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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1955.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1955.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether he is aware of the decision of the previous Government, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of 19th April last, to grant to age and invalid pensioners concessional fares on trains, trams, and buses operated by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Railway Department.
2. Whether any action has been taken to implement this promise to pensioners; if so, what amount of money has been spent or provided for this purpose; if not, whether action will be taken by the Government to provide free travel to pensioners.

\*2. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many eviction cases were heard in the courts for each of the seven months prior to 31st July last.
2. How many applications for eviction orders were received by the courts in the metropolitan area in each of the above months.
3. How many eviction orders were granted during each of the above months, and in which courts they were granted.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—to which the following amendment has been moved :—That the following words be added to the proposed Address “and we desire to inform Your Excellency that this House deploras the present inflationary situation and is gravely concerned with the failure of the Government in this connexion to reimpose price control; that this House is opposed to the imposition of increases in rail freight and passenger charges, tram fares, and transport charges; that this House refuses to countenance increases in rents by the Housing Commission and increased charges for patients in public hospitals; and that the Government, in view of its attitude to these matters, no longer possesses the confidence of this House”—*Resumption of debate.*

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### Government Business.

- \*1. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to a Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Assembly*”.
- \*2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Changing of Names of Companies*”.
- \*3. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Valueless Cheques*”.
- \*4. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Marine Acts, and for other purposes*”.
- \*5. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners*”.
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- \*7. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the Transfer of the Newport ‘A’ Power Station to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria*”.
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- \*9. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Making of Reciprocal Arrangements with other Countries for the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders* ".
- \*10. COLONEL LEGGATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to authorize the Construction of Deviations on the Castlemaine and Dunolly Railway, the Yea and Mansfield Railway, the Wodonga and Tallangatta Railway, and the Tallangatta and Cudgewa Railway, and for other purposes* ".
- \*11. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Fifty-seven of the ' Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928 ' "*
- \*12. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Property Law Act 1928 ' and the ' Transfer of Land Act 1954 ' "*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the number of electors enrolled for each Legislative Assembly electoral district on 28th May, 1955.
  2. What is the area of each Legislative Assembly electoral district.
- \*2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Public Service Board, in June, 1955, invited applications for appointment to additional positions of Designing Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Draughtsman, and Assistant Draughtswoman in the Investigations and Designs Branch of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
  2. How many applications were received for each position, on what dates they were referred to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for recommendations, and on what dates the recommendations were made.
  3. How many appointments have been made, and to which of the said positions.
- \*3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to pay a freight disability allowance to decentralized industries, as was done by the preceding Government, in order to compensate those industries for operations at country locations, compared with similar operations by competitors in the metropolitan area.
- \*4. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the cost of producing the brochure recently issued by the Housing Commission regarding houses in the Olympic Village.

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- \*2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL—Second reading.
6. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading.
9. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
11. MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—Second reading.
12. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL—Second reading.
13. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
15. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
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### Questions.

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the Table of the Library the complete file relating to negotiations with British Nylon Spinners (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. for the establishment of that industry in Victoria.
- \*2. MR. BARCLAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On what dates the Housing Commission asked this Government or preceding Governments to agree to increased rents for Housing Commission homes.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library any file or files relating to these requests.
- \*3. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the estimated cost of the Olympic Village.
  2. How this cost will be met.
  3. Whether rental will be charged the Olympic visitors who will be housed in the Olympic Village; if so, of what amounts.
  4. Whether he can give any estimate of the cost of conditioning the buildings for ordinary housing purposes after they are vacated by the Olympic visitors.
  5. What will be the basis for the calculation of rentals to be paid by subsequent occupants of these buildings.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
5. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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 TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

1. MR. BARCLAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. On what dates the Housing Commission asked this Government or preceding Governments to agree to increased rents for Housing Commission homes.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library any file or files relating to these requests.
2. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What is the estimated cost of the Olympic Village.
  2. How this cost will be met.
  3. Whether rental will be charged the Olympic visitors who will be housed in the Olympic Village ; if so, of what amounts.
  4. Whether he can give any estimate of the cost of conditioning the buildings for ordinary housing purposes after they are vacated by the Olympic visitors.
  5. What will be the basis for the calculation of rentals to be paid by subsequent occupants of these buildings.
- \*3. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what has been the cost to date of the inquiry by the Public Works Committee into the flooding of the Barwon river.
- \*4. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
  1. How many accidents arising from the use of cranes and other lifting gear have occurred in Victoria in each of the last four years.
  2. How many of these accidents have been—(a) of a serious nature but not fatal ; or (b) fatal.
- \*5. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. How many accidents associated with scaffolding have occurred in Victoria in each of the last four years
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- \*6. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What are the names of the directors of City and Suburban Funerals Proprietary Limited.
  2. How many persons contributed to this funeral benefit association.
  3. Whether any money was loaned from or transferred out of the funds of the association ; if so—
    - (a) what was the amount so loaned or transferred ; (b) to whom it was loaned or transferred ;
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### General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*Government Business.*

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1. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. DRAKEFORD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether plans and specifications are completed for the Fawkner High School and Pascoe Vale Girls Secondary School.
  2. When tenders will be called for the construction of these schools.
- \*2. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many stipendiary probation officers were attached to the Children's Court in each of the years 1952 to 1955.
- \*3. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the estimated cost and the actual cost, respectively, of—(a) the two-bedroom; and (b) the three-bedroom, concrete houses built by the Housing Commission on the Jordanville estate.
  2. What was the estimated cost and the actual cost, respectively, of maintenance on these homes.
  3. What rates were payable to the Mulgrave Shire Council on each house in each of the years 1950 to 1955.
  4. What price was paid by the Commission for the average building block on this estate.
  5. What was the estimated cost and the actual cost, respectively, of road construction per building block.
- \*4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many motor cars were registered with the Motor Registration Branch in each of the years 1951-52 to 1954-55.
- \*5. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each of the years 1951-52 to 1954-55—
1. How many informations were laid against persons for—(a) stealing; and (b) illegally using, motor cars and in how many of these cases, respectively, convictions were obtained.
  2. What was the penalty inflicted in each case and in how many cases the maximum penalty was inflicted.
  3. What was the make and type of motor vehicle involved in each case.
  4. What were the ages of the persons convicted of stealing or illegally using motor cars.
  5. How many persons convicted of stealing or illegally using motor cars were released upon bonds to be of good behaviour and how many persons were dealt with for breaches of such bonds.
  6. In how many cases of illegally using or stealing the Court of Peneral Sessions varied sentences or penalties imposed by courts of petty sessions.
- \*6. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any motor cars—(a) manufactured; and (b) distributed, in Victoria are fitted with any device designed to prevent the stealing of such vehicles; if so, what type of device is so fitted and what is the approximate price of each such device.
- \*7. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the provision contained in Section 78 of the *Crimes Act 1928* was first enacted in Victoria.
- \*8. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the capital cost of each of the Housing Commission estates at East Coburg.
  2. What expenses have been debited thereto and how much revenue has been received therefrom.
  3. How many houses have been built on each of these estates and how many have been purchased by the tenants.

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- \*9. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of money is in the Licences Reduction Fund.
  2. What amount was added to the Fund in each of the years 1952-53 to 1954-55.
  3. What amounts were transferred out of the Fund during each of the above years and for what purposes.
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1. How many motor cars alleged to be stolen or illegally used were involved in accidents resulting in damage to the car or other cars, or injury to the person, in each of the years 1953, 1954, and 1955.
  2. How many motor cars alleged to be stolen or illegally used were actually used or suspected to have been used in the carrying out of criminal activities during the same years.
  3. How many motor cars were classified as stolen or illegally used in each of the said years and how many of such motor cars were recovered.
- \*11. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any homes on the Housing Commission estate at Richmond have been offered for sale to the tenants ; if so, how many have been sold ; if not, when it is proposed to make these homes available for sale to the tenants.
- \*12. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether provision will be made for representatives of—(a) the building trades unions ; and (b) the tenants of Housing Commission homes, to be appointed to the committee to be set up by the Government to investigate the recent rent increases of Commission homes and the general activities of the Commission.
- \*13. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works on what works the sum of £150,000, which was allocated in 1954-55 to the Public Works Department from the Federal Aid Roads Fund, for harbor works, jetties and cargo handling facilities, was expended.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

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- \*2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Certain Firearms to be used in connexion with the XVIth Olympic Games* ”.
- \*3. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘Benefit Associations Act 1951’* ”.
- \*4. MR. RYLAH : To move, That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into the escape of prisoners from Her Majesty’s Gaol, Pentridge, be fixed at Four hundred pounds (£400).

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TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*5. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

1. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What was the estimated cost and the actual cost, respectively, of—(a) the two-bedroom ; and (b) the three-bedroom, concrete houses built by the Housing Commission on the Jordanville estate.
  2. What was the estimated cost and the actual cost, respectively, of maintenance on these homes.
  3. What rates were payable to the Mulgrave Shire Council on each house in each of the years 1950 to 1955.
  4. What price was paid by the Commission for the average building block on this estate.
  5. What was the estimated cost and the actual cost, respectively, of road construction per building block.
2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What was the capital cost of each of the Housing Commission estates at East Coburg.
  2. What expenses have been debited thereto and how much revenue has been received therefrom.
  3. How many houses have been built on each of these estates and how many have been purchased by the tenants.
- \*3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether discussions have taken place during the past three months between representatives of the various Australian States regarding a proposal to authorize the manufacture of additional quantities of margarine ; if so, whether the Government intends to allow an increase in the quantity of margarine that may be manufactured in this State.
- \*4. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. How many persons were convicted in courts in the metropolitan area in each of the years 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54 for—(a) stealing ; or (b) illegally using, motor cars.
  2. What is the number of these cases in which the maximum penalty was inflicted.
  3. How many of the stolen or illegally-used motor cars involved in such cases were of the make known as " Holden ".
- \*5. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether any prosecutions have been launched under Part V. of the *Police Offences Act 1928* since the coming into operation of the *Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act 1954* ; if so—(a) against whom they were launched ; and (b) what penalties (if any) were imposed.
  2. Whether any exemptions from the provisions of the Act have been granted ; if so, what was the nature of the exemptions and to whom they were granted.

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

1. What amounts were spent by the Country Fire Authority on equipment and buildings, respectively, during the year 1954-55 on behalf of—(a) rural fire brigades; and (b) urban fire brigades
2. Whether any workshops were constructed by the Authority during the same period; if so, where they were erected and what were the individual costs thereof.
3. What amounts of money have been allocated for each of the above purposes for the current financial year.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SCULLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases".
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading.
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- \*3. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. CRICK: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, with a view to eliminating the present excessive overloading of their buses in peak periods on the Melbourne-Footscray-Sunshine (via Ballarat-road) service, intends using 41-seater buses instead of the smaller-capacity buses used at present; if so, when.
- \*2. SIR GEORGE KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. In view of the negotiations between the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works with a view to the latter body assuming control of water supply in the Dandenong, Frankston, and contiguous areas, what plans (if any) are proposed with respect to the Lysterfield Reservoir
  2. Whether the Board does not desire to take over the control or usage of this reservoir.
  3. To what purpose the protective and catchment area of the reservoir will be applied
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the accounts of the Railways Department are kept in such a form as to enable the profit or loss on goods and passenger services on any particular line or section of line to be ascertained with accuracy.
- \*4. MR. HOLDEN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts were collected by the Federal Government by way of petrol tax in Victoria during each of the years 1953-54 and 1954-55
  2. What amounts were returned by the Federal Government to Victoria from this tax during those years.
- \*5. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What total expenditure was incurred on bus transport for primary and secondary school children for each of the years 1952-53 to 1954-55.
  2. How many country primary schools have been closed since the beginning of the 1954 school year
- \*6. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the Health Department file relating to the establishment of a fund for the prevention of mental ill-health.
- \*7. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount of capital is invested in—(a) the suburban railway system; and (b) the country railway system, and how much interest is payable annually on each of these amounts.
  2. What was the expenditure for each of the years 1953-54 and 1954-55 on—(a) the suburban railway system; and (b) the country railway system.
  3. What method is used to allocate costs where track, signalling, &c., facilities are used by both of these systems.
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*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts and the ‘ Land Settlement Act 1953 ’, and for other purposes* ”.

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings whether the State Electricity Commission intends to restrict the extension of electricity supply to rural areas ; if so, whether any such restriction will apply in cases where prospective consumers are prepared to pay 50 per centum of the capital cost of construction.
- \*2. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What estimated amount will be spent on the provision of new beds in Victorian mental hospitals during the year 1955-56, and how many new beds will be provided.
  2. What amount is expected from the Commonwealth during the year 1955-56 for capital expenditure on mental hospitals.
  3. Whether the Commonwealth financial assistance covers renovation of old wards and buildings as well as provision of new wards and buildings ; if so, what amount will be applied to each of such purposes.
- \*3. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount of money has been allocated for the year 1955-56 for the provision of transport subsidies to the various Mentally Retarded Children's Day Centres in Victoria.
  2. How many applications for these subsidies are now awaiting approval.
  3. What amount of money was approved in the year 1954-55 for expenditure on capital works associated with the Centres.
  4. What amount of money has been allocated for the year 1955-56 for the provision of capital grants for these Centres.
  5. How many applications for such grants were approved—(a) in 1954-55 ; and (b) since 1st July, 1955.
- \*4. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the Health Department file relating to the appointment of a committee to inquire into juvenile delinquency.
- \*5. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to a subsidy towards the cost of a swimming pool at Oakleigh.
- \*6. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between himself and the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria during the last two months.
- \*7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what the financial advantage or disadvantage would be to the Government and the metropolitan racing clubs, respectively, if betting on horse races within the metropolitan area was restricted to the totalizator.
- \*8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, having regard to the suggestion of the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments as reported in the Press, that a large area of the Pentridge gaol lands be sold, and that the area to be controlled by the Penal and Gaols Department be correspondingly curtailed, he will give consideration to the complete removal of the gaol from its present site and its re-establishment in an isolated location.

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*Government Business.*

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6. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. NEWPORT “ A ” POWER STATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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20. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.



*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons are contributors to the Hospital Benefits Association.
  2. What were—(a) the total contributions; and (b) the number of claims lodged, during each of the twelve months prior to 31st August, 1955.
  3. What are the total assets of the Hospital Benefits Association.
- \*2. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many homes were erected by the Housing Commission and made available to tenants in each of the twelve months prior to 31st August, 1955 in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
- \*3. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the successful appeal by Commonwealth Oil Refineries Limited against the refusal by the Melbourne City Council to permit the erection of a garage and service station on the corner opposite the Lancaster Garage in Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne.
- \*4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many mentally-retarded children are confined in mental hospitals and institutions throughout Victoria.
  2. How many children are certified as insane, and what provision is made for their education, segregation, and rehabilitation.
- \*5. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What towns or country centres in northern Victoria were visited by the State dental vans during the financial year 1954-55.
  2. How many children received dental treatment at each of the centres visited.
- \*6. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Minister stated to a recent deputation from the Australian Railways Union that he had advised the Railways Commissioners not to dismiss anyone immediately, but that any reduction in the staff by voluntary resignations should be greeted with some pleasure so far as the administration was concerned.
  2. Whether an officer of the Railways Department is abroad recruiting prospective migrants for employment in the railways service.
- \*7. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether instructions were issued recently for the termination of the services of a number of employees in the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Branch of the Lands Department; if so, how many employees are involved.
  2. Whether a statement by the Minister publicized in the metropolitan Press on 14th September, 1955, regarding a One million pounds scheme of vermin and noxious weeds eradication implied that the staff of the Branch would be increased.
  3. Whether this scheme will in fact be carried out; if so, when, and at what cost.

