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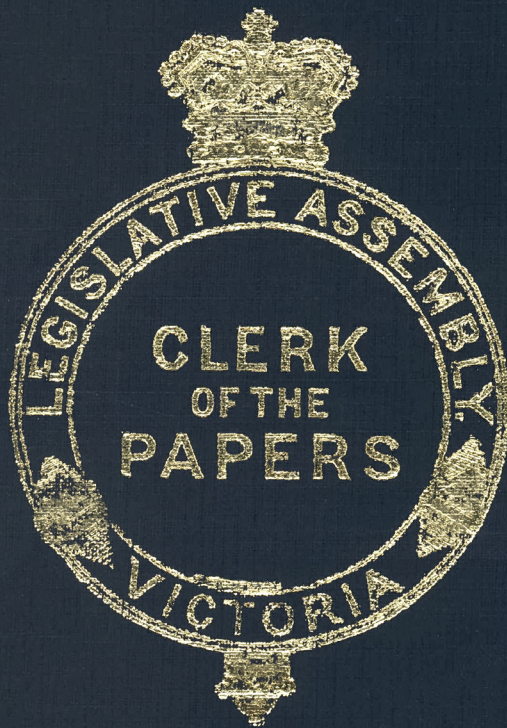
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in each of the last five years—(a) what profit the Government derived from Tattersall Consultations ; (b) how this profit was distributed ; and (c) how much commission the trustees of the estate of the late George Adams received.
2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many Probate valuations have been made by valuers of the Land Tax Department in each of the years from 1963 to 1965 and during 1966 to 31st July.
3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. How many complaints have been received by the Victorian Consumers Protection Council concerning the firm of " Milleradio ".
  2. What action (if any) has been taken against this firm as a result of these complaints.
4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many motor vehicles have been reported stolen in each of the last three years, giving—
    - (a) the number of such vehicles recovered ; and (b) the number of offenders caught.
  2. What action is being taken, or is proposed, to reduce the number of motor vehicles being stolen.
5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Commissioner of Police made any recommendations or suggestions to him with a view to minimizing vandalism.
6. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, with respect to the year 1965, how many homicides were reported to the Victoria Police and how many persons were—(a) prosecuted for murder, manslaughter, and other crimes, respectively ; (b) convicted of each of such crimes ; (c) found not guilty of murder on the grounds of insanity ; and (d) acquitted of all charges.
7. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of an article of 23rd July, 1966, in the *Canberra Times* newspaper referring to certain disabilities in the Australian Capital Territory Motor Traffic Ordinance as it applies to Victorian motorists visiting the Australian Capital Territory, in particular suggesting that a Victorian motorist who drives, in Canberra, a vehicle duly registered and insured in Victoria is, in case of an accident, deemed to be driving an uninsured vehicle ; if so, whether he will comment.
8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. What matters have been referred by him to the Consumers Protection Council for investigation and what were the results of such referrals.
  2. What matters the Council has concluded investigating and what reports (if any) they prepared following such investigations.
  3. What matters are currently being investigated by the Council.
  4. What matters other than investigations have been dealt with by the Council.
  5. During this year—(a) on how many occasions the Council met ; (b) what was the average duration of each such meeting ; and (c) what was the attendance of each member of the Council.

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

1. What are the titles of any books, periodicals, magazines and newspapers with a substantial political content which have been examined by members of the Vice Squad in the last twelve months, for the purposes of finding whether any material contained therein in the opinion of the squad infringed the obscenity provisions of the *Police Offences Act 1958*.
2. What were the results of such examinations, specifying the titles of such books, periodicals, magazines and newspapers which in the opinion of the squad—(a) did not offend the said provisions; and (b) offended the said provisions.
3. What were the names and ranks of the members who carried out such investigations, and what special qualifications (if any) they possess to carry out such investigations.
4. Whether, in respect of any proceedings regarding such investigations, such proceedings were brought with his approval or the approval of any senior officer of his department.

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

1. How many amphotometers are used by the Victoria Police.
2. How many police are used permanently in the operation of these amphotometers.
3. How many motorists were booked by the use of the amphotometer in each of the months January to August, 1966.
4. What total amount of fines was paid in each month.
5. Whether offenders are proceeded against by "on the spot ticket" or by summons.
6. How many offenders have had licences cancelled after being booked by the use of the amphotometer.

11. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motorists were booked and charged with driving with a blood alcohol content of .05 or over in each of the months February to August, 1966.
2. How many of these offenders were charged—(a) after being involved in an accident; and (b) on suspicion by police.
3. How many offenders have had their licences cancelled by the court for being in charge of a vehicle while having a blood alcohol reading of .05 or over.

12. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what alterations or extensions (if any) are proposed by the Education Department in relation to the Brunswick High School, the Brunswick Technical School, the Moreland High School, and the Coburg High School, respectively, giving in respect of each the following information:—(a) whether any plans or specifications have been prepared; (b) when tenders are likely to be called; and (c) the estimated cost.

13. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In the Legislative Assembly electorate of Grant, what are the State primary schools, State secondary schools, and State technical schools, respectively, indicating in respect of each school the number of—(a) pupils; (b) teachers; (c) portable class-rooms; (d) staff rooms being used as class-rooms; and (e) rooms being leased by the Education Department for use as class-rooms.
2. Which of the schools referred to in part 1 of this question are at present under alteration or are the subject of plans for alterations, and what are the alterations at each school.
3. What other schools are at present being planned in the Grant electorate.
4. In part 1 above, what are the numbers of children being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms; (b) staff rooms; and (c) leased premises.
5. Whether the Education Department plans to open a new State primary school in Laverton during 1967.
6. Whether the Housing Commission intends to transfer to the Education Department land suitable for a State primary school in Laverton; if so, when the land will be so transferred.

14. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the cost of—(a) removing a large gum tree in the grounds of State School No. 754, Bairnsdale; and (b) lopping two pine trees at Swan Reach State School; giving how many quotes were received for each job and who were the successful contractors.

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

1. What high schools are being considered for inclusion in the building programme for 1966-67.
2. What are the locations and areas, respectively, of the sites upon which such schools could be erected and at what cost for each site.
3. What approximate number of pupils each such school is expected to have enrolled in Form I. on establishment, and from what primary schools it is expected such pupils will be drawn.

16. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many qualified teachers (meaning teachers qualified for permanent employment in the teaching service) and unqualified teachers, respectively, are teaching at—(a) high schools; (b) girls' secondary schools; and (c) technical schools; giving the schools at which these teachers are located.

17. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has conferred with the Minister in Charge of Commonwealth activities in Education and Research with a view to obtaining clear Commonwealth financial contributions towards the establishment and the continuance of the Victoria Institute of Colleges ; if so, what was the result of such conference.
18. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary school teachers resigned from the Education Department in each of the years from 1962 to 1965.
  2. How many of those teachers resigned—(a) as soon as they completed their bonds with the Education Department ; and (b) prior to completing their bonds.
19. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many officers are employed in the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department, giving their qualifications and functions.
  2. What type of cases these officers are called upon to deal with.
  3. What limitation, (if any) is imposed upon referrals to this Branch.
  4. What is the size of the current waiting list of students seeking the assistance of the Branch.
  5. How long students have to wait in order to obtain an appointment with an officer of the Branch.
  6. What arrangement officers of the Branch have for dealing with any cases referred to them as a matter of urgency.
  7. Whether the Government has any plans for increasing the number of officers employed in the Branch.
20. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the average revenue per kilowatt hour from electricity sold in Victoria in 1954-55 and in 1964-65 to domestic, industrial, and commercial customers, respectively, and what was the percentage charge in each case.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the equivalent figures for consumers in New South Wales and South Australia.
  3. What amounts (if any) were paid by the Government to the State Electricity Commission over the last ten years to subsidize rural electrification.
  4. How many accounts were issued by the State Electricity Commission in the first chargeable period in 1966 for electricity consumed by domestic, commercial, and industrial consumers, respectively, and how much was collected in each case.
  5. How much electricity was imported from the New South Wales system in the years 1964 and 1965 and during 1966 to date, indicating how much it cost the Commission in each year ; and what was the saving in each case as compared with the cost of the Commission producing it in Victoria.
21. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will make available to all Honorable Members copies of the Report prepared by the Gas and Fuel Corporation on the future development of natural gas.
22. **MR. JONA** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board is proceeding with its announced intention to add a new type of tram to its fleet ; if so—(a) on what date the first new model is to commence operating ; (b) what are the basic specifications of the new model and what radical changes these constitute ; and (c) on which routes the Board proposes to operate the new trams initially and on what basis these routes are selected.
23. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether he (the Minister for Local Government) on or about the 14th April, 1966, received a letter from residents of homes situated at 581 to 595 Victoria-street, Brunswick West ; if so, what replies (if any) were forwarded.
  2. Whether the Minister considers the value of such properties will be adversely affected by the proposed Tullamarine Freeway ; if so, whether he considers that the damage suffered is the difference between the values before and after the proposed works in Victoria-street and, in that event, whether such differences will be paid as compensation.
24. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether he is aware of the problem of increasing salinity of Murray River water.
  2. What steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is taking to eliminate the danger to water users throughout the Murray Valley.
  3. What quantities of drainage water are returned to the Murray River annually.
  4. Whether the Commission has given consideration to the possibility of desalination of the drainage water re-entering the river ; if not, whether he will request the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to make serious efforts to ascertain a means of eliminating salt from drainage water.



25. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has seen recent correspondence in *The Age* newspaper claiming that the National Radiation Advisory Committee's recommendation that every effort should be made to exclude pregnant women from mass miniature surveys is not being followed in Victoria; if so, whether the Minister will advise the House what steps will be taken to implement the recommendation.
26. MR. TREZISE; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the projected expansion of Melbourne, the Government has considered the concern of the Geelong community at the continuing build-up of the Werribee Sewerage Farm; if so, what action is envisaged to overcome this situation.
27. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the current controversy between the dairy industry and the margarine manufacturers and particularly the many advertisements appearing in daily newspapers and pamphlets leading to confusion in the minds of the public, the Minister will advise the House of any information or expert medical opinion on the respective value of butter and margarine and, in particular, the possible effects of each in relation to heart disease.
28. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission rental homes are situated in the Sunshine and Footscray municipal areas.
  2. How many of these homes have—(a) no hot water systems; and (b) stoves that need replacement because of age.
  3. Whether it is policy that stoves are not replaced and/or hot water systems installed in these homes until they are vacated; if so—(a) why; and (b) whether this policy is to be altered so that good tenants who are unable to vacate can get new stoves (where required) and hot water systems and, in that event, when.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—Second reading.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Hudson, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

\*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What is the estimated cost of each section of the Cultural Centre and how such costs will be met.
2. What amount is estimated to be required for—(a) architects fees; and (b) furnishings.
3. How much money has been raised by the sponsors of the Cultural Centre.

\*2. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the high prices that have to be paid for land by the Education Department, he will consider having an inventory compiled of land controlled by the various Government departments with a view to a redistribution of unused land not wanted in the foreseeable future by some departments to other departments requiring land.

\*3. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of his emphatic refusal just prior to the 1964 State Election to approve the diversion of part of the flow of the Big River as an urgent first stage for augmenting the metropolitan water supply, and in view of the Public Works Committee's recommendation in favour of an alternative first stage works, viz., the tapping of McMahon's, Armstrong's, Starvation, Mississippi, and Cement Creeks to yield twelve thousand million gallons annually, the Government intends to implement this 20-month-old recommendation, which was made as a matter of urgency.

\*4. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the original and amended agreements between the Federal and State Governments covering off-shore oil and gas exploration.

\*5. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether war widows receive any concessions on Victorian Government transport; if not, whether he will give consideration to allowing widows receiving only the war pension the same concessions as other pensioners receive, alternatively, whether he will make approaches to the Commonwealth Government for a grant to enable the financing of the concession.

\*6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What were the total amphotermometer bookings for June, July and August, respectively, of this year.
2. How many prosecutions resulting from the use of amphotermometers were successful in each of the above months and what were—(a) the total fines imposed; and (b) the costs allowed.

\*7. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What progress is being made with the preparation of the roll of Justices of the Peace, and whether copies of the roll will be—(a) available for Members of Parliament; and (b) displayed at town halls and police stations.
2. Whether he will consider the registration of Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits, in the same manner as Justices, with a view to the compilation of a roll to enable the identity and locations of Commissioners to be known to the general public, and facilitate future appointments according to the needs of a particular area or industry.

\*8. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Hume Highway was closed in whole or part at any time due to dangerous surface as a result of clay being deposited by vehicles operating from Campbellfield clay pits; if so, for what period.

\*9. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware of the trading methods used by Rewind Services Ltd. of Surrey Hills; if so, whether any action is proposed against this company in the interest of the people of Victoria.

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



- \*10. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many male and female investigators, respectively, are employed by the State Accident Insurance Office in the investigation of workers' compensation claims.
  2. Whether these investigators are instructed to identify themselves as such to persons whose claims are being investigated.
  3. How many investigations were made in each of the last three financial years, indicating how many claims were—(a) approved; (b) rejected; and (c) reduced, as a result of these investigations.
  4. Whether an investigator visited Mrs. Dulcie Werchon, Flat 10, 180 Arden-street, North Melbourne, on 7th June last; if so, what is the name of the investigator.
- \*11. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to identify and suppress the Mafia extortion organization in Victoria.
  2. What action is being taken to prevent additional members of the organization entering Victoria.
- \*12. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many Assistant Commissioners of Police have been appointed whilst stationed outside the metropolitan area, indicating where they were stationed immediately prior to their appointment.
- \*13. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been booked at Wallan for speeding offences during the present month.
  2. Whether he is aware that no speed restriction signs are erected at Wallan; if so, how many other such places there are in the State.
- \*14. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any representations were made to the Education Department on behalf of the Montague Special School to acquire an area of land adjoining the school for the purpose of increasing the recreational facilities for the handicapped children attending the school; if so—(a) whether the Department obtained a valuation of the land in question and, in that event, who valued the land and what was the valuation; and (b) whether the cost of acquisition was the main reason why the Department decided not to go on with the purchase of the land; if not, what were the other reasons.
- \*15. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for a new high school at Wonthaggi.
  2. How many class-rooms and other rooms, respectively, will be contained in the new building.
  3. What subjects are proposed to be taught at the school.
- \*16. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for a new high school at Pakenham.
  2. How many class-rooms and other rooms, respectively, will be contained in the new building.
  3. What subjects are proposed to be taught at the school.
- \*17. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with—(a) proposed alterations and additions to, and the rebuilding of, the Ballarat School of Mines and any alternative proposal; and (b) the offer of Mr. A. Reid to provide a site for educational purposes at Mount Clear.
- \*18. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of students attending University High School, Melbourne High School, and MacRobertson Girls High School, respectively, are directed there because of—(a) high academic ability; (b) general zoning requirements; and (c) any other reasons, giving such reasons.
  2. Whether the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department has been asked to apply tests to discriminate between students who are considered to be of equal ability but for whom there are insufficient places in these schools; if so, what are the natures of these tests.
  3. In respect of each of these schools what zoning is currently operating and what zoning line is proposed to operate in 1967, indicating—(a) the names of the central schools operating within these zoning lines and in what areas they currently take pupils; and (b) whether it is proposed to alter any of the existing arrangements in 1967; if so, what alterations are contemplated.
- \*19. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What communications have passed between the Education Department and the Housing Commission relating to the building programme of the Commission in the reclamation scheme in Vere-street, Collingwood.
  2. What projected increase in population will occur as a result of the completion of this scheme.
  3. What estimates the Education Department has made of the potential increase in student population as a result of this development, and what schools it expects will be affected by this development.
  4. What extensions the Department proposes to make to school buildings and playing areas to provide for this increase, giving locations and details.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with the matter.

- \*20. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what high schools were established in each of the years from 1962 to 1965 inclusive, and this year to date, giving the names and locations, the dates on which tenders closed for the building of each of these schools, and on what dates building of the schools commenced.
- \*21. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether, despite the expenditure of millions of dollars on the Township of Churchill (formerly Hazelwood) and the Government's strong campaign stressing the virtues and advantages of first-rate town planning, the township may become a "ghost town".
  2. Whether—(a) three-bedroom brick veneer homes built by the Housing Commission at Churchill are empty; and (b) in its bid for occupants, the Commission has relaxed its provisions relating to the number of children and the limit on weekly income (which was formerly \$60) for eligibility.
  3. Whether the change of name from Hazelwood to Churchill is considered to be responsible for the reluctance of people to take up residence there.
- \*22. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What estimated revenue the Country Roads Board will receive this financial year and from what sources, giving the estimated amount from each source.
  2. What was the revenue of the Country Roads Board last financial year and from what sources.
  3. What percentage of last year's revenue was allocated—(a) to the metropolitan area; and (b) outside the metropolitan area; and what percentages have been so allocated this financial year.
- \*23. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether his attention has been drawn to the article in the August *Port Gazette* which states *inter alia* that the lower Yarra River will be widened to 400 feet by 1968 and that existing tanker berths in the navigation channel will either be re-located or abandoned; if so—(a) where the tanker berths will be re-located; and (b) whether this will result in no more oil tankers coming to the Port of Melbourne.
- \*24. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the railway bridge over the Yarra River, adjacent to Flinders-street station, was last completely painted.
  2. When the next over-all painting is due.
  3. How much is received annually for the advertisements on this bridge and whether the present advertising contracts are to be renewed on expiration.
- \*25. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When he expects the extension of the Altona railway line to Westona will be commenced.
  2. When the dilapidated cars on the connecting train, used mainly from Newport to Altona, and occasionally from Newport to Williamstown, will be replaced.
- \*26. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many Harris train carriages are in use on the Victorian railways.
  2. How many more Harris trains are required to complete the change-over from the older-type trains.
  3. How many Harris trains (if any) are under construction and where they are being built; alternatively, if none are under construction, whether any contracts have been let for new trains—(a) in Japan; and (b) elsewhere.
  4. Whether new trains will all have "walk-through" connexions between the carriages.
  5. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Victorian Railways as to the need for and practicability of installing radio-telephones in guards' vans for use in emergencies and whether, whilst on his recent visit, he saw any such facilities on railway systems overseas.
- \*27. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the re-building plan for Spencer-street station has been completed; if not—(a) what remains to be done; (b) what is delaying the work; and (c) what estimated sum of money is required to complete the programme.
- \*28. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, when the school leaving age was fourteen years, students were granted concessions at all times on Government transport to the extent of payment of only half fare.
  2. Whether, now that the school leaving age is fifteen years, these concessions have been reduced on trams, trains and buses, and apply only during school terms; if so, whether he will consider the restoration of the concessions to their former bases, alternatively, if he will not consider the matter, why.



