injured, in each month as a result of accidents in each of these categories.

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Companies—Report of Inspector into the affairs of Reid Murray Holdings Limited and certain of its subsidiary companies including Reid Murray Acceptance Limited. (C. 3.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Estimates, 1961-62. (B. 8.)

Government Business.

Estimates, Final supplementary, 1960-61. (B. 7.)

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee. Auditor-General's statement and Finance—Treasurer's statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1960-61.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 37.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development whether the Tourist Development Authority received a report from the Country Roads Board on financial assistance to the Cranbourne Shire Council towards the cost of sealing the access road to Warneet; if so, what were the Board's recommendations.
- *2. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether arrangements have been completed, and the questions of allocation of road construction and bore costs resolved, relative to six blocks which are to be made available for settlement on French Island.
- *3. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Board of Inquiry into Library Services in Victoria has considered the suggestion that the *Local Government Act* 1958 be amended to enable Regional Library Services to function as autonomous bodies; if so, what is the Government's intention in this matter.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. How many country industries applied to be declared approved decentralized industries under recent legislation and how many such applications have been approved to date.
 2. What are the names of the industries not approved and the reasons for each refusal.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what encouragement has been given to various country centres to set up inland meat killing works, and what centres have been discouraged from proceeding with their proposals.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much was paid to the trustees of the estate of the late George Adams each year since 1954.
 2. Whether the trustees are required to publish a balance-sheet; if not, why.
 3. How much has been paid to the New Zealand Government each year since 1954 on account of Tattersall Consultations.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many tons of butter were produced in Victoria in each of the seasons 1960-61 to 1962-63.
 2. How many tons of Australian butter remained unsold on 30th June in each of the last three years.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many breaches of the *Farm Produce Agents Act* 1958 were detected at the Queen Victoria Market in each of the last three years and how many prosecutions were launched.
 2. How many inspectors are engaged in policing the Act, and how many hours per week are put in by each inspector at the Victoria Market.
 3. Whether the Government will amend the Act to provide tighter control over all sales under the Act.

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*9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether the Government is aware that legislation enacted in this State to establish quotas on the production of table margarine in Victoria is in danger of becoming ineffective because of the importation of large quantities of the product from interstate.
2. Whether he (the Minister of Agriculture) is aware that the New South Wales Minister for Agriculture stated on 5th December last, that certain companies in that State are illegally over-producing table margarine; if so—(a) whether he is aware of any action that the New South Wales Government is taking, or contemplates taking, to correct this situation; (b) whether some of this illegally produced margarine is finding its way into Victoria; and (c) whether the Government of Victoria has taken any action to correct this situation and, in that event, what action; if not, what action is proposed.

*10. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether compensation has been paid to property owners who, as reported by the Board of Inquiry, suffered damage because of construction of the Mt. Eliza service basin; if so—(a) what total amount was paid and what amount was paid to each owner; and (b) on what basis compensation payments were assessed.
2. What total amount was claimed, and in respect of how many properties.
3. Whether the Government has received claims for legal expenses and valuer's fees unavoidably incurred by property owners to enable presentation of essential evidence to the Board of Inquiry; if so, for what amounts and whether these amounts will be paid.
4. Whether on 8th July, 1960, he approved a memorandum from the Acting Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, which stated *inter alia* that Mr. Ansett said that if he were able to purchase the alternative site he would make it available to the Commission at a price not greater than £20,212 10s., the sum offered by the Commission in respect of his land, and that this amount should be adjusted to make allowance for any additional expenses which might be incurred by the Commission as a result of the use of the alternative site.
5. Whether Mr. Ansett has been called upon to pay any additional expenses above the amount stated and whether he will be asked to accept liability for payments to the above property owners.

*11. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Government has been able to establish connexions between certain Mafia-type shot-gun crimes during the past year and alleged corrupt operations at Queen Victoria Market; if not, whether his attention has been drawn to published police opinion and a foreign language newspaper editorial of 20th January last, to the effect that the shootings stemmed from a war between rival groups operating at the market.
2. Whether a "dead end" has been reached by police in their efforts to apprehend the perpetrators of the shot-gun crimes; if so, what additional measures the Government proposes to enhance prospects of apprehension.
3. What action the Government proposes to prevent similar crimes by way of attacking known or suspected causes.
4. If he will lay on the table of the Library any reports, prepared for the Government by the police, dealing with these matters.

*12. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. On what date the National Council of Women of Victoria first requested the Health Department to receive a deputation to discuss the licensing of commercially operated child day care services and the fixing of minimum compulsory standards for the protection and welfare of such children.
2. When the first deputation was received and what action was taken as a result.
3. When the privately-owned Templestowe day nursery, in which seven young children were recently burnt to death, commenced operating, and on what date deliveries of free milk to the nursery started.
4. Whether he (the Minister of Health) is aware of a statement, attributed to the Health Department's chief engineer and published in the *Herald* newspaper on 1st February last, that the Department tried to inspect registered day nurseries annually, but failed because of shortage of staff.
5. What procedure the Department adopts to detect unregistered child day care premises and how many were detected during each of the last three years.
6. How many kindergarten, child-minding, and play centres, creches, and nurseries were listed in the registers, and how many were officially inspected, during each of the last three years.
7. How many unregistered premises, in each category, have become known to the Department since the Templestowe fire.
8. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files concerned with parts 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 of this question.

*13. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. On what date King's Bridge first was opened to traffic and when the period of maintenance by the contractors expired.
2. On what date a section of the bridge collapsed and when it is anticipated that this section will be re-opened to traffic.
3. What was the cost of the original bridge.
4. What additional costs have since been incurred by the Government or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, including the cost of the Royal Commission, and in repairs (temporary and permanent) to the bridge, giving expenditure under the main headings and how these payments have been met.
5. What further payments (if any) the Government agreed to make and from what source these payments will be met.
6. Whether the Government has made an agreement with Utah Australia Limited, Johns and Waygood Limited, and Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited, in connexion with the cost of repairs; if so, what was the basis of agreement.
7. What were the reasons for the Government accepting its particular share of liability for the costs involved and what proportion of such liability is attachable to—(a) Cabinet or Ministerial responsibility; and (b) the Country Roads Board.
8. What are the details of the Country Roads Board's degree of responsibility for the collapse of the bridge.
9. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with negotiations in connexion with the agreement referred to in part 6 of this question, and any correspondence with the Country Roads Board dealing with the Board's blameworthiness.

*14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the sub-station now being erected at Warrandyte-road, adjacent to Blackburn-road, on land acquired from the late H. Andrews.

*15. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How the sum of £47,895 was spent for cultural development and grants in connexion therewith in 1961-62.
2. How the proposed estimate of £50,000 will be allocated.

*16. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he made any protests to the Federal Government on its failure to carry out its election promise to provide 12,500 scholarships each worth £200 per annum for secondary and technical schools; if so—(a) what was the nature of these protests; (b) when they were made; and (c) what was the result.

*17. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What areas of land have been acquired by the Education Department since 1955 for educational purposes, specifying in each case—(a) the general location and area of the land; (b) the price paid; and (c) the purpose to which the land has been or will be applied.
2. What bodies or persons have made gifts of land to the Education Department since 1955, specifying in each case—(a) the general location and area of the land; (b) the approximate value of the land; and (c) the purpose to which the land has been or will be applied.

*18. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on how many occasions and on what dates since 1955, he made representations to the Prime Minister and/or the Federal Treasurer for income tax remissions to be granted to private industry in respect of gifts of finance or machinery to technical colleges, and what were the results of such representations.

*19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many persons were employed by each Government department and public utility in each of the years 1961, 1962, and 1963.
2. How many persons were—(a) engaged; (b) had their services terminated, in each Government department and public utility in each of those years.

*20. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What expenditure or liability has been incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the acquisition of property for the proposed construction of the eastern section of what is known as the "ring road".
2. What further liabilities of a similar character are contemplated.
3. Whether the proposed route of this section has been finally determined by the Board; if so, whether Government approval was sought.
4. What areas of parklands and gardens the implementation of this plan would encroach upon.
5. When it is proposed to commence the construction of this "ring road" and when it is expected that it will be completed.

- *21. **MR. CLAREY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what authorities were consulted by the Melbourne Harbor Trust before the decision was made to reconstruct berths in the vicinity of Spencer-street Bridge for the operation of "roll-on roll-off" ships now under construction.
- *22. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many permanent building societies are registered in Victoria.
 2. What societies registered since 1955 have ceased functioning.
 3. Whether any societies are being investigated; if so, what are the names of those societies.
 4. What was the result of the special investigations instituted by the Registrar of building societies in 1962 into the activities of both the Mutual Permanent Building Society and the Apex Permanent Building Societies.
 5. Who were the directors of the Mutual Permanent Building Society as at 30th, June 1963, and by whom they were appointed.
 6. Whether the Mutual Permanent Building Society met all requests on call-ups by debenture holders.
 7. What is the present financial position of the Mutual Permanent Building Society.
- *23. **MR. RING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware of a press and radio statement made by the Honorable Member for Brighton that the Government has overcome the shortage of staff in secondary schools.
 2. Whether the Government has overcome the shortage.
- *24. **MR. MOSS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. How many holdings were allocated by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission each financial year since 30th June, 1961, and from the 1st July, 1963 to date.
 2. How many applicants for land settlement are listed with the authority.
 3. With respect to the East Goulburn land settlement scheme—(a) how many blocks have been allocated since 31st December, 1963; and (b) how many applicants have applied for these blocks.
- *25. **MR. MOSS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many dams or storages are in the ranges where water is stored for transfer to Melbourne, and what is the capacity of each of these storages.
 2. What maximum amount of water can be let out of each of these storages for transfer to the holding basins in or around Melbourne, and what is the capacity of these basins or storages on which the supply to the metropolitan area depends.
 3. Whether, in a very dry spell with a peak demand or maximum usage by householders, these basins can be replenished fast enough to cope with the out-flow from them.
 4. During the recent abnormally dry hot summers, when the storages around Melbourne were almost empty, how much water remained in the various storages, particularly the Upper Yarra Dam.
- *26. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much money the Government made available by way of cultural grants during each of the last five financial years to—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many societies in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas, obtain regular annual grants.
 3. By what means a society qualifies for a grant.
- *27. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police officers were instructed to accompany members of the Australian Coast Guard Auxiliary during visits to coastal areas to police motor boating regulations.
 2. How the Auxiliary is constituted and what qualifications and powers its members have.
- *28. **MR. RING** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the responsibility of the Public Works Department to clear the grounds of newly-erected high schools, including the removal of surplus earth and material remaining from building operations; if so, what steps are taken to ensure that this is carried out satisfactorily.
- *29. **MR. RING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that some high schools are levying charges as part of school fees in order to obtain funds to clear school grounds of the residue of building operations; if so, whether he will consult with the Commissioner of Public Works to see that parents are not burdened with these levies.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled, "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale of Farm Produce".