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- \*8. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the applications for Housing Commission tenancies of Mrs. Myrtle V. Leahy, of 10 Ivers-terrace, Carlton, and of Mr. E. McNabb, now of 148 Roden-street, West Melbourne, but formerly of St. Kilda.
- \*9. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. How many applications for land settlement have been received by the Soldier Settlement Commission in each of the last five years.
  2. How many applications for land settlement had been dealt with by the Commission as at 31st August, 1955, and how many are outstanding at the present time.
- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What financial provision has been made for 1955-56 for municipal subsidies.
  2. What are the actual contractual commitments of the Municipalities Assistance Fund.
- \*11. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many locomotives, passenger carriages, and trucks, respectively, were built at Newport workshops in 1914, 1915, and in each year since 1947.
  2. How many locomotives, passenger carriages, and trucks were imported each year since 1947, and at what cost per year.
  3. How many men are employed at the Newport workshops

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Duties on Deceased Persons' Estates and to amend the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts*".
- \*2. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply the Surplus Revenue for the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five*".
- \*3. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Children's Welfare Act 1954', and for other purposes*".

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1955.

### Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What financial provision has been made for 1955-56 for municipal subsidies.
  2. What are the actual contractual commitments of the Municipalities Assistance Fund.
- \*2. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what was the original price tendered by the Utah Construction Company for the construction of Big Eildon Weir, and what was the cost of the completed work.
- \*3. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce, this Session, legislation to prohibit quarrying companies operating after the normal working hours of industry.
- \*4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What are the costs to date of preparations for the holding of the Olympic Games in Melbourne next year.
  2. What amounts have been granted or guaranteed by the Commonwealth and the other States towards the cost of holding the Games.
  3. To what purpose any profit arising from the holding of these Games will be applied.
- \*5. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the plans of the new redistribution of Legislative Assembly electoral districts will be available.
- \*6. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, how many licences were granted to road hauliers during each of the six months prior to 1st October instant.
- \*7. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What average quantity of fuel oil is used weekly at the new Ballarat powerhouse.
  2. Whether this fuel oil is transported by road ; if so—(a) how many vehicles normally are engaged in such transport ; (b) what company, firm, or individual has the contract ; and (c) what is the weekly transport cost to the State Electricity Commission.
- \*8. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will arrange for the Public Works Committee or the State Development Committee to enquire into and report upon the adequacy or otherwise of the Coliban water supply system to meet existing and future requirements, and particularly, the desirability of augmenting the water supply for the City of Bendigo and surrounding district from a source other than the Coliban system.
- \*9. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in respect of loans raised for railway construction purposes prior to the year 1900, financial provision is still required to be made to meet interest and/or sinking fund charges ; if so, whether he is able to state how much of such financial provision is transmitted to overseas recipients.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. COLONEL LEGGATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of the 'Teaching Service Act 1946'*".

#### *General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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



WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

\*Tuesday, 4th October.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement what amount of profit has been made in trading by the Soldier Settlement Commission since its inception.
- \*2. MR. DRAKEFORD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether any arrangements have been made for the construction of the second and third stages of high and technical schools which were commenced in 1953 and 1954.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make further Provision for the Recording of Evidence and to amend the ' Evidence Act 1928 '* ".

#### *General Business.*

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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(Mr. Scully)—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the great importance and ever-expanding duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Government will take steps to extend the term of office of the Chairman, Mr. J. C. Jessop, for a period long enough to enable wide publicity to be given to this important post and thus afford an opportunity to secure the most suitable and qualified man for appointment to the position upon the retirement of Mr. Jessop.
- \*2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he or any other Minister consulted the Chairman of the Public Service Board, or received any report from him, in connexion with the proposal contained in the Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill to allow the Soldier Settlement Commission to appoint its own officers and employees; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and/or communications made by the Chairman of the Board relative to such proposal.
- \*3. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What are the names of the trustees of the Exhibition Building and the dates of their appointments.
  2. Whether any vacancy exists at present; if so—(a) how and when it occurred; and (b) whether it is the intention of the Government to make an early appointment to fill the vacancy.
  3. Whether applications have been invited for the position of Secretary-Manager; if so, at what salary.

### 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 Companies Acts, and for other purposes".
- \*2. MR. MIBUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes".
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*General Business.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What grounds used by the Victorian Football League were inspected by officers of the Health Department during football matches held last season.
  2. Whether the drinking facilities and sanitary conveniences on any of these grounds did not conform to standards required by the Health Department; if so, what are the names of the grounds and what action has been taken by the Department in each case.
- \*2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the number of escapes from Pentridge Gaol and the disquieting statements made publicly regarding the Gaol and penal administration generally, the Government will appoint a Royal Commission or Board of Inquiry to examine and report upon conditions within the Gaol itself.
  2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint the new Governor and Deputy-Governor of Pentridge Gaol from within the Penal and Gaols Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department; if not, why.
  3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to make a portion of Pentridge Gaol known as the "Farm" available to the Education Department for educational purposes.
- \*3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will formulate a plan to encourage overseas industrialists who are visitors to the Olympic Games next year, to establish industries in Victoria, particularly at decentralized locations.
- \*4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What is the estimated cost of the road at present under construction through Albert Park reserve.
  2. Whether this road will be open to the public at all times.
  3. Whether the proposal to construct this road was discussed with the Country Roads Board; if so, whether the Board considered the construction was of an urgent nature, or warranted a high priority.
  4. On whose authority the construction of this road was undertaken and from what fund the cost of construction will be paid.
- \*5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What are the names of the trustees and the members of the committee of management of the Albert Park reserve.
  2. What revenue was received by the trustees and the committee of management, respectively, in each of the last ten financial years, and from what sources such revenue was received.
  3. If he will lay on the Table of the Library the balance-sheets, if any, and the statements of receipts and expenditure of the trustees and the committee of management, respectively, for each of the last ten financial years.
- \*6. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the reports of the Chief Stipendiary Magistrate on his visits to Pentridge Gaol during each of the last three financial years.
- \*7. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any subsidies have been made available this financial year for infant welfare centres; if so, what are the amounts of such subsidies and to what municipalities they have been granted.
- \*8. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many subsidies have been approved this financial year for the erection of pre-school centres and in what areas the centres are proposed to be erected.
- \*9. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what subsidies have been made available this financial year towards the cost of constructing swimming pools and to what municipalities they have been granted.

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- \*10. MR. BARCLAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what are the names and locations of the halls in country districts for which subsidies have been approved this financial year, and what is the amount of the subsidy in each case.
- \*11. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what is the number of "stickers" allotted annually by the State Electricity Commission to manufacturers of hot-water units, and how many are allotted to each individual manufacturer.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

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- \*11. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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## TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. TAYLOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What volume of cargo was handled in the Port of Melbourne since 1925—to be given in five-yearly periods to 1950 and annually from 1951 to 1954, inclusive.
  2. With respect to the periods mentioned in part 1 of this question—(a) how many persons were employed on the wharves and in what capacities they were employed; (b) what tonnage of goods was handled per man-hour; (c) what improvements were effected in the Port as regards—(i) wharfage; (ii) cargo handling; (iii) storage facilities; and (iv) other matters; and (d) what was the loss through pillage.
  3. Whether effective control has been instituted in the Port to restrict pillage.
  4. Whether effective and proper use is made of mechanical equipment and whether the installation of this equipment has been justified by results.
- \*2. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether approval has been given for the construction of a road-way and bus park at the Warragul High School; if so, what is the estimated cost of the work and when it will be commenced.
- \*3. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What was the total expenditure on siding accommodation for the Ballarat power house and how much of this sum was spent on tippler equipment.
  2. Whether this equipment or any portion of the siding accommodation has been used by the power house.

### General Business.

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*General Business*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(Mr Scully)—To be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will ascertain and inform the House what revenue was received last financial year by the Melbourne City Council from—(a) the fish market ; (b) the Victoria market ; and (c) the Newmarket saleyards.
- \*2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
  1. Whether the Victorian long service leave legislation is applicable to employees whose employment in Victoria is governed by Commonwealth awards in the various trades.
  2. What progress has been made by the Committee set up to inquire into the shortage of apprentices.
- \*3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will consider favorably the introduction of the principle of equal pay to male and female State employees and whether this principle is recognized in England.
- \*4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the rapid development of the northern Coburg and Fawkner districts, the Government intends introducing legislation to authorize the construction of an electric tramway from Bakers-road, North Coburg, to beyond the Fawkner cemetery, as recommended by the Public Works Committee in its report dated 28th February, 1945 ; if not, why.
- \*5. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any land has been allocated in the Norlane area by the Housing Commission for the purpose of a community hotel ; if so, where.
- \*6. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. What land has been purchased or acquired in the Geelong district for school buildings, and where it is located.
  2. Whether the Department has an option to purchase on any land for school buildings in the Geelong district.
- \*7. MR. DRAKEFORD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what total numbers of classrooms, constructed for the Education Department, were completed and occupied during the years 1951-52 to 1954-55, respectively.
- \*8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What subsidies have been recommended this financial year by the Tourists' Resorts Committee.
  2. What are the names of the municipalities to which they were proposed to be granted and the amount of each subsidy.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. WHATELY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Forests Acts* ".
- \*2. COLONEL LEGGATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Railways Acts, and for other purposes* ".
- \*3. MR. PETTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to ratify and approve a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria and other States in relation to Housing Projects, to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes* ".

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
3. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPERANNUATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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- \*11. PENTRIDGE GAOL ESCAPE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be considered.
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13. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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## TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 17.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present shortage of beds in each of the public hospitals
  2. How many beds at present are occupied in each of the public hospitals by persons injured in traffic accidents.
- \*2. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many eviction orders were granted in the metropolitan area during the twelve months ended 30th September last, and in what districts they were granted.
- \*3. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any steps have been taken by the Government to provide emergency accommodation of a much higher standard than that previously existing, for families evicted from their homes.
- \*4. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware of a statement attributed to the Federal Minister of State for Supply that tests had disclosed that high-octane petrol was of no real value in cars with a compression ratio of 7 to 1 or under, such as the makes known as Holden, Vauxhall, Ford, &c.
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1. What are the numbers of unsewered homes in each metropolitan municipality
  2. What sewerage projects are planned in the near future and what will be the number of homes connected thereto.
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- \*6. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what were the quantities and values of importations of cheese into Australia for each of the years 1951-52 to 1954-55, giving separate details in relation to each country of origin.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- \*3. HOUSING BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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## TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will introduce, this Session, legislation to provide that parents shall cease to have parental rights over children in cases where they have voluntarily relinquished those rights for a period of five years.
- \*2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the recent increase in the cost of living of six shillings per week in the metropolitan area and the continuing depreciation in the purchasing power of the £1, he will consider the re-imposition of price control in Victoria.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in order to encourage the Girl Guide movement, he will increase the subsidy of £2,000 now paid annually to that organization.
- \*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the necessity of obtaining more money for hospitals and charities, he will appoint a special committee to inquire into the advisability of limiting to the totalizator all betting on race-courses in the metropolitan area.
- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his statement as reported in the Press that "he thought three race-courses were sufficient at present for the metropolis", he will appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the advisability or otherwise of limiting the number of race-courses in the metropolitan area to three.
- \*6. MR. BARCLAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what are the names and locations of the halls in country districts for which subsidies have been paid this financial year, and what was the amount of the subsidy in each case.
- \*7. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether he is aware that the previous Government requested the Chairman of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority to furnish details of a scheme for a modern meat market in Melbourne, which would be supplied mainly from inland killing centres by means of refrigerated transport.
  2. Whether the present Government intends to adopt such a scheme ; if so, when.
- \*8. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what subsidies have been paid this financial year towards the cost of constructing swimming pools, and to what municipalities they were paid.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to Bailiffs* ".
- \*2. MR. BLOOMFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Trustee Companies* ".
- \*3. MR. PETTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944 ', and for other purposes* ".
- \*4. MR. TURNBULL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes* ".
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- \*6. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Dog Races Act 1954 ' and the ' Police Offences (Dog Racing) Act 1940 ' "*
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- \*8. MR. BOLTE : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for Thursday, the 3rd November next, 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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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- \*3. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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 TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.
*Government Business*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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 TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1955.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases*".
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*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

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- 2. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1955.

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  1. Whether the Accounts Branch of the Education Department is in arrears in adjusting salaries of teachers following increases granted by the Tribunal and cost-of-living increases; if so, to what extent, and what is the reason.
  2. Whether action is being taken to provide additional staff in the Accounts Branch; if so, when salaries adjustments are likely to be effected.
- \*8. MR. MANSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
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TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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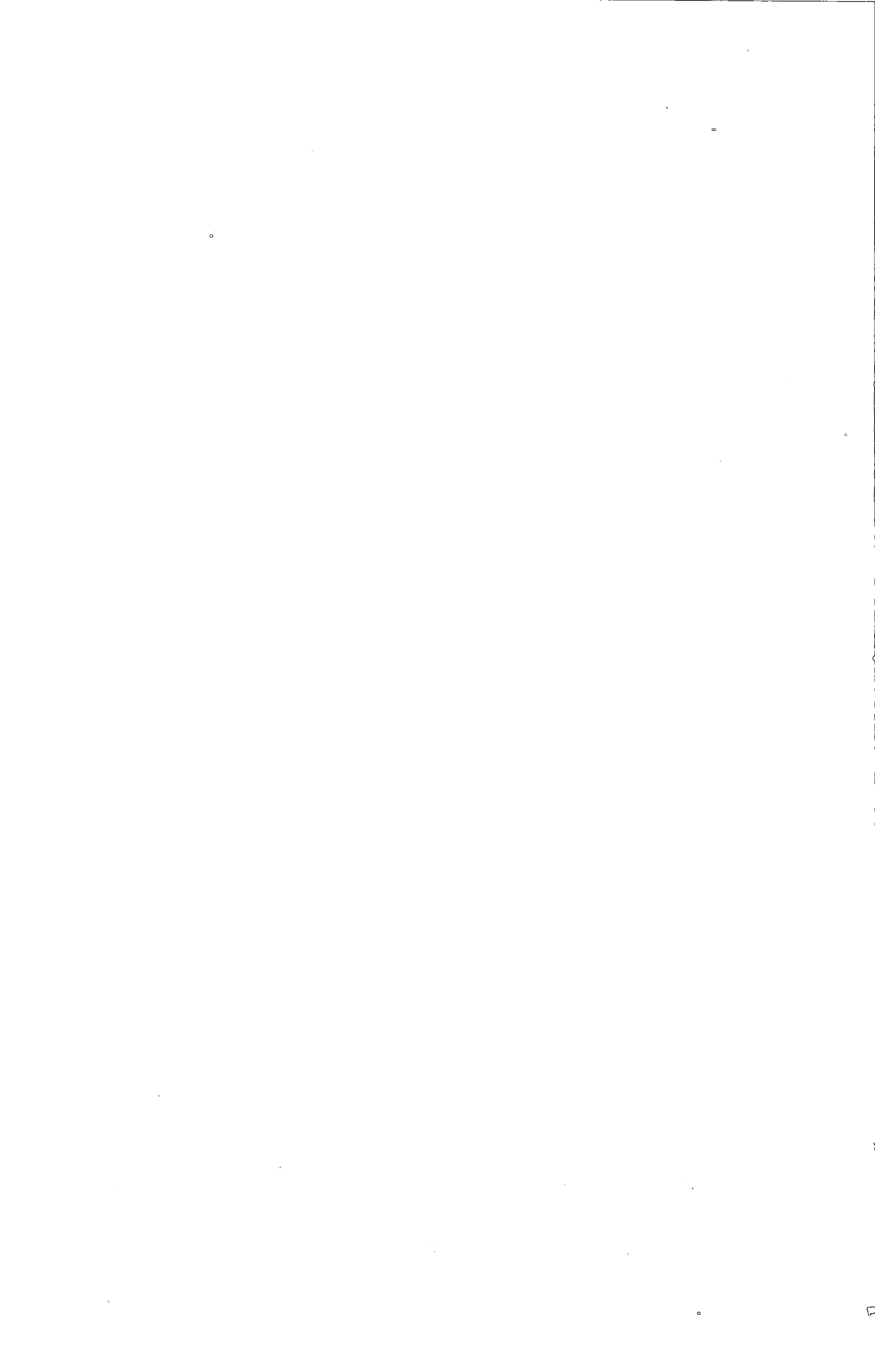
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

### 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 Licensing Acts, and for other purposes* ".
- \*2. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Act 1950* ".
- \*3. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to Uranium and Thorium and for other purposes* ".
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- \*2. HOME FINANCE BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPERANNUATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LICENSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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  1. By what means the Melbourne Racing Club obtained its land at Spring Vale as a site for a racecourse.
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- \*7. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to increase payments to police pensioners in the near future.
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  1. Whether any investigation has been made into the cost of funerals and charges made therefor by undertakers.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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**TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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**WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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  1. How much money has been distributed this financial year to religious and charitable organizations to be used in connexion with homes for the aged.
  2. What are the names of the organizations and the amounts made available to each of them.
- \*11. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. Whether, under the Commonwealth Hospital Benefits Scheme, any instructions have been issued by the Commonwealth Government, or arrangements entered into between the Commonwealth and the States, as to the manner in which accounts are to be rendered to hospital patients.
  2. At what stage these accounts are presented to patients in public hospitals.
  3. Whether, in order to obtain payment of benefits, it is essential that application therefor be made by the patient.