- \*29. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the priorities in respect of level crossings the removal of which is to be financed from the Level Crossings Fund, giving their locations and when they will be removed.
  2. How many hand-operated railway crossing gates are in existence in the metropolitan area, giving their locations and how the priorities are determined for their replacement with boom-type crossings.
  3. What is the cost of erecting a boom barrier crossing and how many such crossings were installed in each of the financial years from 1962-63 to 1965-66 and the current financial year to date.
  4. How much money the Victorian Railways made available for the erection of boom barrier crossings in each of those years.
- \*30. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether, further to his answer to question No. 12 asked in this House on 27th April last, relating to proposals to widen the powers of the Australian Honey Board, further consideration has now been given to the matter; if so, whether he will make a statement on the proposals which are being considered.
- \*31. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many Victorian sewerage authorities levy a rate in the dollar N.A.V. of—(a) 12 cents; (b) 15 cents; (c) 18 cents; (d) 20 cents; (e) 23 cents; and (f) 25 cents and over; giving in each case the name of the authority and when the last valuation was made.
- \*32. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, on completion of the extensions to the Footscray and District Hospital, the proposed new Sunshine Hospital will be next in order of priority.
  2. Whether the present Sunshine Hospital Committee will be appointed as the interim committee for the new Sunshine Hospital.
- \*33. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether there is a regular roster for visits to country areas of the compulsory chest X-ray units; if so, when the centres in the Latrobe Valley districts were last visited and when it is expected the next visit will be made to Moe.
- \*34. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which poliomyelitis vaccine is used in immunization campaigns in Victoria.
  2. Whether a change in the vaccine used is contemplated.
  3. Which vaccine is used in each of the other States.
  4. What is the cost to the State of Salk and Sabin poliomyelitis vaccines, respectively.
  5. Which of the vaccines gives the most rapid immunity, which is easier to administer, and which has the longer life for usage.
  6. What side effects from the administration of poliomyelitis vaccine have been reported in Victoria.
- \*35. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any system of grading and hospital privileges for anaesthetists is in existence in Victorian hospitals; if not, whether such a system has been considered by the Government.
- \*36. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether charges made to pensioners as outpatients at Victorian hospitals are uniform throughout the State; if so, what are the charges; if not—(a) for what reason the Hospitals and Charities Commission has given exemptions; (b) what hospitals are exempted; and (c) what charges are imposed on pensioners in those instances.
- \*37. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he is aware that the South Australian Government proposes investigating all aspects of the manufacture and sale of children's clothing containing inflammable material.
  2. Whether, in view of the incidence among children of death and serious disfigurement by burns from this source, he is satisfied with the present Victorian legislation and/or regulations for the manufacture and sale of children's garments, particularly nightdresses; if not, whether he has any immediate plans for tightening up the law so as to prevent the use of inflammable materials or to at least insist that these must be flashproof if not completely fireproof.
- \*38. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many ejection warrants have been obtained by the Housing Commission in each of the years 1960 to 1965 and this year to date, and what estates were involved.
  2. In each of the above years, how many evictions were effected, giving—(a) the estates involved; and (b) how many of the ejections were of tenants and purchasers of homes, respectively.

\*39. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission houses and flats, respectively, were built in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) the rest of Victoria, in each of the financial years 1964-65 and 1965-66, and how many will be built this financial year.
2. How many applicants for accommodation were registered at 30th June, 1965, and 30th June, 1966, respectively.
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4. What is the income ceiling on applicants for—(a) tenancy; and (b) purchase.
5. What priorities are used to determine the precedence of accommodation as compared to the precedence of application.
6. What family sizes are given any priority for accommodation.
7. How many officers of the Commission interview applicants and whether these officers are identified to the applicants.

\*40. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—

1. What are the names, addresses and occupations of members of the Decentralization Advisory Committee.
2. What fees and expenses are paid to members of the Committee.
3. How many members of the Committee constitute a quorum.
4. How many times the Committee has met and where it meets.
5. How many members visited Bairnsdale recently to receive submissions from local residents, whether a quorum was present, and whether fees and/or expenses were paid to members in respect of the visit.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964', and for other purposes".

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
- \*3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What is the estimated cost of each section of the Cultural Centre and how such costs will be met.
2. What amount is estimated to be required for—(a) architects fees; and (b) furnishings.
3. How much money has been raised by the sponsors of the Cultural Centre.

\*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to the annual report of the Australian Paper Manufacturers, just released, which states that, pending the satisfactory outcome of protracted negotiations with Victorian State Government departments and agencies, work on the new semi-chemical pulp mill has been at a standstill; if so, whether he will endeavour to see these negotiations are finalized without further delay.

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

1. What is the authorized strength and actual strength, respectively, of the police force.
2. How many—(a) first constables or constables are qualified for promotion to the rank of senior constable; (b) senior constables are qualified for promotion to the rank of sergeant; (c) sergeants are qualified for promotion to officer rank; and (d) officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of superintendent.
3. At the present time, what is the average length of service of—(a) constables and first constables qualified for promotion to the rank of senior constables; (b) senior constables qualified for promotion to the rank of sergeant; (c) sergeants qualified for promotion to the rank of officers; and (d) officers qualified for promotion to the rank of superintendent.
4. What are the conditions of service operating in the police force with regard to overtime in respect of officers, members of the C.I.B., and all other members, respectively.
5. How many members left the police force last financial year for any reason whatsoever and how many persons entered the force during the same period.
6. How many police, other than officers and detectives, are permitted daily to wear civilian clothes in the performance of their duties.

\*4. MR. BIRRELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier, following statements contained in the speech of His Excellency the Governor in opening the present session of Parliament, what is the current priority of Geelong's promised new public offices.

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

1. How many male and female investigators, respectively, are employed by the State Accident Insurance Office in the investigation of workers' compensation claims.
2. Whether these investigators are instructed to identify themselves as such to persons whose claims are being investigated.
3. How many investigations were made in each of the last three financial years, indicating how many claims were—(a) approved; (b) rejected; and (c) reduced, as a result of these investigations.
4. Whether an investigator visited Mrs. Dulcie Werchon, Flat 10, 180 Arden-street, North Melbourne, on 7th June last; if so, what is the name of the investigator.

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

6. **MR. MOSS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been booked at Wallan for speeding offences during the present month.
  2. Whether he is aware that no speed restriction signs are erected at Wallan ; if so, how many other such places there are in the State.
7. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What progress is being made with the preparation of the roll of Justices of the Peace, and whether copies of the roll will be—(a) available for Members of Parliament ; and (b) displayed at town halls and police stations.
  2. Whether he will consider the registration of Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits, in the same manner as Justices, with a view to the compilation of a roll to enable the identity and locations of Commissioners to be known to the general public, and facilitate future appointments according to the needs of a particular area or industry.
8. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any representations were made to the Education Department on behalf of the Montague Special School to acquire an area of land adjoining the school for the purpose of increasing the recreational facilities for the handicapped children attending the school ; if so—(a) whether the Department obtained a valuation of the land in question and, in that event, who valued the land and what was the valuation ; and (b) whether the cost of acquisition was the main reason why the Department decided not to go on with the purchase of the land ; if not, what were the other reasons.
9. **MR. COCHRANE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for a new high school at Wonthaggi.
  2. How many class-rooms and other rooms, respectively, will be contained in the new building.
  3. What subjects are proposed to be taught at the school.
10. **MR. COCHRANE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for a new high school at Pakenham.
  2. How many class-rooms and other rooms, respectively, will be contained in the new building.
  3. What subjects are proposed to be taught at the school.
11. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with—(a) proposed alterations and additions to, and the rebuilding of, the Ballarat School of Mines and any alternative proposal ; and (b) the offer of Mr. A. Reid to provide a site for educational purposes at Mount Clear.
12. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proportion of students attending University High School, Melbourne High School, and MacRobertson Girls High School, respectively, are directed there because of—(a) high academic ability ; (b) general zoning requirements ; and (c) any other reasons, giving such reasons.
  2. Whether the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department has been asked to apply tests to discriminate between students who are considered to be of equal ability but for whom there are insufficient places in these schools ; if so, what are the natures of these tests.
  3. In respect of each of these schools what zoning is currently operating and what zoning line is proposed to operate in 1967, indicating—(a) the names of the central schools operating within these zoning lines and in what areas they currently take pupils ; and (b) whether it is proposed to alter any of the existing arrangements in 1967 ; if so, what alterations are contemplated.
13. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What communications have passed between the Education Department and the Housing Commission relating to the building programme of the Commission in the reclamation scheme in Vere-street, Collingwood.
  2. What projected increase in population will occur as a result of the completion of this scheme.
  3. What estimates the Education Department has made of the potential increase in student population as a result of this development, and what schools it expects will be affected by this development.
  4. What extensions the Department proposes to make to school buildings and playing areas to provide for this increase, giving locations and details.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with the matter.
14. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what high schools were established in each of the years from 1962 to 1965 inclusive, and this year to date, giving the names and locations, the dates on which tenders closed for the building of each of these schools, and on what dates building of the schools commenced.