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

- *1. LITTER BILL—Second reading.
- *2. BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
- *3. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—Second reading.
- *4. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. GAOLS (VISITING JUSTICES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. ACTS INTERPRETATION (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
14. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That," be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof:—"the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament."*

General Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Sir Herbert Hyland)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

- *1. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,
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W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Rafferty.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Floyd, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Snider, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.

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- Companies—Report of Inspector into the affairs of Reid Murray Holdings Limited and certain of its Subsidiary Companies including Reid Murray Acceptance Limited. (C. 3.)
- Estimates, 1963-64. (B. 8.)
- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1962-63. (B. 7.)
- Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1962-63. (A. 1.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1962-63. (No. 8.)
- Kings Bridge—Report of the Royal Commission. (No. 1.)
- Mount Eliza Land Acquisition—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1961-62. (No. 6.)
- Police Force—Report, 1962. (No. 5.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1962-63. (No. 2.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1961-62. (No. 4.)
- State Development Committee—Final Report on the Bulk Handling of Oats and Barley in Victoria. (No. 3.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he granted permission for a raffle to be conducted last year to raise funds to send the Australian Ski Team to the Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck; if so, what amount of money was so raised.
- *2. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when shelters will be erected on the standard gauge railway platform at Wangaratta.
- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What companies are under investigation by the Government under the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 or any other Act.
 2. When these investigations will be completed and reports made by the investigators.
 3. What proceedings are pending as a result of investigations and reports already made.
- *4. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What moneys are received annually for roadworks from—(a) the Commonwealth Government; (b) State taxation on motorists; and (c) any other source; and which authorities receive these moneys.
 2. What amounts are spent annually by the respective authorities on roads—(a) in the metropolitan area; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
 3. How many miles of road are awaiting construction in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) outside the metropolitan area, and where these roads will be constructed.
- *5. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many motor cars are registered in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
- *6. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many male and female persons, respectively, were in the direct employment of each Government department and public utility as at 30th June, 1963.
 2. What salaries bill was paid by each Government department and public utility for the year ended 30th June, 1963.
 3. What estimated number of male and female persons, respectively, was in the direct employment of each Government department and public utility at 29th February, 1964.
 4. What is the estimated salaries bill of each Government department and public utility for the year ending 30th June, 1964.
- *7. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the time lag in the housing of pensioner applicants for Housing Commission lone-person units.
 2. What were the dates of lodgement of application by the pensioner applicants most recently housed in these units.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what sum was expended by the Victorian Government in the erection of science blocks in State secondary schools in each of the last five years and what was the percentage increase in this expenditure for each of those years over the previous year.

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

- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action has been taken by the Government in connexion with those secondary school councils which contributed towards the cost of provision of assembly halls when the subsidy was only at the rate of £1 for £1.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether it is possible to expedite the hearing of divorce cases.
 2. What is the reason for the long delay before these cases are heard by the Court.
- *11. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government intends taking action on the recent recommendation of the Commission of Public Health that inland killing activities be increased to permit the abolition of three metropolitan abattoirs; if so, what action is proposed and when it will be taken.
- *12. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who were the property owners, with land adjoining that portion of proposed "ring road" R1 which was excised from the Geelong Planning Scheme, 1959, by the Governor in Council on 8th October, 1963, and who approached him to have the excision made; and what were the grounds of their objections to the scheme.
 2. Who are the present owners of the land formerly held by the objectors, and which of these owners (if any) advised the Minister on this matter before a decision was made.
 3. Whether municipal and/or other public bodies in the area were consulted before the excision was made; if not, why.
 4. Whether any such bodies have since protested against any omission of consultation and against the decision by seeking restoration of the excised portion; if so, from whom these protests were received.
 5. What were the reasons for the excision, and on whose recommendation his decision was made.
 6. Whether the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and other public bodies or the Shire of Corio incurred expenditure in order to comply with the provisions of the "ring road" R1, as shown in the scheme; if so, what expenditure.
 7. What is his intention regarding the proposed "ring road" and what alternative will be provided in place of the excised portion.
 8. Whether his attention has been drawn to a published statement by a former Commissioner of Public Works (Sir Thomas Maltby) that the "ring road" reservation was approved during his term of office and that, in making the excision, normal procedure had not been adopted in relation to the amendment being exhibited and publicised and opportunity given for any authority or person to object.
 9. When it is anticipated that work on the project for the "ring road" will be put in hand.
 10. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with this matter.
- *13. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that the South Australian Parliament recently enacted legislation making the following practices illegal:—(a) offering to sell goods at below cost on condition that other goods are bought; (b) imposing limits on the quantity of goods which can be bought when offered for sale at or below cost; (c) advertising goods for sale which the retailer does not have in stock, or which he has in smaller numbers than implied in the advertisement; (d) false or misleading advertising by description or implication; and (e) using threats, promises or intimidation to get discounts from wholesalers and manufacturers; and that breaches are punishable by a fine up to £500 or imprisonment for up to two years, or both.
 2. Whether the Victorian Government intends to introduce similar legislation.
- *14. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of unclaimed prize money is held by Tattersall Consultations.
 2. What amount was unclaimed each year since the inception of Tattersall Consultations in Victoria.
 3. Whether the names and addresses of persons not claiming prizes are published for general information.
 4. What steps are taken to locate the owners of unclaimed prizes.
 5. Whether interest is paid on unclaimed prize money held; if so, to whom.
- *15. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government contributes any moneys towards the cost of the Moomba carnival; if so, how the money is spent.
 2. How many police were diverted from other duties to ensure maintenance of order at Moomba functions.
 3. Whether the Government has made any effort to expand the cultural side of the carnival.

- *16. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts were paid during each of the last three financial years from the "Pensioners' Rental Relief Trust Account" and what principles were followed in making such payments.
 2. How many pensioners benefited in each of those years from this fund.
 3. What amount is standing to the credit of the fund.
 4. How many pensioners are now receiving assistance and what are the minimum and maximum amounts of the weekly assistance.
- *17. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many persons applied to the Public Solicitor's Office during each of the last three years for legal representation and/or advice and to how many of those persons legal assistance was given under the *Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act 1958*.
- *18. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What interest and sinking fund charges, respectively, were paid during each of the financial years 1959-60 to 1962-63, in connexion with State deficits incurred since 1955-56.
 2. Whether there are deficits still "unfunded"; if so, which deficits.
- *19. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Under what authority the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works refused a permit to Mr. M. Primon of 426A Lygon-street, Carlton, to build on land situated at 177 Mansfield-street, Thornbury.
 2. What were the Board's reasons for refusing the permit.
- *20. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will arrange for samples of water to be taken at stated intervals over a number of years from bores in the Koo-wee-rup Basin area and analyses recorded to ascertain if deterioration has taken place in quality and quantity of flow.
- *21. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether, since the Melbourne Harbor Trust proposes to dump silt dredged from navigation channels in Hobson's Bay instead of taking it miles down Port Phillip Bay as formerly, it is intended to refill the area dredged out at a cost of over £1,000,000 by the Dutch Dredging Company some years ago and which was to be the site for new wharves or piers; if not, exactly where it is proposed to dump the silt.
 2. Whether the Trust is satisfied that this dumping will not alter the currents in the Bay thereby causing foreshore erosion; if so, on what evidence it bases its conclusion.
- *22. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has agreed upon a formula by which municipalities will be reimbursed for the use of their nett annual valuations for the Board's rating purposes; if so—(a) what is the formula, and how it was arrived at; (b) whether the formula will apply to annual use of council nett annual valuations by the Board or to new general valuations and supplementary valuations; (c) when the payments will be made to the municipalities; and (d) whether it is the intention of the Board to revise its rate in the £1 for water rates on receipt of revaluations under the Valuation of Land Acts.
- *23. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many typists are employed at the Titles Office pool in Morwell.
 2. Whether it is proposed to further decentralize the Titles Office; if so, when a similar typing pool will be established in Mildura.
- *24. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police are allotted to the Police Motor Boating Squad.
 2. Whether these police have been transferred from other duties or whether extra police have been employed.
 3. How many boats are under the control of the squad and whether there are any plans for the provision of additional boats.
 4. Where the boats are to be stationed.
 5. What was the cost of the boats and from what source the finance was made available.
- *25. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many bakeries, outside the big combines, are now licensed in the metropolitan area.
- *26. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Where the firm of George Weston is controlled from and how many Australian shareholders there are in this firm.
 2. Whether this firm is required to publish an annual balance-sheet; if so, what profit was shown on the last balance-sheet.

- *27. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Public Works Committee in 1939 inquired into the proposal to lower the sewer tunnel under the River Yarra in order to permit the passage of ships with a draft deeper than 31 feet; if so, whether agreement was reached and, in that event, what the agreement was and what action has been taken by the Government to ensure implementation of the agreement.
- *28. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what capital grants have been made to municipalities in each of the last five years for Elderly Citizens' Clubs, giving the name of the municipality, the amount allocated, and the basis of allocation in each case.
- *29. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many country industries "declared" under the *Commercial Goods Vehicles (Decentralized Industries) Act 1963* have applied to the Transport Regulation Board for the right to use motor vehicles, other than their own, for the carriage of their goods, and how many of such applications have been approved, giving the name and address of each applicant.
 2. What are the names of those whose applications were refused and the reasons for the refusals.
 3. Whether these hired carriers will be permitted to use the same vehicles for the transport of goods for other than "declared" decentralized industries.
- *30. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Victoria Police Force has a list of, and a dossier on, all known Communists and "fellow travellers" in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

- *1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1964.

Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Public Works Committee in 1939 inquired into the proposal to lower the sewer tunnel under the River Yarra in order to permit the passage of ships with a draft deeper than 31 feet; if so, whether agreement was reached and, in that event, what the agreement was and what action has been taken by the Government to ensure implementation of the agreement.
- *2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many land tax assessments were made in the years 1961, 1962, and 1963.
 2. What amount was raised in each of those years.
 3. How many exemptions were granted in each of those years.
 4. What were the exemption rates in each of those years.
 5. What amount of tax was raised on assessments from—(a) £1,751 to £2,500; (b) £2,501 to £3,000; (c) £3,001 to £3,500; (d) £3,501 to £4,000; and (e) above £4,000, in each of those years.
 6. What estimated amount of revenue in one full year would be lost to the Government if the exemption rate were raised to £2,500.
 7. What are the reasons for granting exemptions to persons already assessed to pay land tax.
 8. What amount of land tax was collected in each of the following municipalities in the last full year—Northcote, Preston, Coburg, Brunswick, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, Williamstown, and Footscray.
 9. Whether the rates of land tax will be revised when the Land Tax Office operates on the new net annual values under the *Valuation of Land Act* 1960.
 10. What formula that Office intends using to determine what payments will be made to municipalities for the use of net annual values.
 11. When municipalities will be notified by the Office as to when these payments will commence.
 12. How many valuers are employed by the Land Tax Office.
- *3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he has had submitted to him for approval any insurance schemes for councillors by the municipalities or shires in accordance with the 1963 amendments of the Local Government Act; if so, how many and by whom and what were the details of schemes approved or rejected; if not, whether he will invite councils and shires to submit to the Local Government Department proposals in accordance with the Act to insure councillors during the course of their council duties.
- *4. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. In respect of the municipality of Northcote, how many—(a) house-breakings; (b) smash and grab raids; (c) factory-breakings; and (d) vehicle thefts; were reported to the police in 1962, 1963, and January and February, 1964.
 2. How many police are stationed at the Northcote, Thornbury, and Fairfield police stations, respectively, and what are their ranks.
 3. When the personnel strength of these stations was last increased.
 4. How many police from these stations are on—(a) foot patrol; and (b) mobile patrol.
 5. How many vehicles are used for mobile patrol or other duties in the area served by these stations and what number of these vehicles are permanently allocated to each station.

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- *5. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the locations, other than St. George's-road, Northcote, in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board system where tram lines are laid on dual highways where either the outward or inward bound tram runs against on-coming traffic or is on the wrong side of the road.
 2. What provisions are made for the carriage of prams or pushers on the Board's East Preston and West Preston routes in St. George's-road and High-street, Northcote, and the Oriel-road bus route in Victoria-road, Northcote.
 3. Whether any complaints have been received by the Board of crowding which prevents mothers with prams or pushers boarding trams or buses in these areas.
 4. Whether the Board proposes to run special trams or buses to cope with the ever-increasing number of prams and pushers to be conveyed in this area.
- *6. **MR. SCHINTLER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many derailments of trains or rail trucks have occurred since 30th June, 1962.
 2. What were the causes of the derailments.
 3. What has been the cost to the Railways Department.
 4. How much has been paid to bus and private transport operators as the result of these derailments.
- *7. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Victorian children travel daily to State schools in other States.
 2. How many children from other States travel daily to Victorian State schools; what arrangements are made for the transport of these children to—(a) primary schools; and (b) secondary schools; and whether these arrangements are reciprocal.
- *8. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority has agreed to accept the offer of the owners of private light aircraft to assist in fire spotting operations; if so, what arrangements have been made regarding insurance cover on these operations.
- *9. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what action is proposed to prevent trading stamp promoters proceeding with their schemes.
- *10. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government has made any decision as to whether professional fishermen are to be charged mooring fees for their boats in future; if not, whether a definite decision will be made before the forthcoming State election.
- *11. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file on the proposed school footbridge at Foster in the Shire of South Gippsland.
- *12. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in order to assist decentralization by providing better amenities, such as recreation and sports grounds in country centres, he will give consideration to making Municipal Assistance Fund money available on a £3 to £1 basis.
- *13. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. How many cracks have been discovered to date in the steel used in the construction of the Hazelwood power house and how many of these were—(a) hairline cracks; and (b) major cracks.
 2. Whether any steel has been rejected on account of cracks.
- *14. **MR. FENNESSY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is a requirement of the Education Department that students attending registered schools and desiring to study for the Intermediate Certificate course in Italian, being conducted on Saturday mornings at University High School, Parkville, are required to pay a fee of £2 10s. per term.
 2. Whether this course was announced in the newspapers as being a free course.
 3. Whether all students attending this course are required to pay the fee of £2 10s. per term.
- *15. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what moneys have been received from the Commonwealth Government specifically for "Transport by Road and Water" during each of the last ten years, and what allocations have been made from these funds during each of the last three years.
- *16. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what percentage of railway income for the year ended 30th June, 1963 was required to pay interest on the Victorian Railways overseas debt.
- *17. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what number of pensioner applicants is currently on the list of the Housing Commission awaiting housing in Housing Commission lone-person units.

*18. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Chief Secretary has tightened up the eligibility qualifications for appointment to the office of Justice of the Peace, thereby requiring strict availability for court and bail work; if so, how the recent appointees from the Victoria Police Force are able to comply with those conditions.
2. Whether these appointees are required to carry out administrative duties only; why it was considered necessary to make them Justices of the Peace for all Victorian bailiwicks; and would not their appointment as Commissioners for Affidavits have been sufficient to cover these duties.
3. Whether the appointments are extended only as a courtesy to the respective positions held by the Police Force appointees or for prestige value and whether it is intended to extend the practice over a wider area of the Force.

*19. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. Whether the masters of the Russian ships *Krashaia Presnia* and the *Transbalt* expressed satisfaction with the loading of approximately 12,000 tons of flour into each ship at Nelson Pier, Williamstown; if so, why it is necessary for the Russian ship *Perikop* to load a similar cargo from No. 23 Victoria Dock.
2. Whether the ship can be loaded more quickly at the Victoria Dock berth; if so, what is the estimated loading time for the same tonnage as compared with the time taken at Williamstown.
3. Whether the Melbourne Harbor Trust made the transfer because of complaints that Nelson Pier is too close to the Williamstown Naval Dockyard; if so, whether this embargo also will apply to other foreign vessels which could use Nelson Pier.

*20. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. From which fund vehicles owned by the Victoria Police Force are purchased and whether the motoring public contributes to that fund.
2. How many four-wheel drive vehicles are used by the police.
3. Whether, in view of the large area of light sandy terrain in parts of the north-west corner of the State, he will consider the supply of a four-wheel drive vehicle to that police district.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Home Finance Trust and for purposes connected therewith.*"
- *2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia (Victorian District) and for other purposes.*"
- *3. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Trustee Act 1958' with respect to Charitable Trusts.*"
- *4. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve a certain Deed of Trust relating to certain Assets held on Trusts declared by the State War Council of Victoria and for other purposes.*"
- *5. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Land in the City of Maryborough in the State of Victoria which is held by Trustees for the Maryborough Free Library and Literary Institute and for other purposes.*"

General Business.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide for Equal Pay for the Sexes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND (SERVICE AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BALMORAL GEELONG AND BALWYN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FIREARMS (INTERSTATE TRANSACTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LITTER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Conference be printed.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 3. What has been the cost to the Railways Department.
 4. How much has been paid to bus and private transport operators as the result of these derailments.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much the trustees of the estate of the late George Adams received each year as their percentage from Tattersall Consultations.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Commonwealth Government agreed to continue for the next three years to grant financial assistance without any ceiling towards the cost of capital works in respect of mental hospitals; if so, what conditions are attached to this agreement and what estimated amount Victoria will have to find in each of these years.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when it is anticipated that the Defence Department's buildings will be removed from Albert Park.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what trouble (if any) has been experienced with the foundations of the Hazelwood power station.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Whether the Government, over twelve months ago, sent Mr. I. J. O'Donnell, the present Chairman of the Country Roads Board, and Mr. K. N. Opie, Senior Design Engineer of the Board's staff, overseas to report on the construction, maintenance, and administration of crossings over navigable streams and bays; if so, when a report was submitted.
 2. What recommendation was made regarding the Lower Yarra crossing proposal, and what action has been taken by the Government to implement the recommendation.

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*8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What amount was collected last year from—(a) the 1s. 9d. Hospital Payment Fund ; and (b) the £1 surcharge under the *Motor Car Act* 1958.
2. What hospitals participated in the 1s. 9d. disbursement, giving the amount in each case.

*9. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. On what occasions since 1962 he communicated with book distributors for the purpose of directing them to withdraw from sale books and magazines which in his view were objectionable and what were the names of the books, magazines, and/or periodicals concerned.
2. Whether the book distributors on all occasions complied with these requests without objection.

*10. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether J.H.K. Pty. Ltd., signed leases with the Railways Department for the roofing of Camberwell railway station.
2. Who are the directors of J.H.K. Pty. Ltd.
3. What is the paid-up capital of the company.

*11. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Victorian Branch of the Australian Chiropractors' Association expressed its concern by bringing to the attention of the Minister of Health the recent "graduation" of eleven persons by an organization known as The Chiropractic and Osteopathic College of Australasia, in Malvern-road, South Yarra.
2. Whether the Health Department investigated or will investigate the allegation that the teaching methods and standards of practice employed by the College are totally inadequate and potentially dangerous to the public.
3. Whether it has been further alleged that the founders of the College have a history of dabbling in various drugless therapies and appear to have seized upon chiropractic as the best means of self-promotion.
4. Whether the Health Department is aware that chiropractors, graduated from a four-year academic course at colleges approved by either the United States or Canadian Governments, have been practising in Australia and Victoria for 50 years.
5. Whether the Government has considered what action can be taken to protect patients from treatment by unqualified chiropractors; if so, whether the Government intends to take action; if not, whether the Government will consider possible courses of action.
6. Whether, in considering applications under the Radioactive Substances Regulations for licences to install and operate X-ray apparatus, the Health Department takes into account the experience and qualifications of the applicant; if so, what experience and qualifications are considered necessary before a licence is granted.

*12. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many new hotels were built in the metropolitan area in each of the years 1958 to 1963.
2. How many hotels were delicensed in the metropolitan area in each of those years.
3. How many licensed hotels and licensed grocers, respectively, there are in the metropolitan area.

*13. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether all settlers displaced under the *North-West Mallee Settlement Areas Act* 1948 received compensation in accordance with the order made by Mr. Justice Smith; if not, how many settlers have received compensation and what is the cause of delay in payments being made to the remainder.