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*Government Business.*

- \*1. COLONEL LEGGATT. To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. WHATELY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*".
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*Government Business.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

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## THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, under the new security plans recently adopted at Pentridge Gaol, only one extra armed guard is on duty in "A" Division on nights when approximately 30 to 40 prisoners are released from their cells until 9 p.m. to attend lectures.
  2. Whether the power of the Governor of the gaol to hear minor disputes between officers, as defined in gaol regulations, was taken away recently by the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments.
  3. Whether penal officers have been deprived of the power to take the disciplinary measure of locking up any prisoner guilty of breaches of the gaol rules.
  4. Whether the Inspector-General has discontinued the practice of granting to prisoners special remissions for good behaviour.
  5. Whether the profits derived from industries carried on at Pentridge Gaol are now much lower than before the present Inspector-General was appointed to that office.
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- \*3. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will obtain and lay on the table of the Library the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works file relating to the application under the Town and Country Planning Acts, by Antium Hotel Pty. Ltd., for permission to construct a motel on land situate at 130 Grange-road, Glenhuntly.
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- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was invested on the totalizator last financial year and how much of this amount was distributed to hospitals and charities.
  2. What is the estimated ratio of money invested on the totalizator to that handled by bookmakers.
- \*6. SIR GEORGE KNOX: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether it is a fact that many of the tourist resorts and national parks in Victoria are so lacking in financial aid that their proper development, maintenance, and protection is not being ensured
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### NOTICES OF MOTION —

#### Government Business.

- \*1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Grant of certain Land at Wonthaggi to The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the subsequent Disposal of such Land, and for other purposes*".
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- \*2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

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2. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Masters and other Officers of the Supreme Court of Victoria*".
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#### *General Business.*

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases*".
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#### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. WONTHAGGI RAILWAY LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.

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7. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PENTRIDGE GAOL ESCAPE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be further considered.
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*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

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- \*1. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what was the actual allocation of loan monies during each of the years 1950-51 to 1954-55, to—(a) the Apollo Bay Waterworks Trust; (b) the Colac Waterworks Trust; (c) the Lorne Waterworks Trust; and (d) the Winchelsea Waterworks Trust.
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOME FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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No. 25.

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  1. What sites have been purchased or acquired for pre-natal, infant welfare, and pre-school centres and nursery and house-keeper accommodation, in each of the last five financial years, and what was the price paid for each site.
  2. What amounts were expended in each of the last five financial years on the provision of fittings, furniture, and equipment, respectively, for pre-natal, infant welfare, and pre-school centres and the localities in which this money was expended.
- \*4. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the recent decision in New South Wales to permit increased manufacture of margarine in that State and the effect that decision could have on the Victorian dairying industry, the Government will introduce legislation, similar to that operating in South Australia, to prevent the Victorian margarine quota system being upset by imports from other States.

### General Business.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOME FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

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### Questions.

1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests what amounts were received from forest royalties during each of the years 1944-45 to 1954-55, inclusive.
- \*2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What quantity of coal was produced at the Wonthaggi mine during the year 1954-55.
  2. What was the number of employees at the mine during that year.
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  2. What was the number of employees at the Yallourn open cut during that year.
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  1. How much money has been expended on the Tresco drainage scheme during the last twelve months.
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- \*8. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will ascertain and inform the House—
  1. What numbers of cattle and sheep, respectively, were slaughtered at the Melbourne City abattoirs during the years 1953 and 1954.
  2. What revenue was received by way of fees and charges for such services.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Land in the Parishes of Lang Lang and Lang Lang East*".
- \*2. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Eighty-two and Ninety-one of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1953'*".
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. PENTRIDGE GAOL ESCAPE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be further considered.
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THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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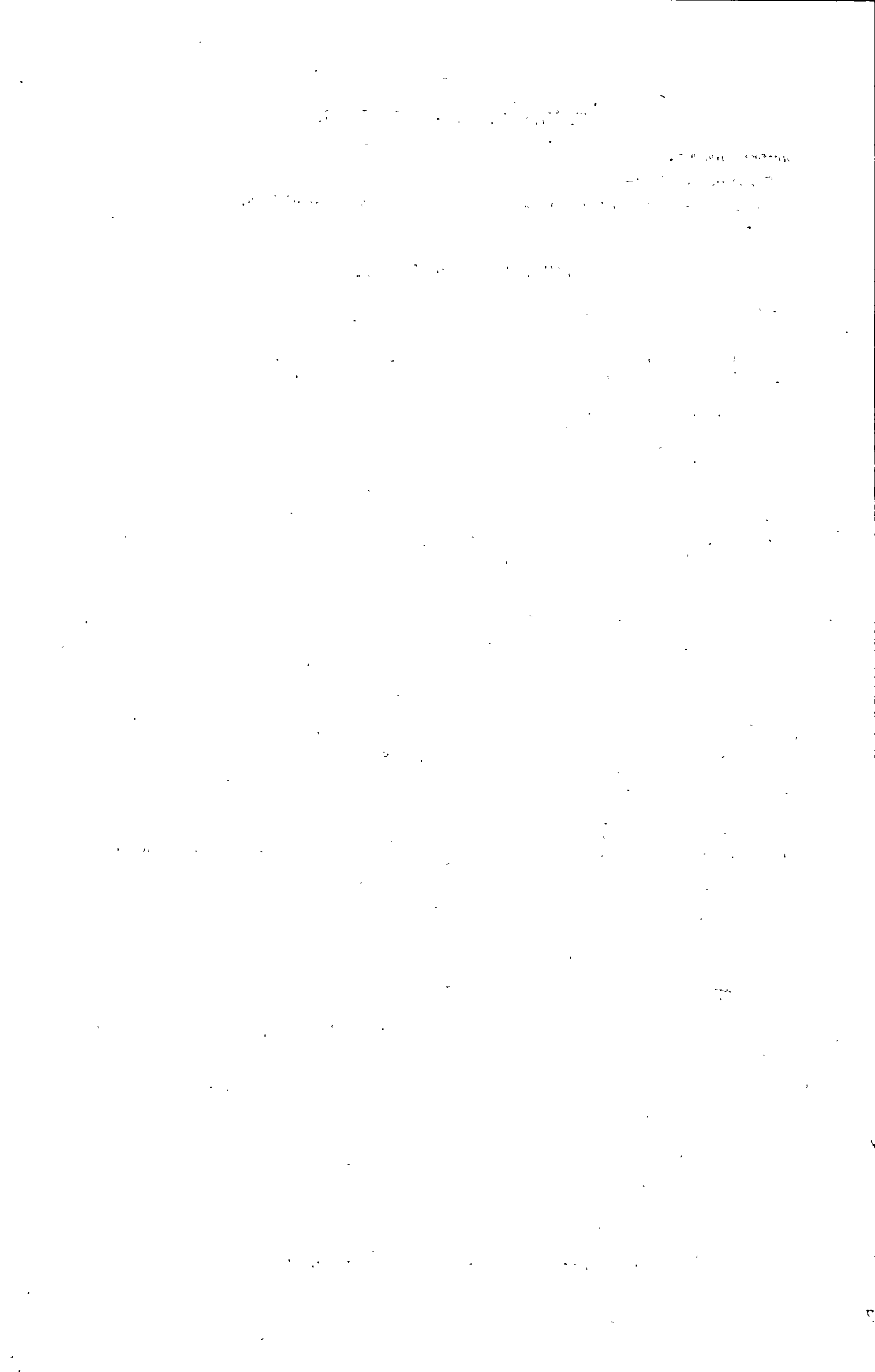
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 27.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1955.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Commercial Goods Vehicles*".
- \*2. COLONEL LEGGATT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Transport Regulation Board and Commercial Passenger Vehicles, and for other purposes*".
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#### *General Business.*

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- \*1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2. LANG LANG LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Consideration of Report.
12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(Mr. Scully)—To be considered.

## TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

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  1. How many doctors of medicine are registered in Victoria.
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- \*4. MR. PORTER: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what are the approximate weekly earnings (inclusive of overtime) of tram drivers and conductors employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- \*5. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests what is the annual cost of the measures taken to prevent the entry of *Sirex noctilio* into Victoria.
- \*6. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. What amounts were received by the Committee of Management of the St. Kilda Foreshore Reserves during the last financial year by way of rentals in respect of each of the sites leased by the Committee for entertainment purposes.
  2. What is the full period of tenancy in respect of each site.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

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- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any land has been purchased for a new primary school at Foster; if so, where it is located.
  2. Whether it is proposed to erect a new primary school at Foster, or to add additional rooms to the present school; if so, when.
- \*3. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications were made in each of the last five years for Housing Commission homes in the metropolitan area.
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  2. What are the estimated requirements during the next twelve months of—(a) existing consumers; and (b) potential consumers.
  3. Whether the State Electricity Commission will be able to meet the full requirements of existing and potential consumers during the next twelve months.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Eighty-one and One hundred and thirteen of the ‘Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928’* ”.
- \*2. MR. BOLTE: To move, That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow, so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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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. 30.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to a certain proclamation under the ' Fisheries Act 1928 '* ".
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#### *General Business.*

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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOME FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PENTRIDGE GAOL ESCAPE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY—To be further considered.
11. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

*Questions.*

1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many applications were made in each of the last five years for Housing Commission homes in the metropolitan area.
  2. How many applications for Housing Commission homes in the metropolitan area are outstanding at the present time.
  3. How many homes were built in the metropolitan area by the Housing Commission in each of the last five years.
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  1. How many tram drivers employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board were retired on medical grounds each year from 1945 to 1955, inclusive.
  2. What rate is prescribed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration in its award governing tramway employees, for conductors—(a) in the first year of service ; and (b) thereafter.

*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1955.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has suggested that charges for electricity be increased; if so, by how much, and when.
  2. Whether, if any increases are proposed, the Government will give consideration to making the tariff charged to country householders the same as that charged to householders in the metropolitan area.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the Table of the Library the file relating to the Infant Welfare Centre at Edenhope.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to increase the fee for temporary liquor licences at racecourses, showgrounds, &c., in the country districts of Victoria.
- \*4. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what quantities of milk were supplied during the year 1954-55 under the free milk scheme to—(a) State schools in the metropolitan area; (b) registered schools in the metropolitan area; (c) State schools in country areas; and (d) registered schools in country areas.
- \*5. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what were the respective dates on which application was made for the forty-four subsidies granted this financial year up to 12th October last for the erection of pre-school centres.
- \*6. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable G. O. Reid, Assistant Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what were the respective dates on which application was made for the subsidies granted this financial year up to 12th October last for the erection of infant welfare centres.
- \*7. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will give consideration to issuing instructions to the Motor Registration Branch to arrange that renewals of motor registration certificates and drivers' licences in each individual instance shall fall due on the same date.
- \*8. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What area of Crown land at Newmarket is occupied by the Royal Agricultural Society.
  2. What rental is paid annually for such land.
- \*9. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the total cost to the Trotting Control Board of the visit of the members and officers of the Board with their wives to the Inter-Dominion Trotting Championships held in New Zealand this year.
- \*10. MR. SUGGETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the total expenditure on school buildings, sites, &c., for the periods—(a) 1st July, 1954, to 30th November, 1954; and (b) 1st July, 1955, to date.
- \*11. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons are employed in the Public Service at present and how many were employed during the years 1953-54, and 1954-55, respectively.
- \*12. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether members of the Police Force, when not in uniform, are permitted to use their own private cars for the purpose of following and apprehending motor-car drivers exceeding the speed limits; if so—(a) what allowance is paid for the use of such private cars; and (b) whether the speedometers in such private cars are checked as to their accuracy.

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- \*2. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Third reading.
5. MOTOR CAR (ROAD SAFETY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 33.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1955.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BOLTE To move, That the following Members form the Public Accounts Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Christie, Mr. Clarey, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*), and Mr. White; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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No. 34.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to erect a new consolidated school building at Foster; if so, when, and on what site.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the report from the local Public Works Department inspector on the repairs necessary to the Mechanics Institute building section of the Sale Technical School.
- \*3. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made in the construction of a roadway within the Warragul High School grounds
  2. What is the cost of the work so far completed.
  3. What progress (if any) has been made in the purchase of additional land from Mr. B. Heslop as an extension to the Warragul High School site.
- \*4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether the present procedure of allotting permit labels for electric hot water systems to manufacturers on a quota basis protects certain firms from legitimate competition by other recognized manufacturers.
  2. Whether the Government will consider an alteration in the procedure so that labels will be issued direct to consumers, and the choice of the hot water system left to them.
  3. Whether the present procedure has the support of the Hot Water Equipment Manufacturers' Association of Victoria.
  4. What are the names of manufacturers of electric hot water systems and the numbers of labels issued monthly to each since 1st July, 1955.
  5. When rationing of labels will be discontinued.
- \*5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many eviction cases were heard in each metropolitan court and each country court during—(a) the six months ended 31st December, 1955; and (b) the three months ended 31st March, 1956.
  2. How many eviction orders were granted in each metropolitan and country court during each of the above periods.
- \*6. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the arrest of and subsequent court proceedings in New South Wales against an Australian citizen of Yugoslav origin on the accusation of the Communist Government of that country, he will give an assurance that no action will be taken to extradite any Australian citizen from Victoria simply upon the unsubstantiated accusation of foreign authorities and that no assistance will be given to those authorities to secure the forcible repatriation of New Australians who have sought asylum in Victoria.

### General Business.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 36.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. TOWERS To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether investigations into postal voting irregularities at the last annual municipal elections at Collingwood have been concluded; if so, what action (if any) has been taken
- \*2. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the shortage of school accommodation, he will consider the provision of a girls' Technical School and an additional High School for Geelong
- \*3. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends introducing legislation this Session regarding the proposals submitted by the Potato Marketing Board on the 3rd August, 1955, to the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture
- \*4. MR. MOSS To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether officers of the Department of Agriculture have made any report on the suitability for fruit blocks of Block 7, Parish of Katunga, and Blocks 6 and 7, Parish of Baulkamaugh, in the Murray Valley Soldier Settlement area, if so, what was the nature of the report in each instance
- \*5. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenants have been removed or evicted from Camp Pell since the present Government assumed office
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1. How many slum houses have been abolished by the Housing Commission and in what districts they were situated
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  4. How many slum houses the Housing Commission proposes to abolish in each of the years 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, and 1958-59, and in what districts they are situated, and how many dwelling units the Commission proposes to build in the districts concerned in the years named
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1. How many migrants from the United Kingdom and other countries, respectively, have entered Victoria in each of the nine years ended 31st December, 1955.
  2. How many of these migrants reside in the metropolitan area.
- \*8. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many migrants from the United Kingdom and other countries, respectively, have been allotted Housing Commission homes in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
- \* *Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

2. How many applications for Housing Commission homes in the metropolitan area and in the country, respectively, are outstanding, and how these applications are classified.
  3. How many applicants have been refused tenancy in each of the years 1950 to 1955, and for what reasons.
  4. Whether houses in Olympic Village will be allotted to applicants for tenancy in order of priority; if not, what system will be adopted.
  5. Whether the Government proposes selling any of the land acquired by the Housing Commission at Broadmeadows; if so, how much land is to be sold and for what reason.
- \*9. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to leases made or to be made of land on the St. Kilda foreshore to Luna Park Ltd., Palais Pictures Pty. Ltd., and Palais de Danse Pty. Ltd.
- \*10. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the respective railway freight rates for—(a) interstate cement from Albury to Melbourne, a distance of 190 miles; and (b) locally-produced cement from Port Fairy to Melbourne, a distance of 186½ miles.
  2. Whether the Government intends to subsidize freight charges on cement from Port Fairy to Melbourne to assist a Victorian country industry.
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1. How many applications for Housing Commission homes have been received by the Commission within the last twelve months from people against whom eviction orders have been granted.
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  3. How many applications from people, against whom eviction orders have been granted, are at present held by the Commission, and whether the Commission will assist these applicants before the eviction orders are executed.
- \*12. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether any inquiry has been held into the recent allegation which appeared in *Truth* newspaper of the purchase from the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board of 30 dozen eggs graded as "first quality" and the resale within fifteen minutes, of those eggs to the Board whereupon 4½ dozen were graded by the Board as "second quality"; if so, what explanation of this action was given; if not, whether a full inquiry will be held into the matter.