\*15. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Education Department file which was recently reported as having been lost or mislaid has been found.
2. Whether this file deals with a land transaction; if so, what is the location of the land and the particulars and the price paid by the Department.
3. What action he initiated to locate the file and who was the person responsible for the file.

16. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What estimated revenue the Country Roads Board will receive this financial year and from what sources, giving the estimated amount from each source.
2. What was the revenue of the Country Roads Board last financial year and from what sources.
3. What percentage of last year's revenue was allocated—(a) to the metropolitan area; and (b) outside the metropolitan area; and what percentages have been so allocated this financial year.

17. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When he expects the extension of the Altona railway line to Westona will be commenced.
2. When the dilapidated cars on the connecting train, used mainly from Newport to Altona, and occasionally from Newport to Williamstown, will be replaced.

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

1. How many Harris train carriages are in use on the Victorian railways.
2. How many more Harris trains are required to complete the change-over from the older-type trains.
3. How many Harris trains (if any) are under construction and where they are being built; alternatively, if none are under construction, whether any contracts have been let for new trains—(a) in Japan; and (b) elsewhere.
4. Whether new trains will all have "walk-through" connexions between the carriages.
5. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Victorian Railways as to the need for and practicability of installing radio-telephones in guards' vans for use in emergencies and whether, whilst on his recent visit, he saw any such facilities on railway systems overseas.

19. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the re-building plan for Spencer-street station has been completed; if not—(a) what remains to be done; (b) what is delaying the work; and (c) what estimated sum of money is required to complete the programme.

20. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether, when the school leaving age was fourteen years, students were granted concessions at all times on Government transport to the extent of payment of only half fare.
2. Whether, now that the school leaving age is fifteen years, these concessions have been reduced on trams, trains and buses, and apply only during school terms; if so, whether he will consider the restoration of the concessions to their former bases, alternatively, if he will not consider the matter, why.

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

1. What are the priorities in respect of level crossings the removal of which is to be financed from the Level Crossings Fund, giving their locations and when they will be removed.
2. How many hand-operated railway crossing gates are in existence in the metropolitan area, giving their locations and how the priorities are determined for their replacement with boom-type crossings.
3. What is the cost of erecting a boom barrier crossing and how many such crossings were installed in each of the financial years from 1962-63 to 1965-66 and the current financial year to date.
4. How much money the Victorian Railways made available for the erection of boom barrier crossings in each of those years.

\*22. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the rail mileage and first-class passenger fare, respectively, in respect of the following return rail journeys by the Melbourne-Mildura express:—(a) Melbourne-Mildura; (b) Geelong-Mildura; and (c) Ballarat-Mildura.

\*23. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and reports relating to the proposed French Island causeway.

- \*24. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. As at the end of the last municipal year for which such figures are available, what were the loan liabilities of—(a) the Melbourne City Council; and (b) each municipality which makes up the metropolitan area.
  2. What individual percentages of rate revenue are required annually to redeem these loans.
  3. What municipal auditors consider to be the maximum safe percentage of rate revenue that should be allocated to redemption of loans.
- \*25. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What loan money has been allocated to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission each financial year since 1949-50.
  2. What amount has been allocated each year to—(a) capital works; (b) drainage works; and (c) other works.
  3. In pursuance of the ten-year plan, what amounts have been allocated each year to—(a) new storage works; (b) improvements to existing storage; (c) new distribution works; (d) existing drainage works; and (e) new drainage works.
- \*26. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What medical research and other scientific activity has been undertaken in the field of retardation of autistic or withdrawn children.
  2. Whether the Minister is satisfied with the amount of research undertaken in this field; if not, whether he will endeavour to arrange for this important and unpublicized problem to be discussed at the next meeting of the National Health and Medical Research Council.
- \*27. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, further to his answer to question No. 37 asked in this House on 14th September instant, and with a view to minimizing death and serious disfigurement from burns, he is now prepared to examine the need for legislation or regulations relating to the manufacture and sale of children's garments containing inflammable material; if not, why.
28. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many ejection warrants have been obtained by the Housing Commission in each of the years 1960 to 1965 and this year to date, and what estates were involved.
  2. In each of the above years, how many evictions were effected, giving—(a) the estates involved; and (b) how many of the ejections were of tenants and purchasers of homes, respectively.
29. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
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  5. What priorities are used to determine the precedence of accommodation as compared to the precedence of application.
  6. What family sizes are given any priority for accommodation.
  7. How many officers of the Commission interview applicants and whether these officers are identified to the applicants.
30. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether, despite the expenditure of millions of dollars on the Township of Churchill (formerly Hazelwood) and the Government's strong campaign stressing the virtues and advantages of first-rate town planning, the township may become a "ghost town".
  2. Whether—(a) three-bedroom brick veneer homes built by the Housing Commission at Churchill are empty; and (b) in its bid for occupants, the Commission has relaxed its provisions relating to the number of children and the limit on weekly income (which was formerly \$60) for eligibility.
  3. Whether the change of name from Hazelwood to Churchill is considered to be responsible for the reluctance of people to take up residence there.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
5. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Hudson, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wheeler.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many males and females, respectively, were employed in the State Public Service at the end of each financial year from 1954-55 to 1965-66, inclusive.
- \*2. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, following his recent proposal that the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation will be required to make an annual statutory payment to Consolidated Revenue equal to 3 per cent. of their gross revenue in the preceding year, he will inform the House if he has discussed the detail of these proposals with the Commission and the Corporation and if he has been informed whether or not these corporations can make these payments without any increase in the price of gas and electricity.
  2. If any increase in the price of gas and electricity is contemplated when such increases would be levied on gas and electricity consumers.
  3. Whether or not agreements reached between the State Electricity Commission and Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd. allow for any increase in the price of electricity; if so, whether such increase to Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd. will be proportionate to increases to normal domestic users or proportionate to any and, if so, what increases to other large industrial consumers.
- \*3. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. For the first six months in each of the years 1955 and 1965 how many road accidents involving casualties occurred in—(a) the City of Melbourne; (b) the metropolitan area, excluding the City of Melbourne; and (c) the remainder of the State.
  2. How many persons were killed in road accidents in each of the above-mentioned localities in each of the years 1964 and 1965, and this year to date.
- \*4. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many policemen are ordinarily on duty at the Thornbury police station.
  2. Whether the station is manned twenty-four hours a day.
  3. Whether it is proposed to reduce the number of hours during which the station will be manned; if so—(a) to what extent; and (b) what provisions will be made to provide an alternative service to the public in the area.
  4. What police vehicles are attached to the station.
- \*5. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many—(a) members of the police force and (b) civilians (if any), are stationed at the Northcote and Alphington police stations, respectively, and what are their respective duties.
  2. What is the composition of the mobile fleet attached to each of the above-mentioned stations.
  3. Whether the stations are manned twenty-four hours a day.
  4. To what extent the municipality of Northcote is patrolled by—(a) policemen on the beat; (b) mobile patrols; and (c) mobile traffic police.

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

- \*6. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What decision was made with reference to the pamphlet *American Atrocities in Vietnam* and who made the decision.
  2. Whether a special hearing in Chambers by a City Court magistrate was held on the 19th instant; if so—(a) what decision was made; (b) who was the magistrate; (c) what was the nature of the proceedings; and (d) what was the reason for the proceedings.
  3. Whether the persons questioned by the police concerning the pamphlet were officially advised of any decision made.
- \*7. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount of money was made available by the Commonwealth to the State of Victoria for the teaching of science during the year 1965-66.
  2. How much of such money was made available to—(a) State schools; and (b) non-State schools, giving the names of the recipient schools.
  3. What amount of money he anticipates will be made available for such purpose for the year 1966-67, and what are the names of the schools likely to benefit from such moneys.
- \*8. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present student population of Melbourne University and Monash University, respectively.
  2. What percentage of Melbourne and Monash University students, respectively, are in receipt of some form of scholarship.
- \*9. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether all school buildings and property therein are insured against loss or damage by fire.
  2. What insurance company or companies have issued policies in respect of such insurance.
  3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the last financial year in respect of such policies.
- \*10. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what bank or banks were used by the Education Department in the financial year ended June, 1966, indicating what banking services they provided for the department and specifying—(a) the name and type of account; (b) the balance in each account as at the 30th June, 1966; (c) lending or any other facilities provided to the department; and (d) the cost in each case to the department for such banking services.
- \*11. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. In each of the last five financial years what amounts of revenue were used in lieu of Loan Funds by the State Electricity Commission and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. Since its inception, what was the cost each year to each of these bodies, of uniform tariffs.
- \*12. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what sums have been paid over the last five years by the State Electricity Commission for housing, specifying—(a) whether any amounts were advanced through housing co-operatives; if so—(i) what amounts; (ii) what are the names of the co-operatives concerned; and (iii) what class of persons made up the membership of such co-operatives; and (b) whether the State Electricity Commission advanced sums for housing by any other method; if so, to what extent State Electricity Commission employees benefited by such advances.
- \*13. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What length of tracks is maintained by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
  2. What was the cost of track maintenance during each of the last three financial years.
  3. Whether municipalities, directly or indirectly, contribute towards track maintenance costs.
  4. Whether the Board pays rates to municipalities for properties; if so, what amounts and to which municipalities.
  5. Whether "seat" taxes are paid by the Board to municipalities; if so—(a) on what basis or formula; and (b) what amounts were so paid during each of the last three financial years.
- \*14. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, when the Country Roads (Level Crossings) (Amendment) Bill 1966 passes into law, municipalities will not be required to contribute to the replacement of level crossings with boom gates; if so, how many metropolitan and country municipalities, respectively, will be affected, and in respect of how many crossings; if not, whether, in the event of inability of a municipality to contribute—(a) this will preclude the work proceeding; or (b) the municipality's share will be met from some other source.
- \*15. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many officers are engaged within the Victorian Railways to work and advise on general questions of industrial safety.
  2. What work and what projects were carried out by them in the last twelve months.
  3. Whether any estimation has been made of the extent of industrial deafness of employees of the Victorian Railways.
  4. What work has been done, within the Victorian Railways on the question of industrial deafness and what recommendations (if any) have been made within the department to reduce the incidence of industrial deafness amongst railway employees.