*14. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what works have been undertaken from funds received from the Commonwealth Government for "Transport by Road and Water"; what authority has expended or approved the expenditure in each case; and what types of works are eligible for grants.

*15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many prosecutions for publication and/or sale of obscene or indecent books were launched in each of the years 1954 to 1963, inclusive.
2. What books were involved and what was the Court's decision in each case.
3. What appeals were made from these decisions and what was the outcome in each case.
4. Whether the agreement with booksellers, referred to in his Ministerial statement of the 18th March, 1964, is in writing; if so, what are its terms and what booksellers are parties to it.
5. Whether, since 1954, any political literature has been the subject of prosecution.
6. Whether the distribution of any political literature has been discontinued under the agreement.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. TRUSTEE (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
5. LITTER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Conference be printed.
- *9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Obscene Publications be printed.
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1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Sir Herbert Hyland)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1964.

Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when it is anticipated that the Defence Department's buildings will be removed from Albert Park.
- *2. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Police Search and Rescue Squad is capable of a search and rescue operation in the snowlands in the depths of winter; if so—(a) how many of the squad are skilled skiers; (b) how they are equipped; and (c) where they were trained in skiing and snowcraft.
- *3. MR. SUGGETT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform the House what proportional rate of petrol excise is received by each State from the Commonwealth in relation to the amount collected from each State.
- *4. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Whether the Minister is aware that there is a three weeks delay in the delivery of road orders for superphosphate from the Victorian Fertilizer Works; if so, what steps are being taken to alleviate this position.
 2. Whether the Minister is also aware that there may be only a small increase in the tonnage of superphosphate to be used this year and that the purpose for which the £3 per ton Government subsidy was created may be defeated.
 3. Whether there is any foundation in the report that all superphosphate supplies for this season could be exhausted by May and that cropping programmes could be adversely affected.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development whether he will inquire from Maryborough Knitting Mills (Cuttle) Ltd. if it is their intention to keep the Traralgon and Morwell establishments in operation as at present in the event that their La Mode Industries Pty. Ltd. takeover bid be successful.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the annual cost of school dental treatment.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission directed any country waterworks trusts to raise their water rates; if so, what are the names of the trusts so directed and the reason for this action in each case.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many "thalidomide babies" there are in Victoria and what the State Government is doing to assist them.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What insurance companies (if any), including specialists in aviation insurance, have been approached regarding cover for private light aircraft to be used for fire-spotting purposes, giving the decision in each case.
 2. How long it is since these privately owned and operated light aircraft were first offered for fire-spotting purposes.
 3. How much longer it will take to finalize this important matter.

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- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profit (if any) was made by the Victorian Railways last year on country goods traffic.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What further information is required concerning facilities used by professional fishermen before a decision is made whether mooring charges are to be levied on fishermen's boats.
 2. What fishermen have been approached concerning these facilities, and in what ports.
 3. When finality will be reached.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings how many cracks of all kinds have been discovered in the steel at the Hazelwood power station since the inception of the project.
- *13. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. To whom lots 1 to 5 Barrys-road and 2 to 11 Maffra-street, Broadmeadows, were sold.
 2. What prices were paid and when the sales took place.
 3. What were the reasons for the sales and whether there were any clauses in the contracts of sale covering the resale of the land by the purchaser.
- *14. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether a report was made available to the Minister by the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria concerning the sale of building lots in the Broadmeadows Housing Commission estate; if so, whether he will lay a copy of the report on the Table of the Library.
- *15. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What individual builders or building corporations, respectively, were sold building blocks in the Broadmeadows Housing Commission estate.
 2. Whether the lots were advertised to the general public as being for sale; if so, what method of advertising was used and over how long a period.
- *16. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of implementing the proposed plan announced by him last year to link the Tullamarine jetport by rail with Melbourne.
 2. How the Government proposes to recoup the capital cost of this project.
- *17. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there are any reciprocal arrangements between Victoria and other States on motor vehicle third-party insurance.
 2. Whether, when an accident occurs in New South Wales involving a motor vehicle registered in Victoria and in respect of which third-party insurance was paid, the authorized insurer honors an insurance claim.
- *18. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What total fees were paid to counsel appearing for him at the recent Bread Industry Reference before the Industrial Appeals Court.
 2. What expenses were incurred for witnesses and inspectors from his department.
 3. What was the cost of hire of the Hawthorn Town Hall.
- *19. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many buildings and properties have been purchased for the use of Government departments or instrumentalities since the present Government assumed office.
 2. Which of these properties (if any) are not being used for the original purpose of purchase.
 3. How many of these properties (if any) have been resold, leased, or otherwise disposed of, and to whom.
 4. Where disposals have taken place, what was the purchase price and the resale price in each instance.
 5. Who were the agents for purchase and resale, respectively, and what total amount was paid out in agents' fees and commissions.
- *20. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether he has seen a statement by the Minister of Justice of the State of New South Wales that it is the desire of the New South Wales Government that the High Court of Australia and not the Privy Council be the highest deciding judicial tribunal in Australia, and that it will be necessary to secure agreement of all States to achieve this end.
 2. Whether this subject has been discussed at interstate Ministerial conferences; if not, whether he would be prepared to take up the proposal with New South Wales.

- *21. **MR. FLOYD**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he (the Minister of Health) is aware of the new equipment being manufactured in Sydney from American designs and which is expected to assist in the implementation of the Clean Air Act in New South Wales; if so, whether he (the Minister of Health) will consider the introduction of legislation to require the equipment to be installed in factories and brick kilns in Victoria to eliminate or minimize the fly, ash, soot, grit, and cinder nuisance.
 2. If he (the Minister of Health) is not aware of the new equipment would he cause inquiries to be made to see if the equipment would be suitable for use in Victoria.
- *22. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he will investigate the collapse last week of a two-storey building in Elgin-street, Carlton, and ascertain and inform the House—(a) what were the causes of the collapse; (b) what action is being taken to remove the collapsed building; (c) whether any breaches of the Uniform Building Regulations were committed on the site next to the collapsed building; and (d) whether it is safe to occupy the residence adjoining the collapsed building.
- *23. **MR. FENNESSY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he refused to receive a deputation from the Advisory Council of the Fitzroy High School seeking to place before him reasons for the immediate necessity for further extensions to the High School.
 2. What action has been taken to purchase additional land adjoining the south boundary of the school to increase the playing area.
- *24. **MR. HOLLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the urgent need for the proposed high school at Flemington, tenders have been called for this school; if so, what is the anticipated date for occupation of the school; if not, when it is proposed to call tenders.
- *25. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many times in each of the last three years the police warned booksellers and/or distributors that books may not be in compliance with provisions of the *Police Offences Act 1958*; how many times booksellers and/or distributors withdrew books from sale following such warnings; and what are the names of the books in each case.
- *26. **MR. TREWIN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many licences are issued by the Forests Commission for the cutting of sleepers used by the Victorian Railways.
 2. How many sleepers have been taken from forest areas each year since 1956.
- *27. **MR. TREWIN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many sleepers were used by the Victorian Railways during each of the last five years.
 2. What was the cost of these sleepers to the Department in each of those years.
 3. Whether the present supply is sufficient for the requirements of the Department.
- *28. **MR. GAINNEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Where are the mental hospitals at which mental patients may be kept, giving the capacity of each hospital and the number of inmates at present accommodated.
 2. What was the actual cost of providing these hospitals each year from 1955 to 1963 and what is the estimated cost for 1964.
 3. Whether, in view of waiting lists for admission, he (the Minister of Health) contemplates the provision of additional accommodation for mental patients.
 4. What priority (if any) is given to accommodating dangerous mental patients.
- *29. **MR. GAINNEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In view of the need to keep abreast of scientific developments and as Germany is considered one of the world's leaders in this field, what arrangements are made by the Education Department for the teaching of German so that at a later date those desiring to do so may be able to undertake research in Germany.
 2. In how many high schools and technical schools German is taught.
 3. Which schools have teachers of German available for Forms II., III., IV., and V., respectively.
 4. Whether sufficient teachers are available for pupils desiring this instruction.
 5. Whether any teachers are available to teach Asian languages; if so, where.
- *30. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many persons obtained legal assistance from the Public Solicitor during the year 1963, and how many matters are awaiting his attention.
- *31. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why there has been a delay in the submission by the Estate Agents' Committee of the rules under the *Estate Agents Act 1958*.
 2. When the rules will be finally submitted.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Formal Validity of Wills, and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to Obscene Publications be printed.
- *2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. LITTER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until its proposals have been examined and reported on by the Statute Law Revision Committee".
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5. R.S.L. WIDOWS AND WIDOWED MOTHERS' TRUST PATRIOTIC FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Conference be printed.
9. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament".
10. TRUSTEE (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HOME FINANCE (RECONSTITUTION OF TRUST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. MARYBOROUGH FREE LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What insurance companies (if any), including specialists in aviation insurance, have been approached regarding cover for private light aircraft to be used for fire-spotting purposes, giving the decision in each case.
2. How long it is since these privately owned and operated light aircraft were first offered for fire-spotting purposes.
3. How much longer it will take to finalize this important matter.

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

1. What was the authorized and actual strength of the Victoria Police Force as at the 1st March, 1964, and what was the ratio of actual strength to population.
2. What is the actual numerical strength of the police cadets.
3. What duties are assigned to police cadets and, if they are used to man school crossings, what are the locations of these school crossings.
4. What is the actual numerical strength of the police reservists, what duties are assigned to them, and where.
5. How many persons applied for enlistment in the police force in each of the years 1961, 1962, 1963, and during the period 1st January to 1st March, 1964, and how many persons were enlisted and rejected, respectively, in each of those years and during the period referred to.
6. What general and educational qualifications are required of applicants for enlistment.
7. What efforts are being made to enlist more men into the force.

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

1. What progress has been made in the development of the oilfield at Lakes Entrance.
2. What amount has been expended by the State in boring or searching for oil.
3. What are the names of the individuals or companies to whom advances (if any) have been made for these purposes.

4. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Where are the mental hospitals at which mental patients may be kept, giving the capacity of each hospital and the number of inmates at present accommodated.
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- *6. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has acquired land for a primary school at Dallas North; if so, where the land is located and when it is proposed to start building operations.
- *7. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students attend the Northcote High School.
 2. How many teachers are on the staff at the school.
 3. What was the staff turnover at the school in each of the years 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963.
 4. How this staff turnover compares with other high schools of comparable size with a comparable number of students and staff.
 5. What action the Education Department intends taking to reduce this staff turnover.
 6. What staff amenities exist at the school.
- *8. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what works have been undertaken from funds received from the Commonwealth Government for "Transport by Road and Water" during each of the last ten years, giving the locations in which such works were carried out and the nature and cost of each of the works.
- *9. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amount of compensation was paid to the owner or owners of the land now comprising lots 1 to 5 Barrys-road and lots 8 to 11 Maffra-street, Broadmeadows, when the land was acquired by the Housing Commission.
 2. What zoning classification attached to the land at the time of acquisition and when the land was zoned as industrial.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. PETTY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to dissolve the Board of Land and Works, to make Provision with respect to Property vested in or held by the said Board and its Powers Functions and Obligations, to validate certain Acts and Contracts of the said Board and to change the Titles of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and the Commissioner of Public Works respectively, and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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8. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. WILLS (FORMAL VALIDITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—*Mr. Rafferty.*

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—*Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Floyd, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (Dandenong), Mr. Snider, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (Brunswick West).*

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—*Mr. Speaker (ex officio), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (Brunswick West).*

LIBRARY (JOINT)—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.*

PRINTING—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—*Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.*

STANDING ORDERS—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—*Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.*

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—*Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.*

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Companies—Reports of Inspectors into the affairs of—

Public Fidelity and Audit Limited. (C. 1.)

Reid Murray Holdings Limited and certain of its Subsidiary Companies including Reid Murray Acceptance Limited. (C. 3.)

Testro Bros. Consolidated Limited and certain Connected Companies. (C. 2.)

Estimates, 1963–64. (B. 8.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1962–63. (B. 7.)

Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1962–63. (A. 1.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 8.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1962–63. (No. 15.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 17.)

Kings Bridge—Report of the Royal Commission. (No. 1.)

Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1962. (No. 18.)

- Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report, &c., 1962–63. (No. 14.)
- Mount Eliza Land Acquisition—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 9.)
- Parole Boards—Reports, 1962–63. (No. 12.)
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports—
 1961–62. (No. 6.)
 1962–63. (No. 13.)
- Police Force—Report, 1962. (No. 5.)
- *Public Accounts Committee—Report on Expenditure on Overseas Visits. (D. 8.)
- Public Health—Commission of—Report, 1962–63. (No. 24.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1962–63. (No. 2.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1961–62. (No. 4.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1962–63. (No. 11.)
- State Coal Mines—Report, 1962–63. (No. 21.)
- State Development Committee—Final Report on the Bulk Handling of Oats and Barley in Victoria. (No. 3.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 20.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 16.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1962–63. (No. 7.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee.—Reports on—
 Estate Agents Acts. (D. 5.)
 Police Offences Bill. (D. 2.)
 *Public Lands and Works Bill. (D. 6.)
 *Statute Law Revision Bill. (D. 4.)
- Workers Compensation Act 1958—Section 3. (D. 1.)
 Wrongs Act 1958 (Part III.). (D. 7.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1962–63. (No. 10.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1962–63. (No. 19.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

*1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether, with the coming of decimal currency, the Government has made any preparation for—(a) educating the employees concerned; (b) alteration of old equipment where possible; and (c) purchase of new equipment for the changeover from the present system; if so, what amount is provided in the present Supply Bill for the purpose.
2. Whether the Government will be assisting financially in any campaign to educate the public to the changeover.
3. Whether the Price Control Branch will be strengthened to see there is no exploitation of the public during the early period of the changeover.

*2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether the provisions of the *Estate Agents (Amendment) Act 1963* dealing with the sale of small businesses have been promulgated; if not—(a) why, and (b) when the provisions will be promulgated.
2. What steps have been taken by the Government to protect purchasers from the malpractices which the provisions were designed to eradicate.

*3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he has read the press statement in *Truth* newspaper of 28th March last, relating to Victorian prisons and entitled "Massive Escapes Feared", which refers to overcrowding and staff shortages at Pentridge Gaol.
2. Whether he will give immediate consideration to the complete removal of the gaol from its present site at Coburg and its re-establishment in an isolated location within the State.

*4. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is compulsory for a member of the Victoria Police Force (in uniform or otherwise) to immediately show his credentials upon intercepting a member of the public other than for very minor matters such as administering a warning or giving a direction for traffic control purposes; if so, what redress the person concerned has if the credentials are not presented, even on request; if not, would the Chief Secretary indicate what are overseas and interstate practices and whether he would favour the introduction of compulsory presentation of credentials in Victoria in the interests of good public relations and to safeguard the public against imposition.

*5. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What were the total annual attendances of adults and children, respectively, at the Zoological Gardens for each of the last five years and what are the approximate average attendances and receipts on Sundays.
2. What Government grants were received and what profits or losses were made for each of the above five years.
3. Whether fees were raised from 4s. for adults and 1s. 6d. for children to 6s. and 2s., respectively, on a recent Sunday because of the attendance of an overseas Guards Band; if so, why such rises in admission fees were necessary; what fee the Guards Band received for its performance; and what were the attendance figures and receipts for that day.

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- *6. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, since his (Mr. Stoneham's) request to him on 10th March last that the Chief Secretary lay on the table of the Library police reports prepared for the Government of the possible connexion between certain Mafia-type shot-gun crimes and alleged corrupt operations at Queen Victoria Market, the police have completed a phase of their inquiries which would make it possible for some police reports to now be made available.
 2. Whether police investigations are still proceeding on the same scale as described on 10th March last; if so, what are the present prospects of apprehension of the offenders.
 3. What progress has been made in investigations that might lead to the deportation of certain persons with the object of preventing similar crimes.
- *7. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many valuers are employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and what are their duties.
 2. How many valuations these valuers made in each of the years 1962 and 1963.
- *8. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What is the exact location of the new site being used as a dump by the Melbourne Harbor Trust for dredged silt.
 2. Whether the Trust conducted any test to ascertain whether the new dump will cause any change of currents and/or tides in the bay, which in turn may cause foreshore erosion, scouring of sand from beaches, and unwanted siltation in other areas.
- *9. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what acreage has been planned for development by the Housing Commission at the Forest Estate, Frankston; how many houses will be completed by the end of 1965; how many houses will be completed by the end of 1970; and when the development will be completed.
- *10. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many children between the ages of four to six years and six to fourteen years, respectively, are currently resident in the Housing Commission area in Vere-street, Collingwood.
 2. What play areas, supervised play areas, and recreational facilities, respectively, are available for children in each of the above age groups in this area.
 3. Whether the Commission has any plans for the provision of further play areas in this area; if so, whether he (the Minister of Housing) will lay on the table of the Library the files containing such plans.
- *11. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether allotments of land in the City of Broadmeadows were sold by the Housing Commission for industrial purposes; if so, to whom, and what was the area of and price paid for each such allotment.
- *12. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the cost incurred by the Housing Commission for the construction of any area or portion of Barrys-road together with the over-pass connecting Barrys-road to Pascoe Vale-road was included in any way in arriving at the sale price of any homes or land for homes sold by the Housing Commission in the City of Broadmeadows.
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1. How many valuers are employed by the Housing Commission and what are their duties.
 2. How many valuations these valuers made in each of the years 1962 and 1963.
- *14. **MR. SCHINTLER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether officers of the Department of Agriculture investigated statements published in the "Pastoral Review and Country Magazine", with favourable comment by the Editors, regarding foot-rot and allied complaints in sheep.
 2. Whether the tests carried out by Mr. E. H. McKenzie of 36 Tuppen-street, Yarraville, were successful.
 3. Whether, as large numbers of fine-wool sheep are being slaughtered prematurely through being infected by foot-rot, standard methods of treatment are considered adequate in regard to the eradication of this disease.

- *15. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the Tractor Testing Station was established at Werribee and what financial and other arrangements provide for its staffing and maintenance.
 2. How many tractor tests have been carried out each year.
 3. What is the average annual cost of running the station.
 4. What is the average annual income from tests and from what source any deficit is made good.
 5. Whether tractors are selected for testing "at random"; if not, on what basis tractors are supplied for testing.
 6. Whether he can inform the House if it is general practice in other countries where tractors are largely in use, for selection for tests to be made "at random" as an essential procedure to protect tractor users.
 7. Whether tractor firms have utilized the station to the extent estimated prior to its establishment; if not, why.
 8. Whether, in view of the number of fatalities caused by tractors, testing is related to safety provisions in tractors; if so, what are the safety tests.
 9. Whether amended conditions are under consideration with the object of making the station more effective in the interests of tractor users; if so, what are the new proposals.

- *16. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry refused to permit its inspectors to accompany union officials when requested to assist in speedy on-the-spot rectification of alleged breaches of the Labour and Industry Acts; if so, what are the specific reasons for this attitude.

- *17. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. Whether the Clothing Trade Union during the last three years reported to the Department of Labour and Industry a number of breaches of clothing industry determinations regarding the provision of dining-rooms and rest-rooms in factories.
2. Whether the Department on its own initiative discovered cases where the provisions were not observed by employers.
3. How many prosecutions have been undertaken; and from what firms payments in lieu of provision of dining or rest-rooms have been recovered, giving, in each case, the total sum recovered for payment to the employees.
4. Whether, at the request of the Department, the Clothing Trade Union found a test case on the 5th April, 1963; if so, what action was then taken by the Department, and whether the Union was ever advised of any action or other outcome; if it was not so advised, why.

- *18. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. On what grounds the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rezoned the land now comprising lots 1 to 5 Barrys-road and lots 8 to 11 Maffra-street, Broadmeadows, for industrial purposes.
2. If he will obtain and lay on the table of the Library a copy of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works letter to the Housing Commission dated March, 1958, advising the Commission of the rezoning.

- *19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many valuers are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and what are their duties.
2. How many valuations these valuers made in each of the years 1962 and 1963.

- *20. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, as he has been reported as stating that the minimum adult weekly wage paid in the Victorian Railways over 1962-63 was £19 10s. 8d. (excluding service grants, overtime, and other penalty payments) and £21 13s. 6d. when those items were included, he would be prepared to categorise the break-up of the two sets of figures under the following headings :—(a) the respective total amounts used for the purpose of ascertaining the average weekly wage; (b) the highest and lowest individual weekly wage amounts included in these totals; (c) the respective numbers of employees used as the divisor in each case; and (d) in each divisor how many formed the following categories :—(i) staff earning over £3,000 per annum; (ii) other staff; (iii) tradesmen; (iv) semi-skilled workers; (v) labourers; and (vi) others.