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- \*1. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the 'Stamps Act 1946'*".
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- \*4. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Workers Compensation Act 1951'*".

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

*Government Business*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 8TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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### Questions.

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  1. How many tenants have been removed or evicted from Camp Pell since the present Government assumed office.
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  1. How many migrants from the United Kingdom and other countries, respectively, have been allotted Housing Commission homes in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. How many applications for Housing Commission homes in the metropolitan area and in the country, respectively, are outstanding, and how these applications are classified.
  3. How many applicants have been refused tenancy in each of the years 1950 to 1955, and for what reasons.
  4. Whether houses in Olympic Village will be allotted to applicants for tenancy in order of priority ; if not, what system will be adopted.
  5. Whether the Government proposes selling any of the land acquired by the Housing Commission at Broadmeadows ; if so, how much land is to be sold and for what reason.
5. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many applications for Housing Commission homes have been received by the Commission within the last twelve months from people against whom eviction orders have been granted.
  2. How many of these applicants were assisted by the Commission before the eviction order was executed.
  3. How many applications from people, against whom eviction orders have been granted, are at present held by the Commission, and whether the Commission will assist these applicants before the eviction orders are executed.

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- \*6. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether tenders have been called and/or contracts let for the erection of a State school in Doherty-road, North Heidelberg ; if not, when tenders will be called.
  2. Whether, in view of the present serious shortage of schoolroom space, he will indicate his intentions regarding the provision of school buildings for the 1,600 children expected to move into Heidelberg after the Olympic Games.
  3. Whether the Government intends to utilize Olympic Village mess-halls and assembly places as temporary class-rooms.
- \*7. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government has guaranteed to make available through the Commonwealth Bank certain moneys to co-operative housing societies ; if so—(a) what amount will be made available and at what rate of interest ; and (b) whether any moneys have been granted to co-operative housing societies and what are the names of those societies.
  2. What amount has been made available to the Housing Commission from Commonwealth sources under the Commonwealth and States Housing Agreements, and at what rate or rates of interest.
  3. What total amount has been guaranteed, to date, by the Treasurer of Victoria, under the Home Finance Act and what rates of interest have been charged to the borrowers.
- \*8. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works how many subsidies have been approved this financial year towards the cost of constructing swimming pools, giving in each case—(a) the location of the pool ; (b) the amount of the subsidy ; (c) the date of application ; and (d) the date of approval.
- \*9. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many subsidies have been approved this financial year towards the cost of erection of pre-school centres, giving in each case—(a) the location of the centre ; (b) the amount of the subsidy ; (c) the date of application ; and (d) the date of approval.
- \*10. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government intends conducting a poll of egg producers on the question of the abolition of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; if so, under what provisions of the Marketing legislation this will be done.
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- \*12. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many subsidies have been approved this financial year towards the cost of erection of infant welfare centres, giving in each case—(a) the location of the centre ; (b) the amount of the subsidy ; (c) the date of application ; and (d) the date of approval.
- \*13. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works how many subsidies have been approved this financial year towards the cost of public halls in country districts, giving in each case—(a) the name of the hall ; (b) the amount of the subsidy ; (c) the date of application ; and (d) the date of approval.
- \*14. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many first-class and second-class passengers, respectively, have travelled on the new "daylight" express between Melbourne and Sydney on each day since the inauguration of the service on 27th March last.
  2. To what extent the forward bookings for both classes are being maintained.
  3. Whether potential first-class passengers, have been rejected because sufficient first-class accommodation is not available on the connecting train in New South Wales.

#### General Business.

##### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases*".
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5. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to preserve the Equity of all Contributors to Pensioner Funds and to provide for the Setting-up of a State Funeral Benefit Fund and the Immediate Winding-up of Existing Unsatisfactory Funds or Associations*".

6. MR. SCULLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Cumulative Sick Leave Scheme".
7. MR. SCULLY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and make recommendations for the relief of disabilities suffered by small business men such as working proprietors and small shop-keepers; such Committee to consist of six members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PENAL REFORM BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ELECTORAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 8TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Gainey, Mr. Rafferty, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Towers, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 1st MAY, 1956.

### Questions.

1. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. How many applications for Housing Commission homes have been received by the Commission within the last twelve months from people against whom eviction orders have been granted.
  2. How many of these applicants were assisted by the Commission before the eviction order was executed.
  3. How many applications from people, against whom eviction orders have been granted, are at present held by the Commission, and whether the Commission will assist these applicants before the eviction orders are executed.
2. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission gives any priority to applicants—(a) with large families; (b) against whom eviction orders have been granted by the court; (c) with medical evidence of ill-health to support their application; or (d) for any other reason.
- \*3. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What is the location of each building or portion of a building rented by the Government in the metropolitan area and what area of office space is provided in each building.
  2. What total amount of rental was paid for these premises during the six months ended 31st December last and what amount of rental was paid in each instance.
- \*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what areas of land, within a radius of twenty miles of the township of Morwell, have been purchased by the State Electricity Commission at prices in excess of those ruling on 9th July, 1918, after allowing for any substantial and permanent improvements effected on the land after that date.
- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether, in view of the report by the Chief Geologist of the Mines Department, Dr. Thomas, which report infers that all underground water supplies between Rosedale and Lett's Beach could become polluted if the Latrobe Valley open outfall sewer proposal is proceeded with, the Government intends taking action to prevent such pollution; if so, what action is contemplated.
- \*6. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What amount of money has been expended by the Department of Agriculture each year on the Glenormiston Agricultural College.
  2. How many cows were milked on the property immediately prior to its acquisition by the Department and how many are being milked at present.
- \*7. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what amount of money has been expended each year on the Ellenbank Animal Husbandry Research Centre since its purchase by the Government.
- \*8. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was—(a) the cost of bus transport for the conveyance of pupils to State-controlled schools and denominational schools, respectively, for each of the years 1952-53 to 1954-55; (b) the numbers of pupils so conveyed during each of the above years; and (c) the estimated cost of conveyance for the year 1955-56.
- \*9. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. When the decision was made that the Housing Commission cease purchasing land on which to build houses.
  2. Whether any land has been purchased since that date or whether any land is proposed to be purchased; if so, where.
  3. Whether the land previously approved to be purchased at Koondrook and Quambatook will be purchased.

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- \*10. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether any eggs are held in cold storage by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; if so—(a) how many are so held at present ; (b) whether any have been sold to the public in Victoria ; and (c) whether any have been sold without being branded as "chilled".
- \*11. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Who gave permission for motor car racing to be held at Albert Park in March last.
  2. Whether that permission included any right to erect fences around the park and to exclude the general public unless they purchased a ticket and/or paid an admission charge.
  3. What total proceeds were derived from each day's motor car racing, and how these proceeds were distributed.
  4. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the granting of this permission.
- \*12. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether Mr. D. MacSween is a member of the Clothing Wages Board ; if so, whom did he represent when appointed.
  2. Whether, in view of the fact that Mr. MacSween has been found guilty by the Clothing Trades Union of "ballot rigging," and has been removed from office, and suspended from membership of the union, he is eligible to remain on the Board.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries* ".
- \*2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Estate Agents and Sub-agents, and for other purposes* ".

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading.
2. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*4. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
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9. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*



10. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 8TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. CRICK: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the complete files relating to the applications for, and the approvals given, this financial year, in respect of subsidies toward the cost of erection of the Ardeer and Sunshine Heights pre-school centres at Sunshine.
- \*2. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether, in view of the lag in the campaign against tuberculosis in cattle due to a serious loss of veterinary officers, the Government will employ private veterinarians to carry out tuberculin testing.
- \*3. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in relation to the Waaia-Nathalia school bus.
- \*4. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What was the cost of the hostel built by the Melbourne Harbor Trust in Douglas-parade, Williamstown.
  2. Whether the buildings are unoccupied; if so, for how long and what has been the cost of maintenance during that period; if not, what revenue has been received therefrom by the Harbor Trust.
  3. Whether the Harbor Trust proposes to lease the buildings to the Strathmore Grammar School, Williamstown; if so, what will be the length of the lease and the annual charge to be made.
- \*5. MR. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any approach has been made by the Government to motor car manufacturers on the matter of the manufacturers themselves installing improved locking devices; if so, what is the attitude of the companies concerned.
- \*6. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many children whose last fixed address was Camp Pell have been declared wards of the State or admitted to homes under the care of the Children's Welfare Department during the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these children were declared wards of the State or admitted to homes under the care of the Children's Welfare Department because of neglect and how many because their families had no accommodation.
  3. What is the average cost per week of keeping a ward of the State in an institution conducted by a voluntary organization.
  4. What is the average cost per week of keeping a child in "Turana", the Children's Welfare Department home at Royal Park.
- \*7. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the total number of road accidents recorded during each of the following periods:—
    - (a) 13th April, 1956, to 16th April, 1956, inclusive;
    - (b) 20th April, 1956, to 23rd April, 1956, inclusive; and
    - (c) 27th April, 1956, to 30th April, 1956, inclusive.
  2. What was the total number of fatalities caused by road accidents during each of the above periods.
- \*8. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the fact that it may be some months before the appeal to the Privy Council in the case of *Collins v. Charles Marshall Pty. Ltd.*, is determined, the Government will, at an early date, introduce any necessary legislation, or take whatever other steps are necessary, to preserve to all persons, the rights to long service leave which may be affected by the outcome of this case.

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- \*9. MR. BALFOUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings whether certain people in the Newborough area have not been compensated by the State Electricity Commission for land acquired from them in 1950 for housing purposes ; if so, whether the Minister will instruct the Commission to negotiate with these people to save any further litigation in this matter.
- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what are the total commitments of the Country Roads Board to country municipalities at the present time and how the Board proposes to meet these commitments.
- \*11. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what action (if any) the Government proposes taking to prevent the dumping on the Melbourne market of margarine manufactured in New South Wales.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Part XLIX. of the ' Local Government Act 1946 ', and for other purposes* ".
- \*2. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ' Melbourne (Subways) Act 1941 '* ".

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. JURIES BILL—Second reading.
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- \*3. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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11. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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20. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 8TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1956.

### Questions.

1. MR. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any approach has been made by the Government to motor car manufacturers on the matter of the manufacturers themselves installing improved locking devices; if so, what is the attitude of the companies concerned.
2. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What was the total number of road accidents recorded during each of the following periods:—
    - (a) 13th April, 1956, to 16th April, 1956, inclusive;
    - (b) 20th April, 1956, to 23rd April, 1956, inclusive; and
    - (c) 27th April, 1956, to 30th April, 1956, inclusive.
  2. What was the total number of fatalities caused by road accidents during each of the above periods.
- \*3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the difficulties confronting members and intending members of co-operative housing societies in obtaining finance for home building.
  2. Whether the Government will give earnest consideration to the urgent need for additional funds to be made available to enable new co-operative housing societies to be formed.
  3. Whether he will give full details of the proposed allocation of the amount of £10,800,000 anticipated to be received from the Commonwealth Government during the current financial year for home building.
- \*4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has received any expert reports during the past six months on—(a) the establishment of a modern dead-meat market in the metropolitan area; (b) the expansion of inland killing activities to supply such a market per medium of refrigerated transport; and (c) the removal of the Newmarket saleyards; if so, whether the Government intends to implement the recommendations contained in these reports and whether he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
- \*5. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture has any data on a plant called *Russian Comfrey*; if so, whether this plant can be grown successfully in Victoria for human consumption and stock fodder.
- \*6. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amounts were spent on—(a) primary; (b) technical; and (c) high school buildings in Benalla, Shepparton, Yarrawonga, and Wangaratta, respectively, during each of the years 1950–51 to 1954–55, and from 1st July, 1955, to date.
- \*7. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of Mr. D. MacSween's removal from office and suspension from membership by the Clothing Trades Union for ballot irregularities, the Government has considered making any recommendation to the Governor in Council with a view to his removal from the Clothing Wages Board pursuant to sub-section 3 of section 25 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*.
- \*8. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether an area of the Albert Park reserve has been enclosed by a fence and the public excluded unless payment of an admission charge or donation is made.
  2. Whether permission to fence this park was refused by a previous Government.
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- \*9. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the minutes of evidence taken before the Committee appointed by the Public Service Board to inquire into certain irregularities in connexion with the accounts of the Newport Timber Seasoning Works, together with a copy of the report furnished by the Committee.

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- \*10. MR. DRAKEFORD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he received a letter from the Council of Land Rating Reform, on behalf of ratepayers of Broadmeadows, regarding the refusal of the Broadmeadows Council and its officers, to conform to the provisions of the Local Government Act; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated.
- \*11. MR. DRAKEFORD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What amount of compensation has been paid by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of the use of the interim development order over the Metropolitan Planning Area.
  2. What amount is involved in unsettled claims.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. PETTY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Slum Research Officer*”.

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*4. MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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20. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*21. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
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*General Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NORTH CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1956.

### Questions.

1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether an area of the Albert Park reserve has been enclosed by a fence and the public excluded unless payment of an admission charge or donation is made.
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- \*2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. How many married women teachers are employed in the Education Department.
  2. Whether any consideration has been given by the Government to the question of superannuation rights for such teachers.
- \*3. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*) : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. How many applications have been made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, as the Town Planning Authority, for approval of sites for proposed hotels.
  2. How many approvals have been issued.
  3. How many requests for approval have been—(a) refused, and (b) granted subject to conditions which are unacceptable to the applicants
  4. How many appeals have been made to the Minister against the decisions of the Board, and how many of such appeals have been allowed.
- \*4. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. When it is expected that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will be in a position to ensure that an adequate water supply is available to the metropolitan area, and what is the estimated cost involved.
  2. What amount was spent by the Board in each of the five financial years prior to 30th June, 1955, on major water supply improvements, and how much has been spent this financial year.
  3. What is the estimated cost of the Board's programme for drainage works in the metropolitan area for the next three financial years.
  4. What amount was spent in each of the three financial years prior to 30th June, 1955, on drainage works in the metropolitan area, and how much has been spent this financial year.
- \*5. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of loan funds was raised by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the five financial years prior to 30th June, 1955, and what amount has been raised this financial year.
- \*6. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What was the number of unsewered homes in the metropolitan area—(a) on 1st July, 1940; (b) in each succeeding twelve months up to 1st July, 1955; and (c) on 31st March, 1956.
  2. When it is anticipated that homes unsewered on 31st March, 1956, will be connected to sewerage and what is the estimated cost.
  3. Whether the Melbourne sewerage system is designed to serve one million people, and whether this figure represents the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works estimate of the maximum population which will be reached in the metropolitan area.
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- \*7. MR. MOSS. To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the present capacity of the Government Cool Stores in Melbourne; if so—(a) by how many cubic feet and at what cost; (b) from what source the necessary funds will be derived; and (c) how long it will take to complete the proposed additions.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library any file relating to this matter.
- \*8. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to close the Ballarat Gaol; if so, whether the land will be reserved for educational purposes.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.—

*Government Business.*

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- \*2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Fifty-eight of the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1944'*".
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- \*4. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1948'*".