- \*16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the waiting time between city-bound trams in St. Georges-road, Northcote, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days.
  2. What are the headway times between trams between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days bound to—(a) East Preston; (b) West Preston; and (c) Thornbury; and when the times were last extended or reduced.
  3. Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board refused requests by the Northcote Council to have the East Preston service improved by one additional tram in St. Georges-road between 8 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. to provide for the students travelling to the Preston Girls' High School.
- \*17. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what additional rate money the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works expects to collect this financial year over and above that received last year.
- \*18. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
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- \*19. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed extension of the area of the Latrobe Valley.
- \*20. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total amount of finance was available in the last financial year for housing co-operatives.
  2. What housing co-operatives received such finance, specifying in each case the amount of the finance available and the names of the lending institution which provided it.
- \*21. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission flats and houses, respectively, were—(a) proposed; and (b) constructed; in the Geelong area in each financial year from 1961-62 to 1966-67, inclusive.

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- \*2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
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- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will inform the House which body will be responsible for the construction and future control of the gas pipe-line from Gippsland to Melbourne and in other parts of the State.
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1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Whether the first prize in Tattersall Consultations has ever been won in two successive drawings by exactly the same number; if so, what were the addresses of the winners, and in what year this occurred.
  2. What is the percentage allowed to the trustees of the George Adams estate and whether this is paid on the gross receipts from the sale of tickets.
- \*6. MR. PHELAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give an assurance that, if the proposals contained in the Tattersall Consultations Bill are passed, prizes issued in tickets in lieu of cash will be paid for by the promoter in cash.
- \*7. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what total amounts were paid in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year by State Government departments, semi-Governmental and statutory authorities, and municipalities, respectively.
- \*8. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What annual contribution was paid by the State during last financial year for interest and sinking fund charges in respect of the total revenue fund deficits of the years subsequent to 1954-55.
  2. What is expected to be the amount of such contribution during 1966-67, in respect of—(a) these deficits; and (b) the deficit incurred during 1965-66.
- \*9. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What is the name and address, and the name of the secretary, of each co-operative housing society to which advances were made during 1965-66 from the Home Builders Account under the Commonwealth—State Housing Agreement.
  2. What amount was advanced to each of these societies during that financial year.
  3. (a) What further amounts (if any) it is proposed to advance to each of these societies during 1966-67, and/or subsequent years; and (b) what other societies are likely to be so financed during 1966-67, and to what extent in each instance.

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



- \*10. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much money was granted during last financial year from Revenue and the Loan Funds, respectively, to each of the residential colleges affiliated with Melbourne and Monash universities.
  2. What amounts are proposed to be granted during 1966-67.
- \*11. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What was the total amount paid or liability incurred by the Crown in providing legal assistance for the defendants in the recent criminal proceedings against Ronald Ryan and Peter Walker.
  2. To whom such amounts were paid or are due.
- \*12. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many policemen are engaged in duties on the staff of the Police College, South Yarra, giving their ranks and duties.
- \*13. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much overtime was paid to members of the uniformed branch of the police force during each of the financial years 1964-65 and 1965-66, giving the names of the members to whom it was paid.
- \*14. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. To which sections of the police force the 427 men (other than detectives and officers) who are permitted to wear plain clothes during the performance of their duties are attached, giving the number in each section.
  2. How many men were employed in the Mobile Traffic Section (including members in country areas) in the years 1965 and 1966, respectively, giving—(a) how many of these were engaged on road traffic duty; and (b) where and on what duties the remaining personnel were employed.
  3. Between Fawkner and Wodonga, how many police are on road traffic duty between midnight and 6.00 a.m.
- \*15. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government has decided to take steps to obviate the confusion surrounding the "give way to the right" rule; if so, when the matter will be resolved.
  2. Whether any motorists have been charged with failing to give way to the right in circumstances where the car on the right failed to obey a traffic sign or signal.
  3. Whether the legal position is clear in the event that loss of life or injury occurs in the above circumstances; if so, what is the position.
- \*16. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police districts and police divisions, respectively, are in Victoria.
  2. How many policemen are engaged in clerical duties in police district offices and police division offices, respectively, and what are their ranks.
- \*17. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many companies are at present licensed to undertake insurance (other than life) business in Victoria.
  2. How many of these remain on the list of authorized insurers for motor car third-party risks.
  3. How many companies have withdrawn from the authorised list during—(a) the last ten years; and (b) the last year.
  4. What approximate percentage of the total of third-party risk business is now being under-written by the State Motor Car Insurance Office as against that of all other insurers, and what were the comparative figures ten years ago.
  5. What was the profit or loss of the Office on third-party insurance last financial year.
  6. On how many occasions, on what dates, and by what over-all percentages in each instance, third-party premium rates have been increased since July, 1955.
18. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what bank or banks were used by the Education Department in the financial year ended June, 1966, indicating what banking services they provided for the department and specifying—(a) the name and type of account; (b) the balance in each account as at the 30th June, 1966; (c) lending or any other facilities provided to the department; and (d) the cost in each case to the department for such banking services.
- \*19. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what minimum number of students is required for the establishment of a new high school and which school or schools have been established at or near this figure.
- \*20. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, referring to his answer to question No. 4 asked in this House on 2nd March last, he is now in a position to advise when tenders will be advertised for the reconstruction of Williamstown High School.

- \*21. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What area of land was purchased by the Education Department for the location of the Northcote Technical School.
  2. What price was paid for the land.
  3. Whether it was purchased by auction or private sale.
  4. Who was the previous owner or owners.
  5. What valuers and/or agents acted on behalf of the Department.
22. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. In each of the last five financial years what amounts of revenue were used in lieu of Loan Funds by the State Electricity Commission and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. Since its inception, what was the cost each year to each of these bodies, of uniform tariffs.
23. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what sums have been paid over the last five years by the State Electricity Commission for housing, specifying—(a) whether any amounts were advanced through housing co-operatives; if so—(i) what amounts; (ii) what are the names of the co-operatives concerned; and (iii) what class of persons made up the membership of such co-operatives; and (b) whether the State Electricity Commission advanced sums for housing by any other method; if so, to what extent State Electricity Commission employees benefited by such advances.
24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what increases have been made since 1955 in electricity and gas charges, respectively, giving the dates and the amounts of increase in each case.
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- \*26. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What total amount of money was spent during the last twelve months on advertising to promote the use of gas by medium of newspapers, radio, and television, respectively.
  2. How much commission was paid to advertising agents and public relations organizations for handling the above-mentioned advertising.
- \*27. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many prospective consumers are still to be connected to the State Electricity Commission system, when it is anticipated these connexions will be made, and whether, in view of increased costs, any increase in the "self-help" contribution can be expected by these prospective consumers.
  2. Whether the Commission is considering an increase in charges as a result of the 3 per cent. tax referred to by the Treasurer in his recent Budget Speech.
- \*28. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What total amount of money was spent during the last twelve months on advertising to promote the use of electricity by medium of newspapers, radio, and television, respectively.
  2. How much commission was paid to advertising agents and public relations organizations for handling the above-mentioned advertising.
- \*29. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the deficit or surplus of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1965-66 in respect of—(a) bus operations; and (b) tram operations.
  2. What was the surplus in respect of non-operating activities in that year.
  3. On what dates tramway and bus fares were increased since July, 1955, and what was the average (or over-all) percentage increase on each occasion.
30. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many residences will be acquired for the proposed Tullamarine expressway in Brunswick and Coburg, respectively.
  2. What is the proposed cost of all sections of the expressway.
  3. Whether the Brunswick and/or Coburg City Councils objected to the acquisition of any parklands for the purposes of the expressway; if so, what parklands.