- *21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why it is necessary for a charge of 3s. to be made for a booking on the "Spirit of Progress" as against 1s. 6d. on other trains.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Sheep Owners Protection Act 1961' and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LITTER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until its proposals have been examined and reported on by the Statute Law Revision Committee”.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Conference be printed—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the question :—“and this House expresses its utter dissatisfaction with the proposed disbursement of Commonwealth Aid Road Funds to Victoria during the next five years because of their inadequacy to finance essential metropolitan and country road works which have been delayed in this State, and urges the Victorian Government to make resolute representations to the Commonwealth Government for substantial emergency grants to satisfy special needs of high vehicle density in Victoria, as have been provided for Queensland and Western Australia for other special purposes”.
8. TRUSTEE (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading.
9. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament”.

General Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(Mr. Lovegrove)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Sir Herbert Hyland)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what services were rendered by the trustees of the estate of the late George Adams for the £7,525,205 they have received as their percentage from Tattersall Consultations.
- *2. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether he is aware that in *The Age* newspaper of Wednesday, 8th April instant, the following advertisement appeared:—"Permanent Building Society—For Sale—We have been authorized to offer for sale a Registered Permanent Building Society—Ian V. Sturzaker and Co.—Investment Brokers—63 2765".
 2. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House as to—(a) the name of the permanent building society so listed for sale; (b) the names of its directors; and (c) the existing financial status of the society.
 3. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House the reasons for the offering for sale of this permanent building society.
 4. Whether such a sale is in accordance with the Act governing permanent building societies.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the position concerning the High Court writs issued on behalf of five hire-purchase companies challenging the State Government's stamp duty on hire-purchase agreements.
 2. What amount the Government received from this stamp duty last year.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the alarming death toll on Victorian roads and the fact that in August last all United States car manufacturers agreed to make safety belts standard equipment on new cars, what action (if any) the State Government proposes.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How the formula for capital works by country waterworks trusts operates.
 2. When this formula first came into operation.
 3. Whether it has ever been deviated from.
- *6. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present area of the New Melbourne Cemetery at Fawkner.
 2. What are the names of the present trustees and the municipalities they represent.
 3. Whether, in view of the increased population in the municipalities other than Melbourne, he (the Minister of Health) will consider amending the *Cemeteries Act* 1958 to provide for equal representation of the municipalities on the Trust.
 4. Whether the Minister will instruct the trustees to refrain from utilizing, for burial purposes, the land between the railway line and the Hume Highway and retain it for beautification purposes.
7. MR. SCHINTLER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether officers of the Department of Agriculture investigated statements published in the "Pastoral Review and Country Magazine", with favourable comment by the editors, regarding foot-rot and allied complaints in sheep.
 2. Whether the tests carried out by Mr. E. H. McKenzie of 36 Tuppen-street, Yarraville, were successful.
 3. Whether, as large numbers of fine-wool sheep are being slaughtered prematurely through being infected by foot-rot, standard methods of treatment are considered adequate in regard to the eradication of this disease.

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8. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Clothing Trade Union during the last three years reported to the Department of Labour and Industry a number of breaches of clothing industry determinations regarding the provision of dining-rooms and rest-rooms in factories.
 2. Whether the Department on its own initiative discovered cases where the provisions were not observed by employers.
 3. How many prosecutions have been undertaken; and from what firms payments in lieu of provision of dining or rest-rooms have been recovered, giving, in each case, the total sum recovered for payment to the employees.
 4. Whether, at the request of the Department, the Clothing Trade Union found a test case on the 5th April, 1963; if so, what action was then taken by the Department, and whether the Union was ever advised of any action or other outcome; if it was not so advised, why.
- *9. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House what action (if any) is proposed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works with regard to the flooding hazard experienced by residents in Allister-street, North Fitzroy, when the Merri Creek rises above its natural banks.
 2. Whether, as the Engineer-in-Chief of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Mr. B. Ronalds) has already made a survey of the area in question, it is proposed to give early attention to this matter.
- *10. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many valuers are employed by municipalities and shires as—(a) municipal valuers; and (b) contract valuers.
 2. What is—(a) the average annual salary paid to municipal valuers; and (b) the average contract price paid per valuation to contract valuers.
11. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. On what grounds the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rezoned the land now comprising lots 1 to 5 Barrys-road and lots 8 to 11 Maffra-street, Broadmeadows, for industrial purposes.
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- *12. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Sale Olympic Swimming Pool.
- *13. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the weekly cost of manning metropolitan railway stations—(a) immediately before they were left unmanned at night; and (b) immediately after.
 2. Whether the Railways Department will again man the stations at night; if so, when.
 3. Whether, in the event that sufficient trained staff is not available to man these stations at night, he will endeavour, by an active recruiting campaign and improved employment conditions, to secure additional staff for the purpose.
- *14. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether representations have been made to the Railways Department regarding the condition of the Merri railway station and the surrounding railway land; if so—(a) by whom; and (b) what action the Department intends taking and when such action will be taken.
- *15. **MR. GAINNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, with the successful regrading of the railway line at Elsternwick and the building of a new station, a fine area of land became available.
 2. Whether he is aware that the successful tenderer for occupancy put up a notice "Watch the ten-pin bowling grow", but that in the last two and a half to three years no building has been commenced on the land.
 3. Whether the successful tenderer still pays his lease rent; if not, whether he has surrendered or sold his rights.
 4. Whether, in the event that the land is not to be used for ten-pin bowling, he will take steps to have the area made available for car parking or put to some profitable use.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. **MR. BLOOMFIELD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Forty-six, Forty-eight and Fifty-three of the 'Teaching Service Act 1958'*".
- *2. **MR. BLOOMFIELD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Education Act 1958' with respect to the Powers of the Council of Adult Education*".
- *3. **MR. BLOOMFIELD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Monash University Act 1958'*".
- *4. **MR. BLOOMFIELD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-nine of the 'University Act 1958'*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LITTER BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until its proposals have been examined and reported on by the Statute Law Revision Committee”.
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- *7. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament”.
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TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
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- Public Accounts Committee—Report on Expenditure on Overseas Visits. (D. 8.)
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- Public Service Board—Report, 1962–63. (No. 2.)
- *Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 23.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1961–62. (No. 4.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1962–63. (No. 11.)
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- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1962–63. (No. 19.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many university colleges it is proposed to set up in Victoria and in what areas.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has decided that the third university will be established in the metropolitan area; if so, whether this decision is irrevocable.
- *3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What branches of the Victoria Police Force occupy the building known as the old Dental Hospital in Spring-street, Melbourne, and how many members of the force are stationed in this building.
 2. How much of the building is occupied by the Police Department, and who are the other occupiers (if any).
 3. What alterations were made to the building to make it conform to the requirements of the Police Department, and by whom they were carried out.
 4. What was—(a) the total cost of these alterations; (b) the cost of structural alterations; and (c) the cost of furniture and fittings.
- *4. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Victoria Police Force has a list of and dossiers on all known Fascist and Neo-Nazi type organizations and/or individuals operating in the State of Victoria.
- *5. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the application of Kerry J. Nelson, c/o Police Station, Stratford, to join the Victoria Police Force.
- *6. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission conducted a survey and prepared a report on increased water storage in the Bunyip-Tarago watershed; if so, whether he will lay the file containing the report on the table of the Library.
- *7. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the property owners in Craigie-road, Osborne, first made representations to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for a private main.
 2. Whether the property owners offered to provide the full cost of the main and to carry out the work under the supervision of the Commission to required plans and specifications.
 3. What is the reason for the delay in investigations by the Commission.
 4. Whether the Commission has yet considered reports on the proposed extension.
 5. When a decision can be expected.

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- *8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether cancer of the uterus is, by modern medical methods, capable of quick and accurate diagnosis and whether, by a relatively simple operation, the site of the cancer can be removed, reducing fatality from this cause by almost 100 per cent. ; if so, whether this diagnosis and treatment is available to Victorian women and, in that case, where and at what cost.
 2. Whether the Health Department has examined the possibility of control of lung cancer by periodic sputum testing ; if so, whether it has submitted any recommendations to the Minister of Health and, in that case, what are the recommendations and whether any action is contemplated.
 3. Whether recommendations have been received from the National Health Council in relation to smoking and its connexion with the incidence of lung cancer ; if so—(a) what were the recommendations ; and (b) what decision the Health Department made on the recommendations.
- *9. Sir Herbert Hyland : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what area of land is set aside for the use of—(a) the Melbourne University ; and (b) the Monash University.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students attend Monash University and how many of these students come from homes in Gippsland.
- *11 MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the work at present being carried out at Tostaree Pilot Farm is on—(a) contract ; or (b) an hourly basis ; if on contract, when tenders were called, how many tenders were received, who was the successful tenderer and whether the lowest tender was accepted ; if on an hourly basis, what rate has been arrived at, and what supervision is maintained.
- *12. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether he has received a report from a special departmental committee on the recent Heyfield bush fires ; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
 2. Whether he has received a special report on the recent Jamieson bush fires ; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- *13. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. In what areas of the State summer fire restrictions first were lifted last month and on what dates.
 2. When was the last declared day of acute fire danger.
 3. If restrictions were lifted in some areas prior to the last declared day of acute fire danger, what were the reasons.
- *14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Clothing Trades Union complained to the Department of Labour and Industry in recent years that dry cleaning depots were opening before 8 a.m. in breach of Section 80 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, and in a letter dated 13th February, 1964, objected to departmental inaction regarding dry cleaning depots opening before 8 a.m. ; if so, whether the Department then placed on the Union the onus of providing details of such breaches and the Union provided some such details ; in which event, what investigations were made by the Department, and whether any prosecutions were undertaken as a result of any such investigations ; if none were so undertaken, why.
 2. Whether, instead of punishing such law-breakers (if any), it is proposed to legalize their actions by prescribing suitably changed hours.
- *15. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Clothing Trades Union advised the Department of Labour and Industry that Section 68 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 was being ignored by employers and not being policed by the Department, and whether the Union also made a similar complaint to the Minister.
 2. How many of the records required by Section 68 are at this date in the possession of the Secretary for Labour.
 3. Whether there have been any prosecutions by the Department in the last three years because of failure of employers to provide the relevant records ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Department polices Section 67 of the Act ; if so, whether any breaches of the section were detected in the last three years and what action (if any) the Department took arising from any such breaches.
- *16. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Clothing Trades Union submitted to him, following a deputation to him, proposed amendments to Division 2 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 relating to " outside workers " ; if so, whether he took any action arising from these proposals and whether he informed the Union of the outcome of its representations.
 2. In how many instances in the last three years the Department of Labour and Industry made investigations regarding alleged breaches of Section 69 of the Act, and in how many of such cases a breach was discovered and what steps (if any) were then taken.