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSING (SLUM RESEARCH OFFICER) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL—Second reading.
4. NORTH CARLTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

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*Government Business.*

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## TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY, 1956.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases*".
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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. ELECTORAL BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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11. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

*Questions.*

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  1. How many convictions under the Motor Car Acts, the Road Traffic Acts, and the Local Government Acts and the regulations thereunder have been obtained against drivers and/or owners of motor vehicles during the period 1st July, 1955, to 31st March, 1956, for offences in connexion with the use of those vehicles, specifying—(a) the nature of the offences; and (b) the number of convictions obtained for each type of offence.
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  1. Whether the two new electric trains in service on the Victorian railways were built at Newport workshops, or whether they were imported.
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  1. What are the estimated annual firewood requirements for the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
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  3. Whether the Government proposes making firewood available to pensioners free of charge or at concessional rates.

*Government Business.*

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5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

*Government Business.*

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- Resumption of debate.*

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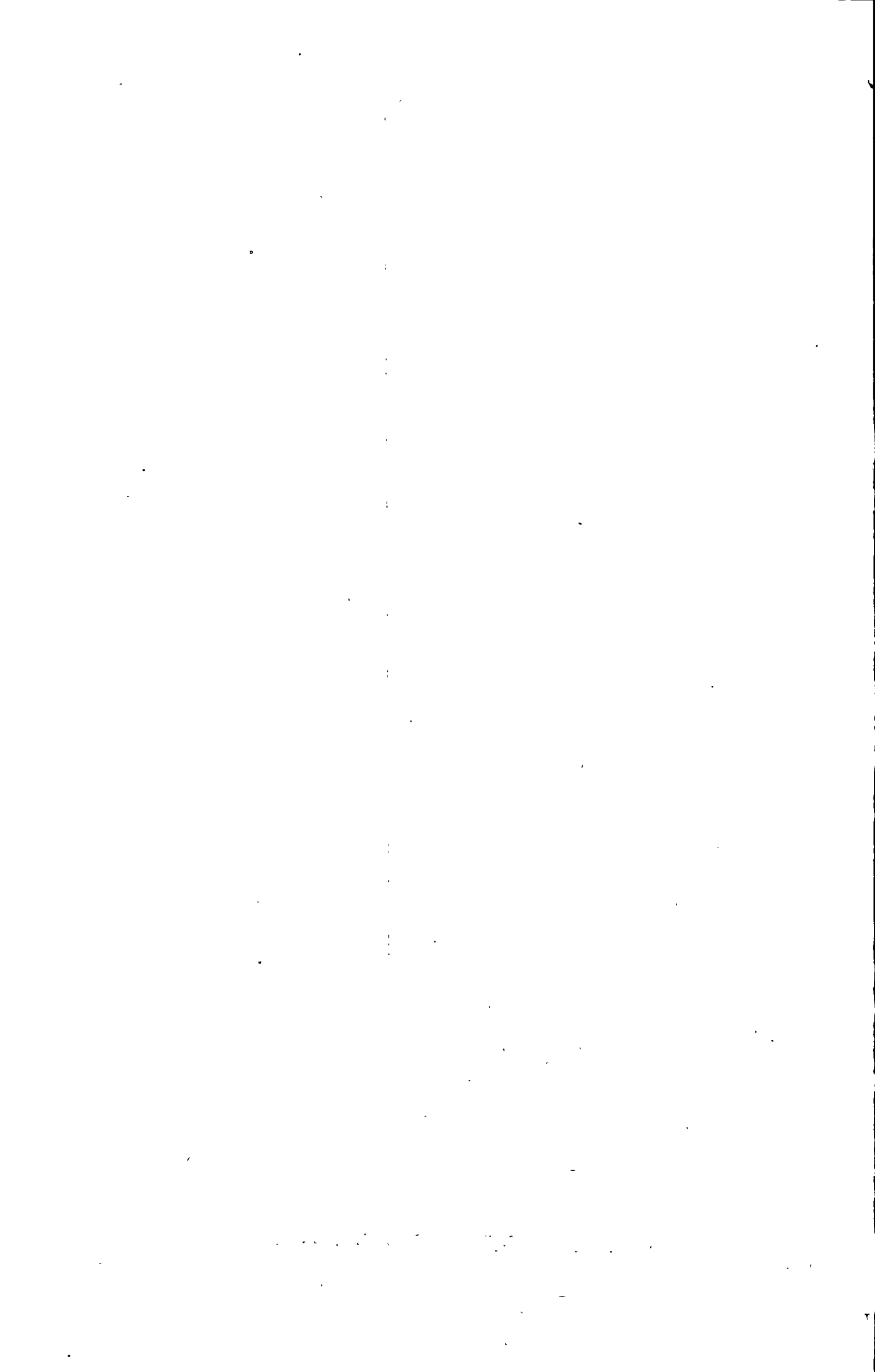
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1956.

### Questions.

1. **MR. MOSS** : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. Whether the two new electric trains in service on the Victorian railways were built at Newport workshops, or whether they were imported.
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- \*2. **SIR GEORGE KNOX** : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the keen local demands that steps should be taken to implement the recommendation of the Public Works Committee that the narrow-gauge railway line between Upper Ferntree Gully and Emerald be converted to broad gauge and electrified, the Government will make funds available for preliminary work on the first section between Upper Ferntree Gully and Belgrave to be commenced during the forthcoming financial year.
- \*3. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts of duty have been paid into Consolidated Revenue by the promoter of Tattersall Consultations since the inception of the consultations in Victoria, and what amounts have been transferred to the Hospitals and Charities Fund and the Mental Hospitals Fund, respectively, from such moneys.
- \*4. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the lowest price at which the Housing Commission can build—(a) a 3-bedroom brick veneer home ; (b) a 3-bedroom cement or concrete home ; and (c) a 3-bedroom weatherboard home.
- \*5. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. Whether, to ensure that adequate temporary shelter will be available for evicted families, the Government intends to provide emergency accommodation of a much higher standard than provided at Camp Pell.
  2. Whether the Government has any plan to house all families evicted from their homes ; if so, what are the details of such plan.
- \*6. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What were the gross takings by Tattersall Consultations during the year 1954-55 and what have been the takings during the current financial year.
  2. What was the total net share of proceeds of consultations received by Tattersall Consultations during the year 1954-55 and what has been the total net share during the current financial year.
- \*7. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. Whether the Transport Regulation Board has any knowledge of transport drivers taking drugs to keep themselves awake on long interstate trips.
  2. Whether the Board has any knowledge of hauliers driving between capital cities without stopping for periods of rest.
- \*8. **MR. MACDONALD (Geelong West)** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is his intention to hold an enquiry into alleged irregularities in the affairs of the Newtown and Chilwell City Council ; if not—(a) whether the question of the eligibility of the councillors under the Local Government Acts will be considered by the Public Works Department ; and (b) whether he will state the names of persons, companies, or firms which have had business transactions with the Newtown and Chilwell City Council over the past two years.

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\*9. MR. BARCLAY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the total amount in the Rural Rehabilitation Fund held by the Rural Finance Corporation.
2. Whether money from this Fund is readily available in cases of rural distress.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

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

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1956.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases*".
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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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  1. What charge is made by the State Electricity Commission to the municipalities in the metropolitan area which receive supplies of electricity in bulk.
  2. What room and unit charge is made by these municipalities for the supply of electricity to consumers.
  3. What room and unit charge is made by the Commission for the supply of electricity to consumers in country districts.
- \*4. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether the Government will support Victorian tomato growers in their protest to the Federal Government against the importation by processors of tomato paste from overseas.
  2. Whether, in an effort to stabilize the tomato-growing industry in this State, the Government will request the Federal Government to arrange for a cost of production survey to be carried out by the Commonwealth Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
- \*5. **MR. SCULLY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. Whether the consumers' self-help scheme introduced by the State Electricity Commission is still operating.
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  3. How many consumers have had power connected under this scheme.
  4. How many potential consumers have applied to use this scheme.
  5. Whether there have been any alterations in the terms of the scheme since it was introduced ; if so, what are the alterations.
- \*6. **MR. COCHRANE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. What amount per head of population was spent on education in Victoria during the year 1954-55 and what items of expenditure were included in arriving at this amount.
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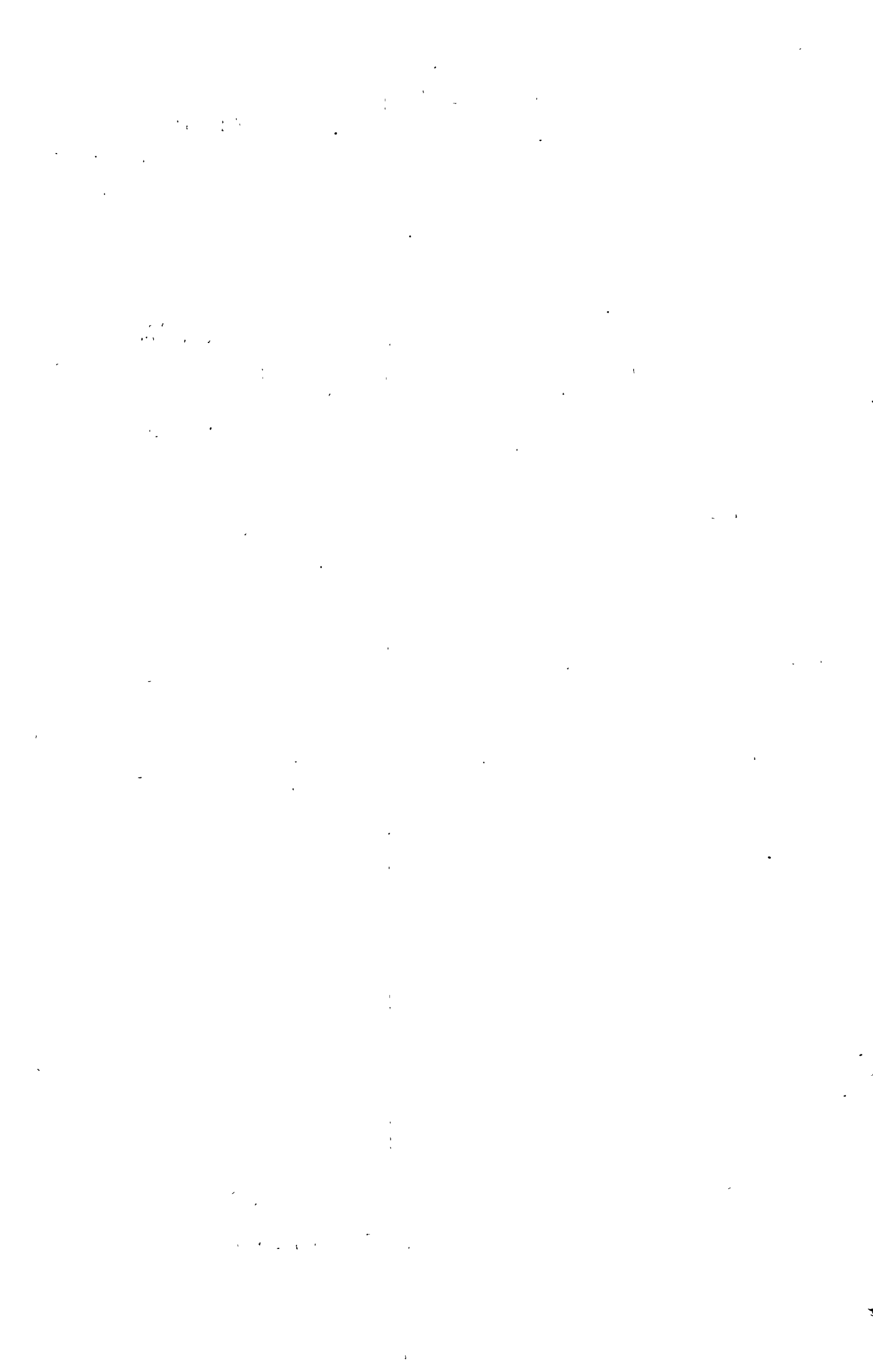
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much money has been made available to the Mental Hygiene Authority this financial year and in each of the previous four financial years for capital works.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether his recent statement respecting country towns water supply means that it will not be necessary for any waterworks trust to strike a rate of more than 5s. in the £1.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. What are the names of the trustees of the Caulfield racecourse.
  2. How often each member has attended meetings of the trustees in the last two years.
  3. Whether the Government intends putting the Caulfield racecourse land on the same basis as the Flemington racecourse land; if not, why.
- \*4. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps (if any) are contemplated to assist the dried fruit growers in the mid-Murray area who are in financial difficulties owing to the loss of their crops over the last two years.
- \*5. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with—(a) the establishment of a modern dead-meat market in the metropolitan area; (b) the expansion of inland killing activities to supply such a market per medium of refrigerated transport; and (c) the removal of the Newmarket saleyards.
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- \*7. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement whether the Soldier Settlement Commission has taken any action with respect to the acquisition of Mr. Fairbairn's Banongil Estate at Skipton for the settlement of ex-servicemen.
- \*8. MR. GIBBS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Accounts Branch of the Education Department is in arrears in adjusting salaries of teachers following increases granted by the Teachers Tribunal and increases in cost-of-living allowances; if so—(a) what action is being taken to expedite the payment of these increases; and (b) whether he can give any indication as to when the adjustments will be made.

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- \*1. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
- \*2. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*7. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
- \*8. PENAL REFORM BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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10. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 24TH MAY, 1956.

### General Business.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 29TH MAY.

*Question.*

1. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What was the total number of spectators on each day on which motor-car racing was held at Albert Park in—(a) 1955; and (b) 1956.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. **MR. BALFOUR**: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the amounts of compensation paid by the Railways Department for breakages of and damage to goods during each of the years 1953-54 and 1954-55, and for the period 1st July, 1955, to 30th April, 1956.
  2. What action (if any) the Railways Department is taking to reduce these costs.
- \*2. **MR. SHEPHERD**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many new tenants have been allotted units on the Braybrook-Maidstone Housing Estate since 1st July, 1955.
  2. Of these allocations how many units were made available to—(a) families on the acknowledged waiting list for this estate; (b) families from Camp Pell; and (c) families evicted from private housing by court orders.
  3. How many approved applications were on the waiting list for this estate for—(a) 2-bedroom units; (b) 3 or more bedroom units; and (c) 1-bedroom flats, at 1st July, 1955, and what is the position at the present time.
  4. Whether, when a tenanted unit on this estate is vacated either voluntarily or compulsorily, the empty unit is first offered to other tenants on the estate provided they are willing to purchase the unit; if so, whether the unit vacated by the willing purchaser is dealt with in the same way and re-allocated to—(a) another tenant willing to purchase; (b) a person evicted by the court; or (c) an approved person on the waiting list.
  5. Whether this arrangement is in keeping with that portion of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement governing the sale of Housing Commission homes to tenants.
  6. Whether many of the people now on the waiting list for the Braybrook-Maidstone Estate have few prospects of ever being housed in this area.
- \*3. **MR. SCHINTLER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What salary increases have been granted to Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' officers since March last.
  2. What new staff positions have been created since March last, and what are the salaries paid or to be paid to officers appointed to those positions.
- \*4. **MR. MACDONALD (Geelong West)**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What contracts have been let for new schools or additions to schools in Geelong.
  2. What priorities have been allocated in the contracts let and when work will be commenced in each case.
- \*5. **MR. MITCHELL**: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to work done for the Forests Commission by Lodge Tractor Overhauls and M.H.L. Engineering Co.
  2. How much was spent by the Commission with—(a) Lodge Tractor Overhauls; and (b) M.H.L. Engineering Co., respectively, during each of the years 1950-51 to 1954-55, and how much has been spent in the current financial year:
  3. When the last payment to each of these organizations was approved.
  4. How much was spent by the Commission with other organizations on—(a) maintenance; (b) spare parts; and (c) overhauls, in each financial year from 1950-51 to 1954-55, and how much has been spent during the current financial year.
  5. What stocks of plant, spare parts and machinery are held by the Commission, specifying—(a) where the stocks are located; (b) what is their estimated value; and (c) whether any equipment so held is obsolete, if so, what is the quantity and value of such equipment.