- \*31. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister received a recommendation from the Food Standards Committee that each vehicle used in the carriage of bread should be required to have the name and address of the owner displayed thereon ; if so, whether the Minister proposes to give effect to the recommendation.
- \*32. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total staff is engaged at the Dental Hospital, indicating—(a) their categories ; and (b) how many are practising dentists.
  2. How many patients were treated at the hospital during the past twelve months.
  3. What are the daily hours during which patients are treated.
  4. What facilities (if any) there are for treatment of urgent cases at night time, week-ends and holidays, respectively.
- \*33. **DR. JENKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister will give any statistics available regarding the incidence of injuries sustained in the use in Victoria of rotary blade and cylinder type motor mowers, respectively.
  2. Whether any fatalities have occurred as a result of such injuries.
  3. What are considered the minimum safeguards which should be incorporated in such motor mowers before sale to the public.
  4. Whether the Minister will consider fostering a campaign to educate the public with regard to the dangers inherent in motor mowers.
- \*34. **DR. JENKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the attention of the Minister has been drawn to the technique of diabetic screening surveys for the detection of unsuspected diabetes ; if so, whether the Minister will consider instituting pilot diabetic surveys in Victoria.
- \*35. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many patients are on the waiting list for Kew Children's Cottages and St. Nicholas Hospital, respectively, indicating how many of these applicants have been waiting for more than—(a) three years ; and (b) four years.
  2. When it is expected that a major reduction in the waiting list will be made.
- \*36. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Health Department recently undertook two separate health surveys of Lake Tyers residents ; if so—(a) what recommendations were made, giving what action has been taken to implement them ; and (b) if he will lay the reports on the table of the Library.
- \*37. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps are being taken by Australian Portland Cement Limited at Fyansford to reduce or overcome the "fall out" nuisance to surrounding areas from the plant's operations.
  2. Whether a reduction in the "fall out" figures can be expected ; if so, when and what is the estimated reduction.
- \*38. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many State Wages Boards are operating in Victoria.
  2. What attendance fees are paid to employee and employer members of Wages Boards, when these fees were fixed, and whether it is proposed to increase them.
- \*39. **DR. JENKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he received representations from the Medical Technologists Association of Victoria regarding the appointment of a wages board to cover medical technologists ; if so, whether he has reached a decision and, in that event, what is the decision.
- \*40. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the maximum permissible total income of an applicant for rental of a Housing Commission home or flat.
  2. What minimum deposit is required of an applicant for the purchase of a Commission home.
  3. How many applications are on hand to purchase Commission homes and what is the average waiting time.
  4. What minimum and maximum rentals, respectively, are paid for Commission—(a) houses ; and (b) flats.
  5. What was the total amount of rent rebates in each of the financial years 1961-62 to 1965-66, and since 1st July last.
- \*41. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Aborigines Welfare Board has produced new statements of policy on aboriginal affairs ; if so, whether he will distribute copies of the statements to Honorable Members.

- \*42. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Who are the members of the Aborigines Welfare Board, what is their tenure of office, and what are their qualifications in general and in the field of aboriginal affairs in particular.
  2. What steps the Government has taken to give aborigines increased representation and elected representatives on the Board.
- \*43. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board employed non-aboriginal contractors to undertake fencing and weed eradication work at Lake Tyers.
  2. Whether any Lake Tyers residents are to be employed by the Aborigines Welfare Board on this fencing and farm work ; if so, whether they will be paid full award rates by the contractors.
  3. How many able-bodied men and women are unemployed at Lake Tyers.
- \*44. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission insures its flats and dwellings against loss or damage under the usual terms of fire insurance policies during the course of construction and on completion, respectively.
  2. What are the names of the companies which have issued fire policies on Commission property in the years 1964 and 1965, and this year to date, specifying in each case—(a) the total amount of insurance effected ; (b) the total amount of premiums paid ; and (c) the name of the company issuing the policy.
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- \*46. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Why no report from the Aborigines Welfare Board has been presented to Parliament in accordance with section 10 of the *Aborigines Act* 1958 since the 1962–63 report was presented on the 28th April, 1964.
  2. Whether the Minister and/or the Board propose to continue to ignore the provisions of the Act requiring presentation ; if not, when the reports will be tabled in the House.
- \*47. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications for Housing Commission “Darby and Joan” flats and for single units, respectively, are outstanding for—(a) married couples ; (b) widows or single females ; and (c) widowers or single men.
  2. How many applicants in each category are expected to be accommodated during the current financial year.
  3. Whether it is still the practice of the Commission to allot single units to female applicants only ; if so—(a) for what reason ; and (b) whether it is proposed to review such policy.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute an Authority to be known as the Port Phillip Co-ordinating Authority to make Provision with respect to the Co-ordination of the Development of Port Phillip Bay and certain Other Areas and for other purposes.*”

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

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many employees in State Government departments, boards, and commissions receive a salary higher than the base salary of a member of Parliament and of this number, how many receive at least double the base salary of a member of Parliament.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the briquette factory at Morwell will have to be closed down owing to competition from natural gas; if so—  
(a) approximately when; (b) how many employees will lose their jobs; and (c) whether any decision has been arrived at as to the future use of the factory.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profit was shown by the Victorian Railways on the carriage of goods last financial year or, alternatively, in the last financial year for which figures are available.
- \*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many patients are now in occupation at the Children's Cottages, Kew, and St. Nicholas Hospital, respectively, and how many are on the waiting list in each case.
  2. How many completed wards are unoccupied at Kew Cottages, St. Nicholas Hospital, and Janefield, respectively, and why they are not being used.
  3. How many additional wards are under construction in each of the above institutions, and when it is anticipated the wards will be staffed and occupied.

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PROCEEDINGS

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many employees in State Government departments, boards, and commissions receive a salary higher than the base salary of a Member of Parliament and of this number, how many receive at least double the base salary of a Member of Parliament.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer further to his answer to question No. 5 asked in this House on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September instant, regarding Tattersall Consultations, what were the names and addresses of the two winners.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many persons share the commission paid to the trustees of the estate of the late George Adams.
- \*4. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he expects work will start on the new police residence at Corryong.
- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How much money was made available to youth clubs for buildings and maintenance, respectively, last financial year, giving—(a) the names of the youth clubs; and (b) the amounts granted in each case.
  2. How much will be available this financial year.
- \*6. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many evictions were executed in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively, in 1965.
7. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. How many secondary school teachers resigned from the Education Department in each of the years from 1962 to 1965.
  2. How many of those teachers resigned—(a) as soon as they completed their bonds with the Education Department; and (b) prior to completing their bonds.
- \*8. MR. GIBBS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. What progress has been made towards obtaining a site for the Portland Technical School.
  2. What difficulties have been experienced in obtaining a site.
  3. Whether he is confident that an early decision will be made concerning the site.
- \*9. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. What area of land was purchased by the Education Department for the location of the Thornbury High School.
  2. When the land was purchased, and at what price.
  3. Whether the land was compulsorily acquired.
  4. Who was the previous owner or owners.
  5. What valuers and/or agents acted on behalf of the Department.
- \*10. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tender dates have been fixed for the building of the Upfield High School; if not, when it is expected they will be fixed.

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

\*11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware of the concern of parents of children at the Bell Post Hill primary school that the inadequacy of accommodation which existed at the school for many weeks in February, 1966, could be repeated in February, 1967; if so—(a) whether he will give an assurance that a similar position will not recur; (b) what steps will be implemented to prevent such recurrence; and (c) in the event that portable class-rooms are proposed, what area of the school ground will be covered.
2. How many portable class-rooms will be located at the school in 1967.
3. What is the approximate date for the commencement of the proposed Barton-street and Western Heights primary schools.

12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the briquette factory at Morwell will have to be closed down owing to competition from natural gas; if so—(a) approximately when; (b) how many employees will lose their jobs; and (c) whether any decision has been arrived at as to the future use of the factory.

\*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What municipal councils purchase electricity in bulk from the State Electricity Commission and carry out their own electrical undertakings, indicating which of these councils operate on a maximum demand tariff.
2. What other consumers supplied by the Commission operate on a maximum demand tariff.
3. What are the advantages and/or disadvantages to consumers of operating on a maximum demand tariff.
4. What amounts of trust moneys have been paid to the Commission each year from and including 1955-56 in each case by municipal councils carrying out their own undertakings.
5. What tariff increases have been imposed upon all consumers since 1956, and what percentage these increases represent.
6. Since 1956 what percentage increases were paid by councils to the Commission for supplies of electricity.
7. If he will ascertain and inform the House the percentage profit on the total of electricity sales by councils conducting their own electrical undertakings each financial year from and including 1955-56.
8. In the last financial year, what total amount was paid to the Commission by the eleven metropolitan bulk electricity supply undertakings, and what percentage of the total annual revenue from all consumers this represents.
9. What is the percentage of domestic consumers of the total consumers in the State.

\*14. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he will give an assurance that he will restrain and/or prevent the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission from increasing the prices to consumers of gas and electricity should these bodies desire to take this action to offset the proposed 3 per cent. tax to be imposed upon them.

\*15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What was the gross revenue of the State Electricity Commission in each financial year from 1962-63 to 1965-66, inclusive, and what is the estimated gross revenue for 1966-67.
2. What was the gross revenue of the Gas and Fuel Corporation in each financial year from 1962-63 to 1965-66, inclusive, and what is the estimated gross revenue for 1966-67.