*17. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether he received the report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the Metropolitan Planning Scheme submitted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; if so, when; if not, whether he will ascertain and inform the House when the Report can be expected.
2. In view of the Government's announced intention of re-exhibiting the scheme incorporating the recommendations of the Town and Country Planning Board, what are the reasons for any further delay.

*18. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the goods section of the Victorian Railways keeps abreast of advances made in accounting and book-keeping machines; if not, when it is anticipated that extra-metropolitan goods sheds will be equipped to a standard comparable with other Government departments.
2. How many—(a) adding machines; and (b) typewriters, are in use in goods sheds outside the metropolitan area.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: 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:—

Government Business.

- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading.
3. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 21st APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,
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W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Rafferty.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Floyd, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Snider, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1964.

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1. How many widows and deserted wives, respectively, caring for children—(a) up to and including three years of age; and (b) over three years and under six years, are receiving—(i) pensions or other allowances; and (ii) any other assistance, from the Social Welfare Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department.
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1. What are the names of the benevolent homes in the metropolitan area.
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1. Whether the goods section of the Victorian Railways keeps abreast of advances made in accounting and book-keeping machines; if not, when it is anticipated that extra-metropolitan goods sheds will be equipped to a standard comparable with other Government departments.
2. How many—(a) adding machines; and (b) typewriters, are in use in goods sheds outside the metropolitan area.

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Government Business.

1. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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- *3. MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL—Second reading.
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17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. A. RAFFERTY,
Deputy-Speaker.

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 Testro Bros. Consolidated Limited and certain Connected Companies. (C. 2.)
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- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1962–63. (B. 7.)
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- Kings Bridge—Report of the Royal Commission. (No. 1.)
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 1961–62. (No. 6.)
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- Public Accounts Committee—Report on Expenditure on Overseas Visits. (D. 8.)
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- Public Service Board—Report, 1962–63. (No. 2.)
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- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1961–62. (No. 4.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1962–63. (No. 11.)
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- State Development Committee—Final Report on the Bulk Handling of Oats and Barley in Victoria. (No. 3.)
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- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 16.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1962–63. (No. 7.)
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 Estate Agents Acts. (D. 5.)
 *Evidence Act 1958—Section 28. (D. 10.)
 Police Offences Bill. (D. 2.)
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- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1962–63. (No. 19.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 47.

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 2. Whether it is the usual procedure to advise the local Member of Parliament of any such proposed visit.
- *2. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ascertain and inform the House—
 1. What are the names of the architects for the Cultural Centre.
 2. What supervision the architects exercise in respect of—(a) the supply of—(i) plant and equipment and (ii) material; (b) construction techniques; and (c) the selection of skilled labour.
 3. Who is the principal contractor for the building.
 4. What are the names of the sub-contractors, and what each supplies by way of—(a) plant and equipment; (b) materials; (c) construction; and (d) labour.
 5. What inspections of all functions on the job are undertaken by—(a) the architects; (b) the principal contractor; and (c) the sub-contractors.
 6. What municipal councils are responsible for inspecting the job, and how often the job is inspected by an officer of these municipal councils.
 7. What Government Departments are responsible for control over the job, and what laws provide this control.
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 10. Whether any alterations were made in the sub-contracts for pouring concrete prior to the accident.
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 12. Whether the Government has made any inquiry into the collapse of a concrete pour on 17th April, instant; if so, what was considered to be the reason for the collapse; if not, whether an inquiry is proposed.
 13. What is being done to compensate and care for the men who were injured.
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 15. What action is being taken to prevent a further collapse.
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- *4. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has approved the proposal for a sewerage scheme for the Karingal Estate, Frankston, as submitted by the Frankston Sewerage Authority ; if not, when a decision on the proposal can be expected.
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 4. When it is anticipated that the whole project will be completed.
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 6. Whether the Housing Commission contemplates exercising its right to repurchase any of the land which has not been developed by the purchasers.
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1. How many applications are outstanding for "Darby and Joan" flats in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the country.
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*23. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether facilities for the regular deduction from Railways Department employees' wages and salaries of their contributions to assurance companies and benefit associations, have been extended to cover other than those enumerated in his statement to this House of 6th November, 1963; if so, what are the names of these companies and associations.
2. Whether the companies and organizations at present recognized are charged any commission or collection fee for such services; if so, what is the amount of such charge.

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7. WODONGA SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. HEALTH (CHILD MINDING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CHEMISTS' SHOPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MONASH UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. UNIVERSITY (FACULTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
21. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament”.
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2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Sir Herbert Hyland)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Stoneham)—Second reading.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ascertain and inform the House—
 1. What are the names of the architects for the Cultural Centre.
 2. What supervision the architects exercise in respect of—(a) the supply of—(i) plant and equipment and (ii) material; (b) construction techniques; and (c) the selection of skilled labour.
 3. Who is the principal contractor for the building.
 4. What are the names of the sub-contractors, and what each supplies by way of—(a) plant and equipment; (b) materials; (c) construction; and (d) labour.
 5. What inspections of all functions on the job are undertaken by—(a) the architects; (b) the principal contractor; and (c) the sub-contractors.
 6. What municipal councils are responsible for inspecting the job, and how often the job is inspected by an officer of these municipal councils.
 7. What Government Departments are responsible for control over the job, and what laws provide this control.
 8. What was the price in each of the tenders received for pouring the concrete, and what are the names of the tenderers, in each case.
 9. What was—(a) the name; and (b) the tender price, of the successful tenderer for pouring the concrete, including the pour which collapsed.
 10. Whether any alterations were made in the sub-contracts for pouring concrete prior to the accident.
 11. How many men are employed by—(a) the principal contractor; and (b) each sub-contractor.
 12. Whether the Government has made any inquiry into the collapse of a concrete pour on 17th April, instant; if so, what was considered to be the reason for the collapse; if not, whether an inquiry is proposed.
 13. What is being done to compensate and care for the men who were injured.
 14. What is the estimated cost of—(a) damage occasioned by the collapse; and (b) any work necessary to make good the concrete pours adjacent to the pour which collapsed, and by whom these costs will be paid.
 15. What action is being taken to prevent a further collapse.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Australian Universities Commission demand that the third Victorian university be established in the metropolitan area.
 2. What faculties were recommended for this university by the Commission.
 3. Whether it is proposed later to extend the scope of this university by adding further faculties; if so, whether a sufficient area of land will be acquired for these purposes.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the names and occupations of the members of the Australian Universities Commission.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the names and occupations of the members of the Australian Universities Commission's Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education.
- *5. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government provides assistance towards the development of the tuna fishing industry; if so—(a) what form the assistance takes; (b) when it was introduced; and (c) how many fishermen have taken advantage of the assistance.
 2. What trade outlets there are for tuna in Victoria.

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- *6. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library correspondence between the Australian Universities Commission and himself regarding the establishment and siting of Victoria's third university.
- *7. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Since the announcement of an additional 60,000 acre feet of water to be made available to irrigation districts downstream from Nyah, how many—(a) new water diversion licences; and (b) licences granting increased water allocations to private divertors, have been issued.
 2. How many acre feet of water are involved in these licences.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What country sewerage authorities are compelled to levy a rate of 2s. 6d. and more in the £1 N.A.V., in order to meet their commitments, giving the rate in each case.
 2. What sewerage rate is in force in the metropolitan area.
- *9. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the shortage of primary school teachers has been overcome; if so, whether he will give serious consideration to the appointment of typists to special class primary schools thus relieving highly qualified and highly paid head teachers of clerical and telephonists' duties, and thereby enabling them to exercise greater supervision of staff and students under their control.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Mrs. Howells of the State Schools Mothers' Clubs Association returned to him, on 28th September, 1961, the fourth and last draft of the regulations regarding recognition of State Schools Mothers' Clubs; if so—(a) why this matter has not been finalized; and (b) when the proposals will be incorporated in the regulations.
- *11. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the policy of the Education Department that children should be classified by age rather than by ability.
- *12. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What types of houses were constructed by the Housing Commission on land bounded by Widford-street, Daley-street, and Paget-avenue, being lots 1, 2, 3, Daley-street, lots 4, 5, 6, Widford-street, and lot 7 Paget-avenue.
 2. Which of the said houses (if any) are available for purchase by qualified persons; what prices and conditions of sale are proposed therefor; and how the proposed sale prices were arrived at.
- *13. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what costs were taken into consideration when determining the sale price of the house situated at 14 Hilda-street, Glenroy.
- *14. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works—
1. In view of the Commissioner's letter of 16th April instant to the Metung Yacht Club, when the Public Works Department proposes to delegate supervision of boat harbours to local authorities such as municipal councils.
 2. Whether, when supervision of boat harbours is so delegated, the Government will set mooring fees and maximum charges for supervision by such bodies.
- *15. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether he has yet received reports by the investigating committee on the recent Heyfield and Jamieson bush fires; if so, whether he will lay the reports on the table of the Library.
- *16. MR. MANSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Since the National Biscuit Company of America is attempting to take over the old-established Victorian-based public company Swallow and Ariell Ltd., and in view of the large number of employees involved and the National Biscuit Company of America's public statement that it will not continue operations at the Port Melbourne factory of Swallow and Ariell Ltd., should its take-over bid succeed, whether he has been given any assurances of the continued employment of such employees.
 2. In view of the fact that the Australian Biscuit Company Pty. Ltd., which includes the old-established Melbourne family companies of Brockhoff's Biscuits Pty. Ltd., and T. B. Guest and Co. Pty. Ltd., also is bidding for Swallow and Ariell Ltd., whether he has read the published assurance by the Australian Biscuit Company Pty. Ltd. that it will maintain manufacturing operations at Port Melbourne for a number of years and that it plans to expand its plant at East Burwood.
 3. Whether he is aware of the Australian Biscuit Company's announcement that it intends to share its enterprise with the Australian people by forming a public company, and that the National Biscuit Company has no such policy but inevitably will repatriate its dividends to New York.
 4. Whether he has information as to whether the National Biscuit Company of America intends to proceed with its projected plans to erect a factory on land recently purchased in this State.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. RACING (INTERSTATE TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. TRANSFER OF LAND (RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (QUALIFICATION) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *5. SUPREME COURT (QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *6. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR CAR (INDORSEMENT OF LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Rafferty.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Floyd, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Snider, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Floyd, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gainey, Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wheeler.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gillett, Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Trewin.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moss, Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Trewin.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brose, Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Snider, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Manson, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Brose, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Rossiter.