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- \*6. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
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  2. Whether any charge is made for admission to these sports meetings ; if not, what donation is demanded for admission.
  3. What persons, organizations, or bodies receive the proceeds of the sports meetings.
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- \*8. MR. DRAKEFORD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the dispute between the Education Department and the Broadmeadows Shire Council regarding the acquisition of the site of the Napier Park Dog Coursing track, Strathmore, for a secondary school will come up for hearing by the court or be otherwise determined.
- \*9. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, when compensation is paid under the provisions of the *Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Act 1954*, consideration is given to the loss which may be sustained by the owner of land resulting from interference in his plans for the development of the land ; if not, what is the basis on which compensation is made.
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#### General Business.

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#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. HOUSING (SLUM RESEARCH OFFICER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*5. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
- \*6. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 51.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1956.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. What was the cost of erecting the ornate portico at the entrance of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Spencer-street.
2. Why this expenditure was incurred when the Board has insufficient finance available for essential water and sewerage reticulation schemes.

\*2. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the cost of bus transport for the conveyance of pupils to State-controlled schools and denominational schools, respectively, and the average daily number of pupils so conveyed for the year 1955-56.
2. What was the cost of travelling allowances paid to children attending denominational schools for the year 1955-56.
3. Whether there is statutory authority for such payments, if so, what is such statutory authority; if not, under what authority the payments were made, and whether he will obtain the opinion of the Crown Solicitor on the legality of such payments.
4. Whether the Auditor-General is satisfied with the legality of such payments.

\*3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. When it is anticipated that the cost of production survey of the tomato-growing industry, now being conducted by the Commonwealth Bureau of Agricultural Economics in co-operation with the Victorian Department of Agriculture, will be completed.
2. Whether, should present indications be that the survey will not be completed before 31st October, 1956, he will take special action to expedite the survey so that it will be finalized by that date, and thereby assist in resolving the present deadlock between processors and growers as to a fair price for the forthcoming season.

\*4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether Railway Department tradesmen travelling from Bendigo to work at Elphinstone have been instructed on a number of occasions since 13th August, 1956, to alight at Castlemaine, and continue the journey to Elphinstone by taxi at departmental expense; if so, why; and whether this procedure is to be normal departmental practice for the future.
2. Whether the Department intends to continue discouraging prospective passengers from travelling by train on the Bendigo line by refusing to stop trains at Malmsbury, Taradale, Elphinstone, Chewton, and Harcourt.

\*5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. When price control ceased to operate in Victoria.
2. Whether the Prices Branch administration has been completely disbanded.
3. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation to reimpose price control, particularly on essential commodities, such as meat, bread, eggs, potatoes, breakfast foods, &c.

\*6. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will introduce amending legislation to provide that service in the Armed Forces immediately prior to service in a State Government Department can be included for the purpose of calculating long service leave entitlements.

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\*7. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many applications were received up to and inclusive of the 28th August, 1956, from Housing Commission tenants for the purchase of Commission homes in—(a) country areas; and (b) the metropolitan area; and how many of these tenants have entered into contracts for the purchase of such homes.
2. How many applications for the purchase of Commission homes have been received from married and single persons, respectively, who are not Housing Commission tenants.
3. How many applications have been received from persons other than tenants and who are employed at the head office of the Housing Commission, how many of such applications have been approved, and how many contracts have been entered into.
4. When the Commission decided to accept applications for the purchase of Commission homes by persons other than tenants.
5. What is the number and location of Commission homes vacant at the present time, excluding the Olympic Village.
6. How long these homes have been vacant.
7. How many applications for the rental of homes in—(a) country areas; and (b) the metropolitan area, were recorded at the Commission as at the 28th August, 1956.
8. How many homes the Commission is allocating per week for—(a) rental, (b) purchase by tenants; and (c) purchase by persons other than tenants.
9. What system is used by the Commission in determining the allocation of homes for—(a) rental; (b) sale to tenants, and (c) sale to persons other than tenants.
10. How many Commission homes have been—(a) rented to migrants; and (b) sold to migrants.

\*8. MR. CAIN To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration how many British and non-British migrants, respectively, entered Victoria during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1956.

\*9. MR. MITCHELL To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what subsidies have been made available this financial year towards the cost of erecting and/or improving public halls in country districts, giving the names of the halls and the amount of subsidy in each case.

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- \*2. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No 53

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

### Questions.

1. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. Whether Railway Department tradesmen travelling from Bendigo to work at Elphinstone have been instructed on a number of occasions since 13th August, 1956, to alight at Castlemaine, and continue the journey to Elphinstone by taxi at departmental expense; if so, why; and whether this procedure is to be normal departmental practice for the future.
  2. Whether the Department intends to continue discouraging prospective passengers from travelling by train on the Bendigo line by refusing to stop trains at Malmsbury, Taradale, Elphinstone, Chewton, and Harcourt.
- \*2. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in view of the acute shortage of money for essential State projects, the Government has re-considered the proposed commitments for re-building and extending the Government Cool Stores, thus making available much needed money for more urgent projects.
- \*3. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what amount was received each month during the period 1st March to 31st July, 1956, from the one-third of a penny per ton per mile charge imposed on owners of commercial goods vehicles.
- \*4. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. Whether any investigations or inquiries have been conducted into the activities of the State Electricity Commission, or any branch or section thereof; if so—(a) what were the terms of reference and/or the scope of each such investigation or inquiry; (b) by whose direction each investigation or inquiry was carried out; (c) when each investigation or inquiry was conducted; (d) who carried out each investigation or inquiry; (e) how long each investigation or inquiry took to complete; (f) what was the total cost of each investigation or inquiry; and (g) to whom the report of each investigation or inquiry was submitted.
  2. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the reports of all such investigations or inquiries.
- \*5. SIR ALBERT LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Nowa Nowa iron ore deposits.
- \*6. MR. BARCLAY : To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what action the Health Department intends taking in regard to the eradication of mosquitos and sand flies which are causing so much concern to the people of the Mildura district.
- \*7. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What is the capital cost of the Langi Kal Kal prison training farm to date.
  2. How many prisoners are now at the farm.
  3. What number of staff is employed there.
  4. How many prisoners have escaped from the farm to date, and how many have escaped during the past twelve months.
- \*8. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings whether the Government has decided to discontinue the rationing of labels for electric hot-water systems; if so, when the rationing will cease.
- \*9. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether actual construction work on the Tullaroop and Castlemaine reservoirs will commence this year; if so, on what date; if not, what works have been allotted priority over these reservoirs.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to River Improvement Land Drainage and Flood Protection, and for other purposes* ".

*General Business.*

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases* ".
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5. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to preserve the Equity of all Contributors to Pensioner Funds and to provide for the Setting-up of a State Funeral Benefit Fund and the Immediate Winding-up of Existing Unsatisfactory Funds or Associations* ".
6. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Cumulative Sick Leave Scheme* ".
7. MR. SCULLY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and make recommendations for the relief of disabilities suffered by small business men such as working proprietors and small shop-keepers ; such Committee to consist of six members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading.
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13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(Mr. Scully)—To be considered

## WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD, Speaker.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the proposed sale of certain triangular areas of Country Roads Board land adjoining the Murray Valley Highway approximately one mile distant from the township of Towong.
- \*2. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses have been built on the estate referred to by the Minister in this House on 29th November last, when he stated that "On 7th November, the Commission commenced the building of a new estate as an emergency housing settlement in which there will be more than 100 concrete houses".
  2. How many evicted persons have been housed in the settlement.
  3. Whether, in view of the Minister's further statement on 29th November last, that the Housing Commission intended moving people quickly out of this area after they have had the benefit of the assistance of social workers, any persons have been so moved from the settlement; if so, how many.
  4. How many people are housed at present in the settlement.
  5. Whether the settlement is available now for persons evicted from rented premises; if not, what other emergency accommodation the Commission has available.
  6. How many people were evicted from Housing Commission homes during the twelve months ended 31st August, 1956.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount of overtime was paid by the Housing Commission during the last financial year.
- \*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what amount of overtime was paid during the last financial year by—(a) the Railways Department; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
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- \*6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amount of overtime was paid by the Country Roads Board during the last financial year.
- \*7. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many male and female candidates respectively, were examined by the Hairdressers Registration Board during the year 1954-55.
  2. How many males and females, respectively, passed the examinations, and what were their average ages.
  3. How many successful candidates were trained by the Hairdressers Academy Association.
  4. How many of the unsuccessful candidates were new Australians.
  5. How many new Australians passed the examinations at their first attempt.
  6. Whether there is any link between the Hairdressers Registration Board and the Hairdressers Academy Association.
  7. What are the names of the executive officers of the above-mentioned organizations, and what salary is paid to each of them.

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\*8. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he will give an assurance that the Government will continue the payment of cost-of-living adjustments where they are now applicable.
2. Whether, in view of his statement, as reported in the *Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper of 17th August last, regarding the prevention of increased costs of essential services, he has received any assurances from the Commonwealth Government on these matters; if so, what are such assurances.
3. Whether he is aware of any measures which have been taken or are proposed by the Commonwealth Government to prevent increases in the costs of essential services in Victoria; if so, what are such measures.

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 Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Acts, and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Youth Organizations Assistance Committee for the Promotion and Assistance of Youth Clubs and other Organizations; and for other purposes*".
- \*3. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Forty-two and Fifty-three of the 'Police Regulation Act 1928' and for other purposes*".

*General Business.*

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## TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,  
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TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1956.

### Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what amount of overtime was paid during the last financial year by—(a) the Railways Department; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amount of overtime was paid by the Country Roads Board during the last financial year.
- \*3. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to instruct the Railways Commissioners to order the resumption of development at the State Coal Mines, Wonthaggi, by reinstating a development crew at the Kirrak shaft so that production can be maintained at the mine; if so, when.
- \*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has appointed an expert to inquire into the potentialities of the State Coal Mines, Wonthaggi; if not, whether this will be done.
- \*5. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. Whether he has received any complaint regarding alleged irregularities at the municipal elections held in Collingwood on 25th August last; if so, what are the details of the allegations.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to such alleged irregularities.
- \*6. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the names of the manufacturers of the two margarine samples found to be adulterated or not genuine, referred to on page 78 of the thirty-second report of the Commission of Public Health.

### General Business.

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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- \*3. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*5. POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.

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 WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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 TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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 WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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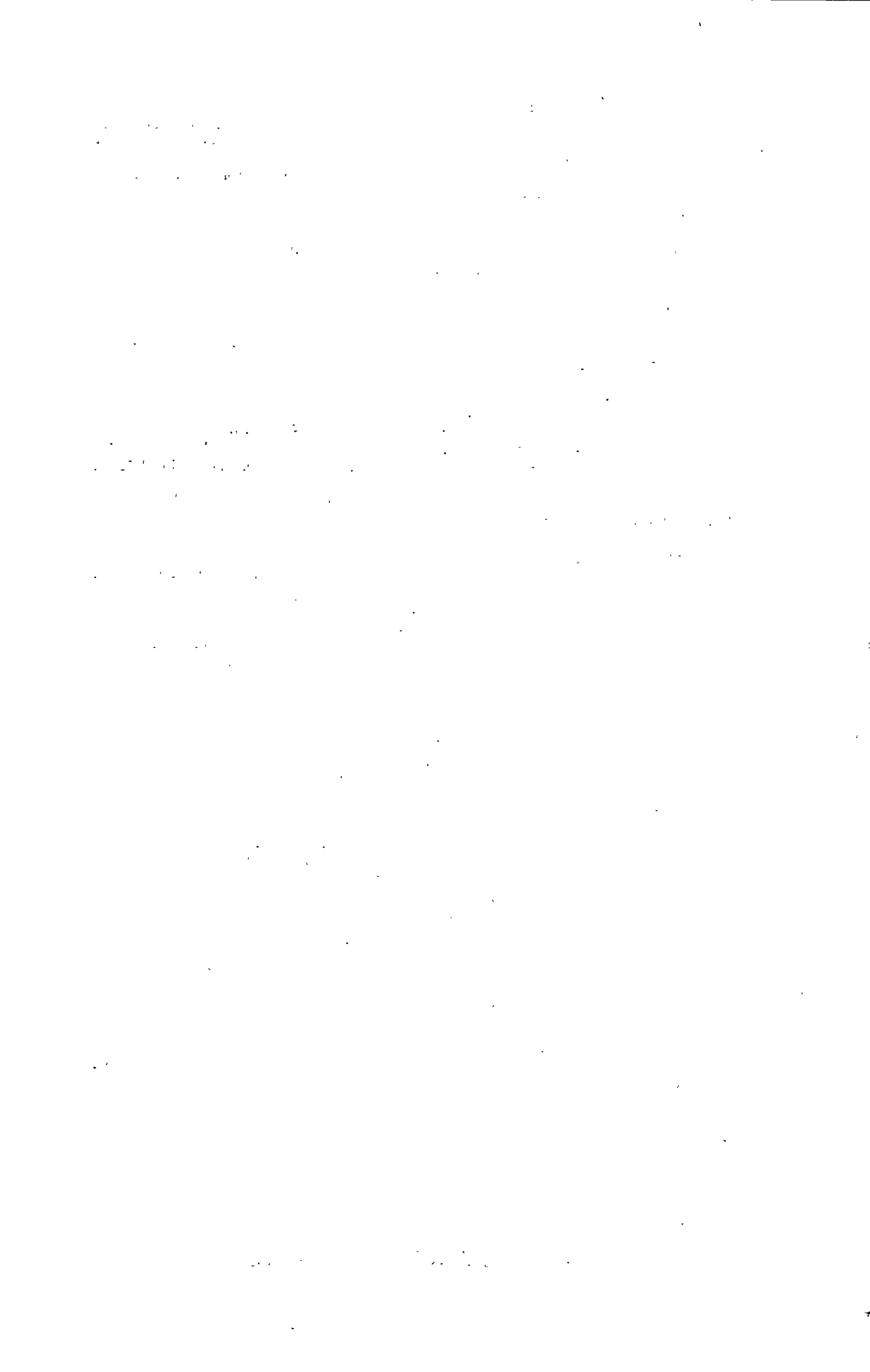
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentages of children in the following age groups left school during each of the years 1953 to 1955 inclusive:—(a) 14–15 years; (b) 15–16 years; (c) 16–17 years; and (d) 17–18 years; and what are the estimated percentages for the year 1956.
- \*2. MR. CRICK: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to proposals for the elimination of the Hampshire-road, Sunshine, railway level crossing, together with any density of traffic figures associated therewith.
- \*3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the estimated number of dwelling units which will be built by the Housing Commission during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1957.
  2. How many of these units will be allocated for rental.
  3. What rents are to be charged for these dwelling units, having regard to the number of bedrooms per unit.
  4. How many of the dwelling units will be offered for sale to—(a) tenants; and (b) non-tenants.
  5. Whether dwelling units in the Olympic Village estate are to be allocated to applicants for rental after the Olympic Games, or whether it is proposed to sell the units.
- \*4. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the findings of the Board of Inquiry into the Landlord and Tenant legislation will be made available to Honorable Members.
  2. Whether the Government proposes introducing, this Session, legislation for the protection of persons being charged exorbitant rents for the occupancy of rooms.
- \*5. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration whether he has ascertained from the appropriate Commonwealth department the number of non-British migrants who entered Victoria during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1956.
- \*6. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Premier what action the Government proposes taking to prevent the exploitation of migrants by unscrupulous landlords charging exorbitant room rents.
- \*7. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the Hospitals and Charities Commission file relating to the Prahran Elderly Citizens' Club.
- \*8. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the length and value of the railway line at Joyces Creek recently submerged by waters of Cairn Curran reservoir, and whether other railway equipment was covered by these waters.
  2. On what date the reservoir was ready to store water, and when the railway deviation, which was necessitated by construction of the reservoir, was made available for traffic.
  3. Why such deviation was not completed in time to permit reclamation of the old track and equipment.
- \*9. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the intention of the Government to use the farmland at Pentridge for educational purposes; if so, when the area will be made available for such purposes.
- \*10. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what are the locations of any new town water supply systems proposed to be commenced during the current financial year and what amount of expenditure will be involved in each instance.