\*16. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of the proposed levy of 3 per cent. on the profits of the State Electricity Commission, it is proposed to take over the electricity undertakings in the metropolitan area which are outside the jurisdiction of the Commission; if not, why.

\*17. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount was received by the Country Roads Board under the *Roads (Special Projects) Act* 1965 last financial year and what estimated amount will be received this financial year.

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

1. What action has been taken arising from the Metropolitan Transportation Committees' consideration of the metropolitan transportation survey report early this year, and what are the estimated costs of such action.
2. What further action is planned in this matter.

19. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profit was shown by the Victorian Railways on the carriage of goods last financial year or, alternatively, in the last financial year for which figures are available.

- \*20. **MR. CLAREY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the operating profit or loss of the Victorian Railways for the last financial year for which figures have been prepared in respect of—  
(a) suburban passenger services ; (b) country passenger services ; (c) carriage of goods and livestock ;  
(d) carriage of parcels and mails ; and (e) conduct of refreshment services.
- \*21. **MR. MOSS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, during the last financial year, what revenue was derived from railway freights—(a) entirely within the metropolitan area ; and (b) from all sources outside the metropolitan area.
- \*22. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—  
1. How many profit-making clubs and organizations are occupying Crown lands at “peppercorn” or nominal rentals.  
2. How many clubs with licences to sell liquor are occupying Crown lands at “peppercorn” or nominal rentals.
23. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
1. How many patients are now in occupation at the Children’s Cottages, Kew, and St. Nicholas Hospital, respectively, and how many are on the waiting list in each case.  
2. How many completed wards are unoccupied at Kew Cottages, St. Nicholas Hospital, and Janefield, respectively, and why they are not being used.  
3. How many additional wards are under construction in each of the above institutions, and when it is anticipated the wards will be staffed and occupied.
- \*24. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—  
1. How many people or families evicted in 1965 were subsequently housed by the Housing Commission.  
2. How many evictions were executed in the year 1965 from Housing Commission premises, giving the chief reasons for such evictions.
- \*25. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—  
1. Of the 28 houses in Brooks-street, North Fitzroy, how many have been the subject of—  
(a) notices served by the Housing Commission as unfit for human habitation ; and (b) repair orders, respectively, and who are the owners of the premises concerned.  
2. Whether there are any houses in Brooks-street which have neither demolition nor repair orders on them ; if so, what are the house numbers, and who are the owners of such premises.  
3. How many houses in Brooks-street have already been demolished and whether any compensation was paid to the owners of such premises ; if so, what amounts.  
4. Whether it is the intention of the Commission to reclaim the area in and around Brooks-street, North Fitzroy ; if so, whether the Commission is prepared to treat with existing residents and under what terms.
- \*26. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
1. What progress has been made in implementing the *Psychological Practices Act* 1965.  
2. Who have been registered under the Act, and what are their occupations.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. **MR. RYLAH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute a National Gallery Council of Victoria and for other purposes*”.
- \*2. **MR. PORTER** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 8 and 261 of the ‘Marine Act 1958’*”.
- \*3. **MR. DARCY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Water Act 1958’*”.
- \*4. **MR. DARCY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Sewerage Districts Act 1958’*”.
- \*5. **MR. WILCOX** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
- \*6. **MR. RYLAH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to license and control Private Agents*”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*4. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*5. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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- \*9. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*14. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the effect of rising prices on both the economy of Victoria and the cost of Government services, the Government will consider fixing prices for basic commodities in Victoria and/or approaching the Federal Government with a view to securing a uniform Federal policy on fixing prices of basic commodities.
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether a meeting of State Ministers concerned with civil defence was held as suggested by him at the June, 1965, Premiers' Conference ; if so, what was the result.
  2. How much the State of Victoria spent on civil defence in each of the last five financial years.
  3. If he will ascertain and inform the House how this compares with New South Wales and South Australia expenditures.
  4. Who is responsible for the administration and maintenance of civil defence in Victoria.
- \*3. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier what percentage the female rate of pay represents of the male rate payable to—(a) members of professions in the public service ; (b) professional officers and nurses in the Mental Hygiene Department ; (c) teachers in the teaching service ; and (d) members of the police force.
- \*4. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to a statement reported in the *Age* newspaper of Thursday, 22nd September, 1966, attributed to Senator Gorton, that cuts in the grants recommended by the Universities Commission followed consultation with State Governments which suggested that the programme recommended by the University made too great a demand on the resources available for education ; if so—(a) what submissions were made on behalf of the State of Victoria ; (b) whether, during such consultations, the Government indicated the maximum programme of University expenditure which it felt it could support and, in that event, what was—(i) the limit of that amount ; and (ii) the breakdown of that amount in respect of Melbourne, Monash, and La Trobe Universities, and how that figure compared with the figures submitted by those institutions to the Universities Commission ; and (c) if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the submissions made by the Government of Victoria during these consultations..
- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 6 asked in this House on Wednesday, 28th September last, whether prize-winners or others on their behalf are required to sign for prizes ; if so, what were the names and addresses of the two persons who signed for the £10,000 first prizes referred to.
- \*6. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether any of his advisers have estimated the cost to Esso Exploration (Australia) Limited of making the discoveries of natural gas on the Gippsland Shelf area and of producing such gas and delivering it to shore ; if so, what is the estimated cost to Esso of these transactions and whether the government has by now formulated any policy on what would constitute a proper percentage return to Esso on the risk capital involved in this venture ; if not, why ; if so, what is the percentage return on the future sale of natural gas.
  2. Whether, in view of the public statements made by the chairman of Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited as to the cost factors to the public in acquiring natural gas, there is any reason why the above information should not be made available to the general public.

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- \*7. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What estimated increase will be gained by the raising of fees and charges, as set out in each of the Statutory Rules, 1966, numbered from 227 to 237, pursuant to the following Acts:—(a) *Justices Act 1958*; (b) *County Court Act 1958*; (c) *Supreme Court Act 1958* (11th Schedule); (d) *Supreme Court Act 1958* (12th Schedule); (e) *Printers and Newspapers Act 1958*; (f) *Instruments Act 1958*; (g) *Property Law Act 1958*; (h) *Transfer of Land Act 1958*; and (i) *Motor Car Act 1958*.
  2. What amounts were received last financial year in respect of each of the above subject-matters.
8. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money was made available to youth clubs for buildings and maintenance, respectively, last financial year, giving—(a) the names of the youth clubs; and (b) the amounts granted in each case.
  2. How much will be available this financial year.
- \*9. **MR. MITCHELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when repair work will be started on the police station residence at Tangambalanga.
- \*10. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps the Education Department has taken to implement its intention to provide additional playing space for children at the Victoria Park State School by advising the Collingwood City Council and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively, to make zoning reservations in the area to prevent any form of new development to adjoining property without reference to the Department.
11. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What municipal councils purchase electricity in bulk from the State Electricity Commission and carry out their own electrical undertakings, indicating which of these councils operate on a maximum demand tariff.
  2. What other consumers supplied by the Commission operate on a maximum demand tariff.
  3. What are the advantages and/or disadvantages to consumers of operating on a maximum demand tariff.
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  7. If he will ascertain and inform the House the percentage profit on the total of electricity sales by councils conducting their own electrical undertakings each financial year from and including 1955-56.
  8. In the last financial year, what total amount was paid to the Commission by the eleven metropolitan bulk electricity supply undertakings, and what percentage of the total annual revenue from all consumers this represents.
  9. What is the percentage of domestic consumers of the total consumers in the State.
- \*12. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, referring to his answer to question No. 16 asked in this House on Wednesday, 28th September last, it is anticipated that a decision will be reached shortly concerning the acquisition of municipal electricity undertakings; if not, within how many years it is expected a decision will be made and what is the reason for the delay.
13. **MR. CLAREY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the operating profit or loss of the Victorian Railways for the last financial year for which figures have been prepared in respect of—(a) suburban passenger services; (b) country passenger services; (c) carriage of goods and livestock; (d) carriage of parcels and mails; and (e) conduct of refreshment services.
- \*14. **MR. McDONALD (Rodney)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What maintenance grant was paid in each of the last five years to each of the following hospitals:—Ararat; Bacchus Marsh; Echuca; and Kyabram.
  2. What was the daily average number of patients and the average cost per bed in each of these hospitals over this period.
  3. How many non-paying patients were treated in each of the above hospitals in each of the last five years.
- \*15. **MR. McDONALD (Rodney)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aborigines have been housed in the past five years by the Housing Commission.
  2. Whether the aborigines so housed are receiving regular wages.
  3. What average weekly rental they are paying.
  4. How many are in arrears with their rent and what total amount is owing.
  5. What action is contemplated by the Commission to collect these arrears.