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- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1962–63. (No. 15.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 17.)
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- Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report, &c., 1962–63. (No. 14.)
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- Parole Boards—Reports, 1962–63. (No. 12.)
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 1961–62. (No. 6.)
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- Public Accounts Committee—Report on Expenditure on Overseas Visits. (D. 8.)
- Public Health—Commission of—Report, 1962–63. (No. 24.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1962–63. (No. 2.)
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 23.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1961–62. (No. 4.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1962–63. (No. 11.)
- State Coal Mines—Report, 1962–63. (No. 21.)
- State Development Committee—Final Report on the Bulk Handling of Oats and Barley in Victoria. (No. 3.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 20.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1962–63. (No. 16.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1962–63. (No. 7.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports on—
 Estate Agents Acts. (D. 5.)
 Evidence Act 1958—Section 28. (D. 10.)
 Police Offences Bill. (D. 2.)
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- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1962–63. (No. 10.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1962–63. (No. 19.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1964.

Questions.

*1. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amounts the Insurance Commissioner has been authorized by the Treasurer to invest from the State Motor Car Insurance Fund and the State Accident Insurance Fund, respectively, since the passing of the *State Insurance Funds Act 1963* (No. 7063).
2. What are the securities in respect of these investments.

*2. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in view of the raising of the interest rate by the Reserve Bank of Australia, whether it is his intention to raise the interest rates on loans emanating from—(a) Co-operative Housing Societies ; and (b) the Home Finance Trust.

*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, following his reported press statement that not a drop of water from the Big River would be diverted to the metropolitan area, he will give the residents of Gippsland a similar undertaking regarding the waters of the Thomson River.

*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the recent statement by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth that the Commonwealth Government had not given Victoria a directive that the third Victorian university should be in Melbourne, he will now give consideration to locating this third university somewhere in the country area of Victoria.

*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will outline to Parliament the road plan which he states he has prepared to submit to the Canberra conference on the Commonwealth aid roads finance.

*6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier, as the Civil Defence school at Macedon has declared that the Melbourne Metropolitan area is the No. 1 target within Victoria in this atomic age, how he justifies the proposed erection of the third university in this area.

*7. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether, in view of the confirmation of an article in the *Truth* newspaper of 28th March last by the disclosure in the report of the Director-General of Social Welfare of extreme overcrowding of cells and dormitories and the continued occupation of the sub-standard cells of C Division at Pentridge Gaol, the Government is now prepared to authorize the preparation of plans for the erection of a large modern penal institution to be located at considerable distance from any settled area of the State.
2. Whether the Government will give consideration to increasing the additional accommodation planned or under construction to accommodate all prisoners housed in C Division, in order that these outmoded cells may be demolished as a step towards the eventual removal of Pentridge Gaol.

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- *8. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have applied for motor driving instructor's tests since 1st January, 1964, and how many of these applicants passed the examination at—(a) the first test; and (b) subsequent tests.
 2. How long after an applicant first applies to be tested he is examined and whether this time is reduced in the case of applicants put forward by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria instructors.
 3. Whether all motor school instructors were given the same opportunity to receive training and text books as did the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria instructors who received special training through the Police Driving School.
- *9. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the results of the investigations (if any) undertaken by the Law Department into the matter brought to his attention in the House on the 8th April, 1964, and reported in *Hansard* at page 3614, concerning misrepresentation in an advertising brochure for the Fern Tree Gully Estate, which was the subject of a forced realization auction held under instructions from the liquidators of Reid Murray Holdings Limited.
- *10. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount it is anticipated Victoria will receive under the States Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Bill now before the Federal Parliament, and on what basis the grant will be provided.
 2. Whether, in order, to avail itself of an increased Commonwealth matching grant, the Government intends to spend additional sums on mental health; if so, what is the proposed additional amount.
 3. What amount is already allocated to be spent on St. Nicholas', and whether this will prevent the carrying out of works of a more urgent type or priority elsewhere in the Health Department.
 4. How many mentally retarded patients are recipients of Commonwealth Social Service Department pensions in Victoria.
 5. At what centres these patients are situated, how many are at each centre, what total pension is paid, and what amount is paid to each patient.
 6. Whether part of the Commonwealth pension is not paid to the patients concerned; if so—(a) what is the balance not so paid; and (b) whether this balance has been paid to the individual centres; in which event how much each centre has received, or whether the money has been paid to Consolidated Revenue.
- *11. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the further inspection by officers of the Health Department in company with a consultant of the Chemical Engineering Department of the University of Melbourne, as promised in a letter dated 24th October, 1963, from the Department to him (the Member for Brunswick East) in reply to the complaint regarding the emission of smoke and odours emanating from the chimney stack of Davies and Baird Proprietary Limited, in Brunswick-road, Brunswick, has been made; if so—(a) what were the results of that inspection; and (b) what instructions (if any) were given to Davies and Baird Proprietary Limited to further arrest the coarse dust and brown iron oxide fumes.
- *12. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Yarram primary school.
- *13. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. How many oil companies occupy Crown leases at Newport and Spotswood.
 2. How many oil companies lease land under the control of Government instrumentalities.
 3. In respect of each of the above leases—(a) what is the annual rental; (b) what period is still to run; and (c) whether it is intended to renew the leases on expiry.
- *14. **MR. CLAREY** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the terms, conditions, and qualifications upon which tenants and others may purchase Housing Commission units are still those set out in his statement to this House on 25th October, 1961; if not, in what way they have been varied.
 2. What principles are followed by the Commission in allotting priorities to applicants for—(a) tenancy of units; and (b) purchase of homes.
- *15. **MR. GAINNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works—
1. On completion of the work on the Elster Canal at Clonaig-street, what section of the projected work will be commenced next.
 2. What plans have been made for re-routing of the dense traffic using the Nepean Highway during the carrying out of the works.
 3. Whether plans have been finalized with the Railways Department regarding the work to be carried out under the Brighton railway line.
 4. Whether the Minister will give an estimate of the completion date of this project.

- *16. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works what rates of on-cost charges are now being applied by the Public Works Department in respect of design, supervision, and administration, carried out in connexion with work for other Government departments and semi-Government or statutory authorities.
- *17. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the three fatalities which have occurred at the intersection of Glenhuntly-road and Brighton-road, Elsternwick, since the initiation of plans for a roundabout in 1956, and the almost daily occurrence of accidents at that intersection, whether he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether complete agreement has been reached by the three councils concerned, viz., Caulfield, Brighton, and St. Kilda, regarding the plans.
 2. Whether the necessary rearrangement of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works water supply pipes has been made.
 3. When work will be commenced, thus lessening the possibility of further fatalities.
 4. What type of structure is planned.
 5. When it is anticipated that the work will be completed.
- *18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether it is intended to erect two, three, and four-storied housing units in Hazelwood township; if so—(a) how many; (b) whether the four-storied units will be "walk ups"; and (c) why it is considered necessary to erect other than single-storied units when so much land is available.
- *19. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether Myer (Melbourne) Ltd. have accepted the offer by the Housing Commission of land adjacent to Murray-road, Preston; if so, what price that company is paying for the land.
- *20. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what rail travel is available to the general public, and residents of North Fawkner and Upfield, in particular, on the Fawkner and Upfield line, and from what railway stations tickets to Upfield are available.
- *21. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to construct a railway siding from the North-Eastern line into the property owned by Nabisco Proprietary Limited on the eastern side of Railway-crescent, Broadmeadows; if so, what is the proposed route of the siding and the estimated cost, and under what terms and conditions the works will be financed.
- *22. MR. CHRISTIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At how many suburban railway stations off-street parking is provided for the cars of railway travellers.
 2. At which suburban railway stations north of the River Yarra these facilities are provided.
 3. Whether the Railways Department has met the full cost of providing these facilities throughout the metropolitan area.
 4. To what extent local city councils have shared the cost.
 5. Who pays the cost of maintaining these facilities.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

General Business.

- *1. MR. ROSSITER: To move, That the Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 56) (Statutory Rule No. 33) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1964.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Conference be printed—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the question:—“and that this House expresses its utter dissatisfaction with the proposed disbursement of Commonwealth Aid Road Funds to Victoria during the next five years because of their inadequacy to finance essential metropolitan and country road works which have been delayed in this State, and urges the Victorian Government to make resolute representations to the Commonwealth Government for substantial emergency grants to satisfy special needs of high vehicle density in Victoria, as have been provided for Queensland and Western Australia for other special purposes”.
5. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TRUSTEE (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading.
7. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. KING'S BRIDGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission into the failure of the bridge known as King's Bridge—*and on the amendment* That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “the incompetency of, and gross neglect of duty by, the Government in connexion with King's Bridge demands the gravest censure of Parliament”.

General Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (COST OF LIVING) BILL—(*Mr. Lovegrove*)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Stoneham*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1964.

Question.

- *1. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works what sum of on-cost charge was imposed by the Public Works Department in respect of each Government department or semi-Government authority during each of the last three financial years.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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Testro Bros. Consolidated Limited and certain Connected Companies. (C. 2.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for Pool Year ended 29th June, 1963. (No. 25.)

Estimates, 1963–64. (B. 8.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1962–63. (B. 7.)

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1961–62. (No. 6.)

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Public Accounts Committee—Report on Expenditure on Overseas Visits. (D. 3.)

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Public Service Board—Report, 1962–63. (No. 2.)

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Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1962–63. (No. 11.)

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Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports on—

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Evidence Act 1958—Section 28. (D. 10.)

Police Offences Bill. (D. 2.)

Public Lands and Works Bill. (D. 6.)

Restrictive Covenants. (D. 9.)

Show Cause Summonses and Subpœnas. (D. 3.)

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Workers Compensation Act 1958—Section 3. (D. 1.)

Wrongs Act 1958 (Part III.). (D. 7.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1962–63. (No. 10.)

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1962–63. (No. 19.)