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- \*11. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether persons who have not applied previously for a Housing Commission home are being accepted as out-right purchasers.
  2. Whether, in the allocation of Commission homes, any preference is given to applicants already recorded, and who have indicated their readiness to purchase, over prior applicants who are unable to do so ; if so, what action (if any) the Commission has taken to advise all existing recorded applicants for homes of the fact that such preference may be extended to them.
  3. Whether the amount of deposit which a prospective purchaser is prepared to make has bearing on the priority which he may receive.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What is the amount at credit in the Rural Development Reserve of the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What sums have been expended from this reserve in recent years and for what purposes.
  3. What was the original object of setting up this reserve.
  4. What this reserve will be used for in the future.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the 'Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950'*".
- \*2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gas Regulation Act 1933'*".
- \*3. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and to make Provision with respect to the Transfer from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of certain Plant Equipment Buildings Houses and Land'*".

*General Business.*

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TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1956.

### Questions.

1. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. Whether persons who have not applied previously for a Housing Commission home are being accepted as out-right purchasers.
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- \*2. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the table of the Library all files concerning the area of land referred to in the *Melbourne South Land Act* 1946, as reserved for cultural purposes.
- \*3. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the applications for the purchase of Housing Commission homes by persons who are employed at the head office of the Commission and who at the time of making their application were not tenants of the Commission.
- \*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the acquisition of the land of Mr. Frank Moody Hayward, North-road, Oakleigh, by the Oakleigh City Council.
- \*5. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. When the system of area loans was introduced by the State Electricity Commission.
  2. Why this system was introduced and whether it is still in operation.
  3. How many connexions have been made under the scheme.
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  1. Whether the Government proposes granting the Olympic Games public holiday to Government employees not subject to the Public Service Act.
  2. Whether the Government will extend the holiday to country centres ; if so, whether it will be granted on a different day to that granted in the metropolitan area.
- \*7. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the sale of unmade roadways surrounding the Lurg School, No. 2046.
- \*8. MR. ROSSITER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. How many boys and girls, respectively, reached the school-leaving age during each of the years 1946 to 1955.
  2. What are the estimated numbers of pupils who will leave school in each of the years 1956 to 1962.
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  1. How many apprentices were enrolled in each of the years 1946 to 1955.
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- \*2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to incorporate by the Name of Melbourne Racing Club a certain Voluntary Association formed in Melbourne under the said Name and to vest in the said Corporation certain Real and Personal Property now held on behalf of the said Voluntary Association by the Committee thereof or by Trustees and to provide for the Management of the said Corporation, and for other purposes* ".

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether a recent survey of public opinion, conducted on the Bendigo railway line by the Railways Department, confirmed the view that a big increase in passenger patronage could be obtained by the re-introduction of cheap day-return fares.
- \*2. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—  
1. What railway stations have been closed to traffic since the present Government assumed office.  
2. Whether the closing of any other stations is at present under consideration ; if so, what stations.
- \*3. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made any application to the Commonwealth Government for financial assistance towards the cost of restoration of roads and bridges following the recent floods ; if so, on what basis any money so granted will be available to municipalities.
- \*4. MR. CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—  
1. How much money has been received by the State Electricity Commission in connexion with the self-help scheme.  
2. What amount of money is held at present under this scheme for uncompleted work.  
3. What is the greatest time lag on work for money so held.
- \*5. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—  
1. What amount was expended during the period from 1st June, 1944, to 1st July, 1956, on settlement of discharged servicemen on the land.  
2. How this amount is proportioned as regards costs of land, buildings, stock, and plant.  
3. How many discharged servicemen were provided with properties during the above-mentioned period.  
4. What is the average value of—(a) grazing properties ; and (b) wheat-growing properties, on which discharged servicemen have been settled.
- \*6. MR. SCHINTLER : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the difficulties experienced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in obtaining suitable staff, as evidenced by its vigorous local and overseas recruiting campaigns, the Minister will ascertain and inform the House why the Board refuses to re-engage Mr. W. C. H. Brooker, a former employé, who resigned of his own accord and whose certificate of service with the Board carries the endorsement " Conduct and service—Satisfactory ".

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Three hundred and four of the ' Land Act 1928 '.* "
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No. 59.

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### Questions.

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  2. What were the results of any such prosecutions.
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- \*7. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to the following statement in the *Age* newspaper of the 18th September, reported to be made by the General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales regarding savings bank housing loans, namely:—“Loans will be made in States and districts which were the source of the deposits”; if so—(a) whether he is aware that, if the bulk of deposits are made in the main centres of the capital cities, the policy of this bank could mean that loans for housing would be made only in such centres and not in suburban or country areas; and (b) whether he will take or support action to ensure that the trading banks adopt the same lending policy with regard to their savings bank deposits as that followed by the Commonwealth Savings Bank and the State Savings Bank of Victoria, which banks do not limit the loans granted in any particular area to the amount of the deposits made in that area.

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#### *Government Business.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE RACING CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much was paid to Government employees in lieu of long service leave last financial year.
  2. What are the names of those who received £1,000 or more.
  3. How much it is anticipated will be paid this financial year in lieu of long service leave.
  4. What are the names of those who will receive £1,000 or more.
- \*2. **MR. MOSS**: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is the intention of the Government to increase to fifteen the number of members on the Board of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, in order that the blind will have three representatives on the Board.
- \*3. **MR. CRICK**: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many males and females, respectively, are accommodated at present in the two wooden pavilions at the Greenvale Village for the Aged.
  2. What is the bed capacity of the four-storied brick hospital block at the Greenvale Village for the Aged, and how many beds are occupied at present.
  3. Whether present inmates and pending inmates of that institution are advised that, in the event of their becoming incapacitated by any illness requiring hospitalization, they will be handed over to the care and responsibility of their next of kin.
- \*4. **MR. STIRLING**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loan funds were made available to the Country Roads Board in each of the last five financial years and what loan funds will be made available this financial year.
- \*5. **MR. WHITE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the cost of the construction of the Snob's Creek Fish Hatchery to date, and what is the estimated cost of completion.
  2. How many fish have been liberated from this hatchery.
  3. What revenue has been derived from sales made from the hatchery.
- \*6. **MR. DRAKEFORD**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission proposes to sell an area of land to the Ford Motor Company of Australia Pty. Ltd.; if so—(a) where the land is situated; (b) what area of land is to be sold; and (c) what is the proposed sale price.
  2. Who are the owners of the land adjoining this area.
  3. Whether he will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
- \*7. **MR. TOWERS**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what action (if any) has been taken regarding alleged irregularities in connexion with postal voting at the Collingwood municipal by-election held last October.
- \*8. **MR. CRICK**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the decision of the Education Department that no further expenditure will be incurred by the Public Works Department on improving the present site of the Keilor State school, any positive steps have been taken toward procuring an alternative school site at Keilor.
- \*9. **MR. SCULLY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether any appeal was lodged against the Richmond Council's refusal to grant permission for the demolition of two good homes to provide for the erection of a service station in Victoria-street, Richmond; if so, what action (if any) he proposes taking in the matter.
  2. Whether he will take appropriate steps to prevent the demolition of good homes for the erection of service stations in future.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health* ”.

*General Business.*

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases* ”.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—Second reading.
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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(Mr. Scully)—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE RACING CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1956.

### Question.

- \*1. MR. GIBBS : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether railway freights throughout Victoria are assessed on a road or rail mile basis per ton.
  2. What is the railway freight per ton mile between Warrnambool and Portland, and whether it is assessed on a road mile basis; if so, why.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many retired railwaymen are—(a) in receipt of pensions under the Superannuation Acts; and (b) re-employed in the Railways Department and in receipt of both pensions and departmental salaries.
  2. What total amounts were paid last financial year as superannuation pensions to—(a) retired railwaymen; and (b) retired railwaymen who were re-employed in the Railways Department and in receipt of departmental salaries.
  3. What are the highest and lowest superannuation pensions now received fortnightly by retired railwaymen.
- \*3. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the Snob's Creek Fish Hatchery.

### General Business.

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1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases*".
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*General Business.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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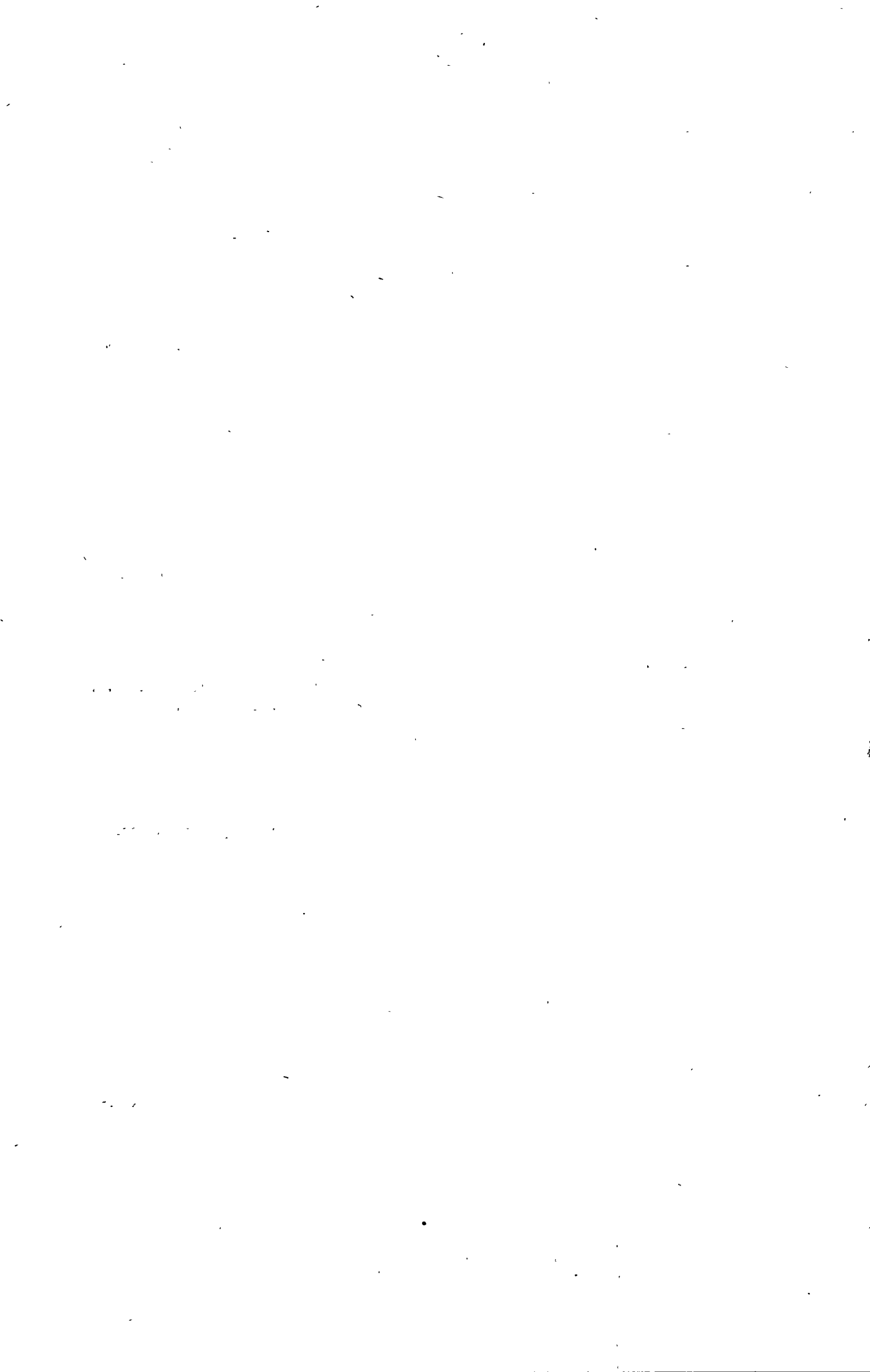
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. SNIDER : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many applications have been received by the Medical Board from alien doctors seeking certificates of qualification under the *Medical (Registration) Act 1956*.
  2. How many of these certificates have been granted.
  3. What steps are taken by the Medical Board to expedite consideration of these applications.
- \*2. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who authorized the display of advertising material on the outside of trams?
  2. How much revenue is received or estimated to be received in a full year from such advertising.
  3. Whether the Minister will take steps to see that disfigurement of the property of a £15 million public enterprise is discontinued by giving instructions that no advertising material is to be carried on the sides of trams.
- \*3. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is the intention of the Government to prohibit storekeepers and butter factory companies from continuing the sale of certain drugs used by farmers for the hygiene of their dairy herds.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend ' The Ballarat Gas Company's Act 1857 '* ".
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- \*4. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners* ".
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- \*6. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading.
7. HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*9. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

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TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

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### General Business.

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*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RACING (FINANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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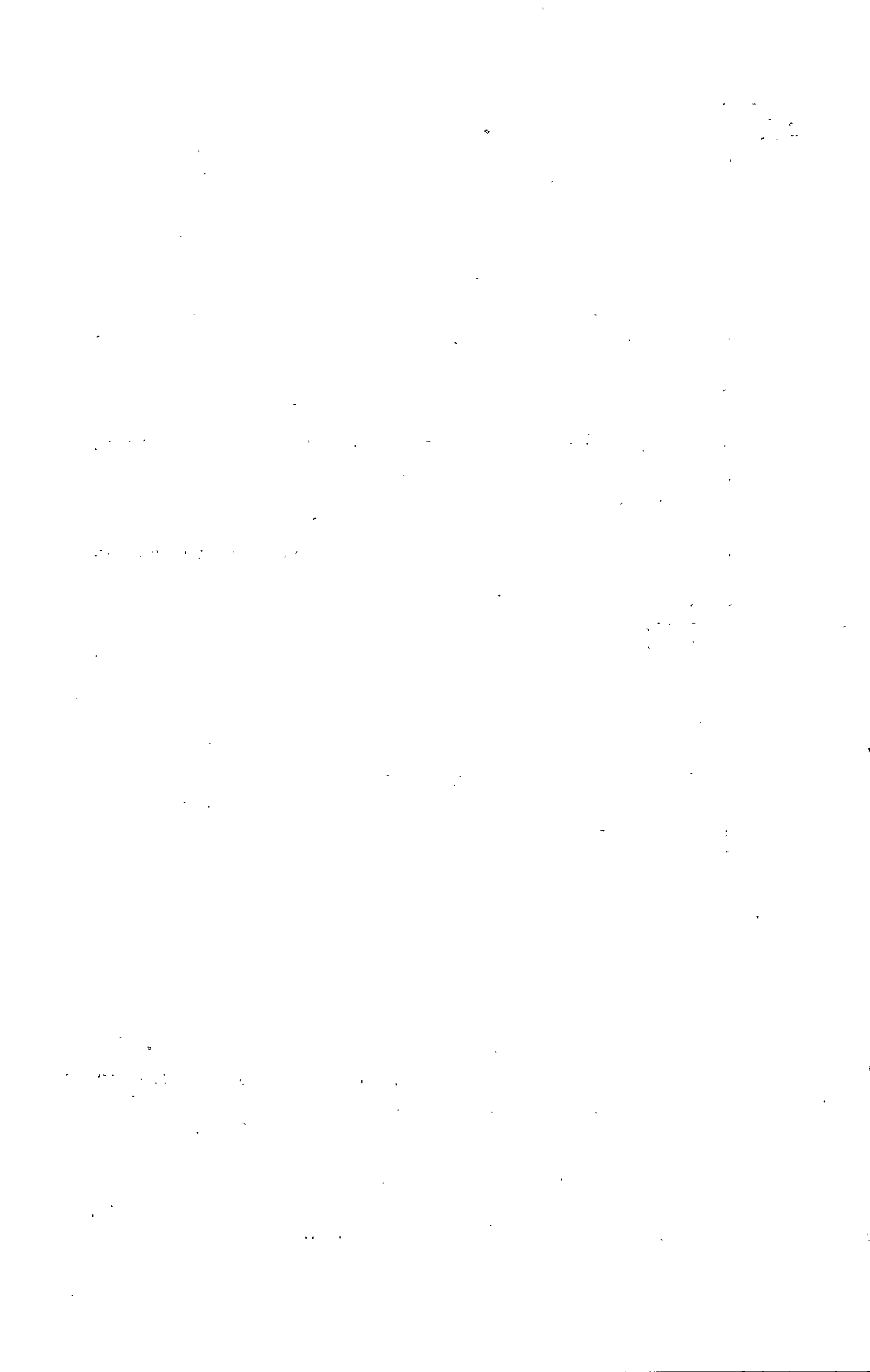
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  2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce, this Session, legislation to effect these sales.
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## WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

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H. K. McLACHLAN,  
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W. J. F. McDONALD,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1956.

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- \*2. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is known concerning allegations made in the *Herald* newspaper of 6th October instant, of a migrant smuggling ring.
  2. Whether the Government will hold an inquiry into the allegations.
- \*3. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What sums (if any) have been made available through the Country Roads Board to municipalities to repair damage caused to roads and bridges during the recent floods.
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- \*4. MR. MITCHELL. To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Government will give consideration to the appointment of an honorary board of management to assist the Forests Commission, in the control of forests such board to consist of an accountant, a saw-miller, a plantation expert, a representative of the Treasury, and the Chairman of the Forests Commission as chairman
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  4. Whether the distribution of electricity in these municipalities will be taken over by the State Electricity Commission when the agreements expire.
- \*7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND. To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any agreement has been reached between the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments regarding the terms and conditions upon which Victorian water and electricity authorities will participate in the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme; if so, whether he will lay the agreement on the table of the Library, if not, when it is anticipated that an agreement or agreements will be signed.
- \*8. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether any investigation was conducted into alleged irregularities at the Richmond Council municipal elections held in August, 1955.
  2. Whether any charges were laid following such investigation; if so, what persons were charged and what was the nature of the charges laid.
- \*9. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any direction or intimation has been given, either directly or indirectly, by him, or by anyone with his knowledge and/or approval, to wage-fixing tribunals, which are appointed to fix wages and salaries of persons in the employ of the Government, as to what course they should take regarding the retention or otherwise of cost-of-living adjustments.
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- \*11. MR. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the presence at Port Melbourne during the period of the Olympic Games of ships from the navies of various competing nations, together with the usual quota of migrant and merchant ships, he will confer with the Chief Commissioner of Police with a view to stationing additional police at Port Melbourne during that period.
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- \*13. MR. BARCLAY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to approach the Commonwealth Government for a grant, for the purpose of compensating municipalities for expenses incurred in protecting towns and properties from serious damage by floodwaters during the recent disastrous floods from the Murray river and its tributaries.
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*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

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3. STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

5. RACING (FINANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

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1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DÉPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- \*2. POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1956.

### Questions.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration whether he has ascertained from the appropriate Commonwealth department the number of non-British migrants who entered Victoria during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1956, as promised in his statements made in this House in response to questions asked by the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition on 29th August last and by himself (Mr. Lovegrove) on 12th September last.
2. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What sums (if any) have been made available through the Country Roads Board to municipalities to repair damage caused to roads and bridges during the recent floods.
  2. What are the municipalities to which money has been made available and what amount was received in each case.
3. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, if the Minister will obtain and lay on the table of the Library the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's file relating to advertising material on the outside of trams.
4. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What municipalities purchase electricity in bulk from the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What profit was made by each municipality during the last financial year from re-sale of the electricity.
  3. Whether current is sold to these municipalities by agreement; if so, when each of these agreements expires.
  4. Whether the distribution of electricity in these municipalities will be taken over by the State Electricity Commission when the agreements expire.
5. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in the event of the application of a petrol company to the Williamstown City Council for permission to erect a petrol-selling station on railway land fronting Melbourne-road, Newport, being approved, other railway land on the same frontage will be available for the erection of private homes or other business premises; if so, in what manner application therefor should be made and what would be the terms of occupancy.
6. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What was the total cost of maintaining—(a) Langi Kal Kal Training Centre; and (b) French Island Reformatory Prison, during each of the years 1952-53 to 1955-56.
  2. What was the total number of prisoners held at each of those institutions in each of the abovementioned years.
- \*7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What are the names of the public halls for which subsidies have been made available this financial year, giving the name of the municipality in which each hall is situate.
  2. What was the amount of the subsidy in each case.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. FRASER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Masonite Corporation (Australia) Proprietary Limited with respect to the Establishment of an Industry for the Manufacture of Masonite and Hardboard from Pulpwood, and for other purposes*".

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*Government Business.*

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1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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### Questions.

- \*1. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether, in view of the fact that considerable doubt exists as to the legality of the action of the Melbourne City Council in closing to public traffic the south side of a large section of Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, he will obtain and make public an opinion from the Crown Law Department as to the validity of this traffic diversion.
  2. Whether he was requested to receive a deputation from residents of that area of East Melbourne to enable them to place before him their views regarding this diversion; if so, what action he took in the matter.
  3. Whether there is a responsibility upon him as the Minister of the Crown administering the Local Government Acts to ensure as far as practicable that municipalities do not exceed the powers conferred upon them by statute.
- \*2. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. How many motor car service stations have been erected in each of the last six years in—  
(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
  2. What was the total estimated capital cost of such service stations.
  3. Whether the erection of any service station involved the removal or demolition of any house or houses; if so, how many houses were so removed or demolished.
  4. Whether any action has been taken by the Government to prevent the demolition of houses to make way for service stations.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to a Supplementary Workers Compensation Board* ".
- \*2. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Training of Kindergarten Teachers, and for other purposes* ".
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- \*1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
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*Government Business.*

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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Racing (Finance) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. MOSS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses providing for the extension of the provisions of the Bill to dog racing.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

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1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(Mr. Scully)—To be considered.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business:*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Racing (Finance) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. MOSS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses providing for the extension of the provisions of the Bill to dog racing.

H. K. McLACHLAN,  
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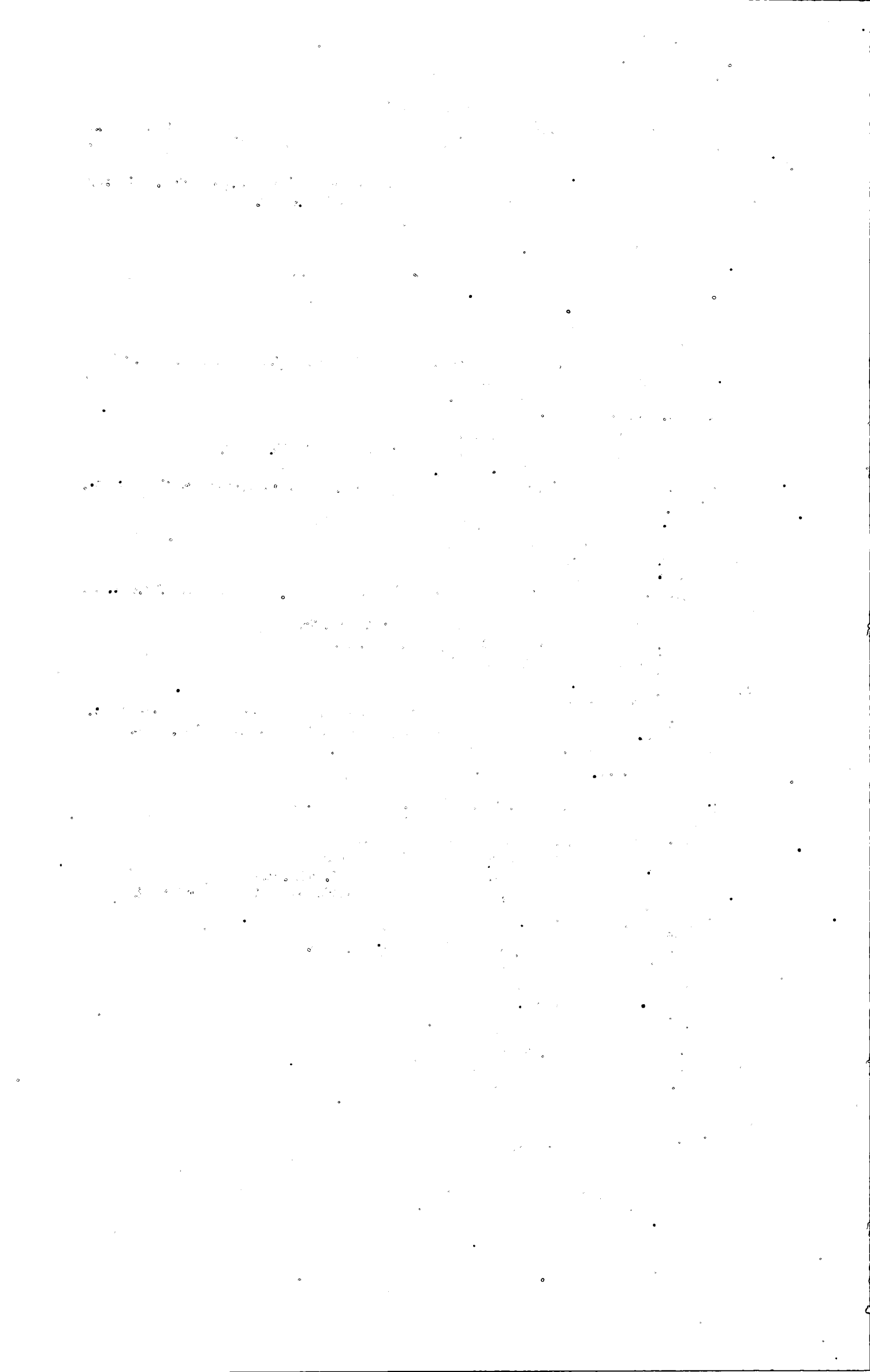
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 70.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1956.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. SCOTT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What function the Ballarat Gaol serves in the penal administration of this State.
2. Whether the institution, in its present location and state, is necessary for, and appropriate to, this function.
3. What is the policy of the Government with regard to the future of the gaol.

\*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the estimated amount of wages lost by transport employees due to the stoppage last Wednesday.
2. What is the estimated amount of revenue lost by—(a) the Victorian Railways; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, due to the same stoppage.

\*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. What total revenue was received by the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the last financial year.
2. What amounts were paid by the Harbor Trust during the last financial year to—(a) the State Government; (b) Government instrumentalities; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities; and what is the aggregate amount paid since the inception of the Trust.
3. What is the approximate value of the services rendered during the last financial year by the Harbor Trust, by remission of dues or otherwise, to—(a) the State Government; (b) Government instrumentalities; and (c) semi-Government instrumentalities, and what is the approximate value of such services since the inception of the Trust.

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*Government Business.*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many approved schemes for new town water supplies or major improvements of existing supplies are awaiting construction.
  2. What is the estimated capital cost of carrying out these works.
  3. What towns are affected, and what is the longest period that any work has been deferred because of lack of funds.
- \*2. MR. MUTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the total cost of—(a) The Royal Commission into the operation of the Housing Acts of Victoria and the administration of the Housing Commission; and (b) the Landlord and Tenant Acts Board of Inquiry.
- \*3. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what States agreed, at the last meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, to fix quotas for the manufacture of margarine and what are the quotas.
- \*4. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the last dates upon which fares were increased by the Railways Commissioners and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
  2. What was the average percentage increase in each case.
  3. What increased revenue was estimated to be received by—(a) the Railways Commissioners; and (b) the Tramways Board, during the period of eleven months subsequent to the coming into operation of the higher fares and what actual increased revenue was received.
  4. What total numbers of passengers have been transported by the Railways Commissioners and the Tramways Board, respectively, since these increased fares were imposed and what total numbers of passengers were transported during the corresponding period immediately prior to the imposition of the increases.
- \*5. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the affairs of City and Suburban Funerals Pty Ltd. have been finalized; if so, whether it is intended that pensioners who made cash contributions over the years will be re-imbursed; if not, whether the said pensioners will be given the benefits which City and Suburban Funerals Pty. Ltd. contracted to give to its contributors.
- \*6. MR. CRICK: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Medical Board has rejected 73 applications from alien doctors seeking certificates of qualification under the *Medical (Registration) Act 1956*.
  2. Whether the rejections were made by the Board without any personal examination or questioning of the applicants.
  3. Whether the applicants were advised in writing of the reasons for their rejection.
- \*7. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which water authority is responsible for the supply of water to the industrial area of Norlane.
  2. What rate, if any, has been levied by the authority for river improvement in that area.
- \*8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What waterworks trusts have been relieved, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 (2) of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1944* and subsequent similar legislation of liability for portion of advances made by the Governor in Council on account of loans.
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- \*9. MR. SNIDER: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he will obtain and lay on the table of the Library the Medical Board's file relating to rejected applications from alien doctors seeking certificates of qualification under the *Medical (Registration) Act 1956*.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes* ”.
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- \*4. MR. PETTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact Section Nine of the ‘ Housing Act 1937 ’* ”.

*General Business.*

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases* ”.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading.
7. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ELECTORAL BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
16. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*General Business.*

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1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(Mr. Scully)—To be considered.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NURSES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPLETON DOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Racing (Finance) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. MOSS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses providing for the extension of the provisions of the Bill to dog racing.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday 30th October.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Gainey, Mr. Rafferty, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Towers, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Doube, Mr. Guye, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. White.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Manson, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1956.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Fund so as to enable Municipalities and Approved Charitable Organizations to provide Free Firewood, Meals on Wheels Service, Meals, and Club Rooms for the Aged, Infirm, Sick, and other Necessitous Cases*".
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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- \*3. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. HOUSING (STAFF) BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- \*6. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

*Questions.*

1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. What were the last dates upon which fares were increased by the Railways Commissioners and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
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  1. What waterworks trusts have been relieved, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 (2) of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1944* and subsequent similar legislation, of liability for portion of advances made by the Governor in Council on account of loans.
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- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
  1. What river improvement trusts, &c., have been relieved, pursuant to the provisions of section 7 (3) of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1948* and subsequent similar legislation, of liability for portion of advances made by the Governor in Council on account of loans.
  2. What was the total amount of advance in each case and the amount finally charged to the "Capital Expenditure borne by the State Account".

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING (LAND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the main activities of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria as at October, 1956, be printed.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 30th October.*

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

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Mr. Christie.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Gainey, Mr. Rafferty, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Towers, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

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  2. What was the total amount of advance in each case and the amount finally charged to the "Capital Expenditure borne by the State Account".
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  1. Whether land adjoining or in the vicinity of the site of the proposed new factory of the Ford Motor Company of Australia Pty. Ltd., at Broadmeadows and suitable for industrial purposes is valued at £2,000 per acre.
  2. Whether the area of 5,500 acres of land owned by the Housing Commission in this area was purchased or acquired compulsorily.
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  4. With respect to the area of land proposed to be sold to the Ford Motor Company—
    - (a) how many privately-owned lots were originally purchased or acquired by the Commission ;
    - (b) what were the names of the individual owners ;
    - (c) what amounts were paid to these owners by the Commission ;
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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Racing (Finance) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. MOSS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses providing for the extension of the provisions of the Bill to dog racing.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 30th October.*

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

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Gainey, Mr. Rafferty, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Towers, and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1956.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. SNIDER : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has yet received information from the Medical Board concerning the reasons for the rejection of 73 applications from alien doctors desiring to practise in Victoria.
  2. When it is expected that the Medical Board will complete its examination of the balance of the applications for certificates pursuant to the *Medical (Registration) Act 1956*.
- \*2. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*) : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Minister will arrange for the 6.18 a.m. Geelong to Melbourne train to stop at North Geelong, for the benefit of passengers in that area.
  2. Whether the Minister will arrange for a train from Melbourne to Geelong to depart between 6.05 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. daily.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What municipalities, trusts, and instrumentalities have received grants this financial year for drainage purposes.
  2. What was the basis of the grant and the amount granted, in each case.
- \*4. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what subsidies have been made available this financial year towards the cost of constructing swimming pools and to what municipalities they have been granted.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

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

#### *General Business.*

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Thursday, 1st November.

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FRIDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1956.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and inform the House—
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 1st November.*

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Ten o'clock.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

### Questions.

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  1. What municipalities have been granted assistance from the tourists resorts fund during the current financial year.
  2. What was the basis of the grant and the amount of the grant, in each case.
  3. What was the state of the tourists resorts fund at the 30th June last.
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### General Business.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS OF VICTORIA REGARDING RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, ETC., OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES—(*Mr. Scully*)—To be considered.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 7th November.*

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

*Thursday, 8th November.*

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Ten o'clock.

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No. 77.

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