- \*16. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of the Housing Commission's policy not to permit domestic pets to be kept in Commission flats, blind persons who rely on the assistance of seeing-eye dogs, or persons with physical disabilities who rely upon the assistance of animals, cannot be considered as suitable applicants for Housing Commission accommodation.
- \*17. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What were the basic recommendations made by the Health Department in respect of the health surveys of Lake Tyers residents and what was the date that the Aborigines Welfare Board received such recommendations.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Aborigines Welfare Board to carry out each recommendation; specifying in each case where such recommendation has not been acted upon, the reasons for such failure to act.
  3. If he will lay the reports on the table of the Library.
- \*18. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister and/or his advisers have considered the report of the Director-General of Health (Sir William Refshauge) criticizing the number of drug salesmen (one for every five or six doctors) operating in the community, and the dangers to health raised by the increasing consumption of drugs.
  2. Whether the Health Department contemplates any action following this report; if so, what action.
- \*19. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many in-patients at the Kew Cottages are treated as retarded children at the present time.
  2. What floor area is available to each bed in the Kew Cottages.
  3. How many retarded children are awaiting accommodation at the Cottages and how priority of admission is determined.
  4. Whether any nursing and home-help services are specially available to mothers of retarded children living at home; if so, what services.
  5. Whether any financial assistance is available to indigent mothers of retarded children living within and outside institutions, respectively; if so, what assistance.
- \*20. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What stage the extensions and rebuilding of certain wards at Mont Park Mental Hospital have reached.
  2. When the work was started, and when it is anticipated the work will be completed.
  3. What is the estimated cost of the work, and by whom it is being carried out.
  4. How many additional patients will be catered for when the work is completed.
- \*21. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 23 asked in this House on Wednesday, 28th September last, when the one completed ward at Janefield, the three wards under construction at the Children's Cottages, Kew, and the three wards under construction at Janefield are staffed and occupied, what the combined waiting list for these institutions will be.
- \*22. **MR. RING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What area of land is held by the Housing Commission in what is known as the "Dunvegan Estate", MacLeod, and since what date the land has been held.
  2. Whether the Commission proposes to develop this area in the near future; if so, when, in what way, and to what extent; if not, whether the Commission contemplates selling all or any portion of the land to private developers and/or the Heidelberg City Council.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

*Government Business.*

- \*1. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
7. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.

9. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
11. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
12. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate*.
16. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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### WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1 SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the deputations from the Morwell Shire Council and the Traralgon City Council on the question of a grant for a Latrobe Valley Cultural and Art Centre.
- \*2 MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware of the announcement by the Federal Treasurer that salaries and wages paid by privately-run schools up to secondary education level conducted by organizations not carried on for the profit or gain of members will be exempt from pay-roll tax; if so, whether he has made or will make representations to the Federal Government for a similar concession to be extended in respect of all forms of State education up to the secondary level.
- \*3 MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an assurance to the House that until the terms of an agreement are reached between Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited, Esso Exploration (Australia) Limited, and the Gas and Fuel Corporation in respect of the purchase and development of natural gas and/or the terms of that agreement have been announced to the Parliament, no developmental lease will be granted to Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited or Esso Exploration (Australia) Limited in respect of existing natural gas deposits.
- \*4 SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, further to his answer to question No. 5 asked in this House on Tuesday, 4th October instant, regarding Tattersall Consultations, he will ask the Manager of Tattersalls to approach the person who signed for the second winning ticket seeking his permission to divulge his identity.
- \*5 MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer upon what terms and conditions (including the interest rate) "personal" loans are granted by the State Savings Bank—(a) on acceptable security; and (b) without security.
- \*6 MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts were advanced last financial year by the State Savings Bank to co-operative housing societies, indicating the names of the societies and the amounts so advanced to each.
  2. What advances of a similar character are contemplated during this financial year.
  3. What amount was deposited last financial year with the Home Finance Trust.
- \*7 MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Through what departments grants are available for the construction of a pavilion on a sports oval controlled by a municipality.
  2. What is the basis of any such grants.
- \*8 MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government proposes to be represented at the hearing of the Police Association's wage claims on the 17th instant.
  2. Whether, in the event of the Police Association being prevented from leading evidence as to the wage levels and certain conditions of employment being a factor in the failure to recruit men to the force, the Government will object to its representative leading this factor as evidence.
  3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to support the Police Association claims.

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\*9. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What area of land is occupied by Lakeside State School.
2. Whether efforts have been made to obtain additional neighbouring land; if so, what was the valuation of such neighbouring land, and by whom this land was valued.

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

1. In supporting the programme of expenditure on tertiary education, as announced by the Commonwealth Government on 21st September last, what amounts were sought by way of capital grants and recurrent grants, respectively, by—(a) Monash University; (b) Melbourne University; and (c) Latrobe University.
2. What amounts these institutions will now receive as a result of the programme of expenditure adopted by the State Government.
3. Whether the difference between the amounts required and the amounts allocated will retard the educational development of these institutions.

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1. What allocations for new buildings for the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in the triennium 1967-69 were—(a) requested by that Institute; (b) recommended by the Victoria Institute of Colleges; and (c) agreed upon by the Commonwealth Government.
2. What funds have been allocated for these purposes.
3. Whether the request of the Victoria Institute of Colleges for allocation for recurrent expenditure and for library acquisitions in particular, was prepared on the basis of a request from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

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1. Whether, at the present rate of capital expenditure, the rebuilding programme of Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, which has been approved by both State and Federal authorities (*see Report of Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education, page 77*) is likely to take twenty-five to thirty years instead of the proposed twelve years.
2. Whether it is now Education Department policy to retard the development of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

\*13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What was the net profit of the State Electricity Commission last financial year after allowing for the Government royalty charges.
2. What this profit would have amounted to if the proposed 3 per cent. tax had operated last year on the gross revenue of the Commission.

\*14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Transport Regulation Board ever held public hearings on passenger transport at Bendigo and Ballarat, respectively; if so—(a) on what dates; and (b) what was the recommendation in each case.
2. Whether, since private buses were substituted for State Electricity Commission trams at Geelong, the Transport Regulation Board has received any complaints regarding the efficiency of the service.

\*15. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many claims are pending from employees or former employees of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in relation to compensation for loss of hearing due to exposure to excessive noise during the course of their employment.
2. What was the earliest date on which notification of injury was lodged in respect of any of these claims.
3. What is the reason for delay in settlement and whether, in particular, delay is due to the Commissioners seeking to reduce amounts of compensation compared with amounts previously paid for industrial deafness.
4. What action is being taken to finalize these claims.

\*16. MR. McCABE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Government proposes to introduce a scheme for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen returning from Malaysia and Vietnam similar to the one operated by the Soldier Settlement Commission of Victoria after the 1939-45 war for the resettlement of ex-servicemen with farming experience; if so, and in the event that such a scheme requires the approval and financial help of the Federal Government, whether any steps have been taken to obtain such approval and assistance and, if no steps have been taken, how soon such a move will be made.

- \*17. **MR. CLAREY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What liability has been incurred to date by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the planning and in the acquisition of properties, respectively, for the eastern section of the proposed "ring road", showing in respect of the latter—(a) particulars of the properties purchased; (b) dates of acquisition; and (c) prices paid or agreed to be paid.
  2. What further expenditure of a character similar to that above referred to is anticipated.
  3. Whether all the buildings acquired are to be demolished for the construction of the proposed road; if not, how they will be dealt with.
  4. Whether the route of the proposed road has been finally determined and approved; if so—(a) when commencement of construction is proposed; and (b) how many acres of parkland will be encroached upon, and where.
- \*18. **MR. FLOYD**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister is aware of the acute dissatisfaction existing where the Housing Commission has acquired land ostensibly for housing estate development but later disposes of such land at a profit and for other uses; if so, whether he will consider introducing legislation similar to that in other States whereby, if such land is not wanted for the original purpose of acquisition and is to be made available for purchase, the original owners or their estates will be offered the first chance of repurchase and at the price on acquisition.
- \*19. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many welfare officers are employed by the Aborigines Welfare Board.
  2. What are their qualifications.
  3. Approximately what is the case load upon those officers in terms of—(a) individual aborigines; and (b) aboriginal families.
- \*20. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How long Mr. Rule, senior, has been temporary foreman at Lake Tyers Station and what is his age.
  2. What remuneration and/or expenses the Aborigines Welfare Board paid Mr. Rule in the last financial year.
  3. Whether Mrs. Rule is still responsible for the attention of minor ills at the station; if not, when her services were terminated.
  4. How often Mrs. Rule visited the station each week.
  5. What remuneration and/or expenses Mrs. Rule received in the last financial year, and on what basis it was calculated.
  6. What are Mrs. Rule's qualifications for this position.
  7. Whether Mr. Rule, junior, is one of the contractors with a permit to cut timber from Lake Tyers Reserve, if so—(a) whether he sub-contracts this work; and (b) what is the approximate value of the timber he has taken from the reserve and, in respect of such timber, whether he pays a royalty and, in that event, how much and to whom.
  8. Whether Mrs. Rule, junior, has been employed as a teacher at the Lake Tyers Reserve school, if so—(a) what are her qualifications as a teacher; and (b) whether she is still so employed.
- \*21. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What part the State Superintendent (Mr. Felton) plays in formulating Aborigines Welfare Board policy.
  2. Whether the Board Chairman, (Mr. Davey) has power to overrule the superintendent's professional judgments on day-to-day administrative matters.
- \*22. **MR. LOVEGROVE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Who are the occupier(s) of Keppel's Bakery, 315 Neerim-road, Carnegie.
  2. Whether this bakery is constantly and blatantly defying the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* by baking bread and bread rolls on Sundays.
  3. On how many Sundays trading inspectors raided this bakery in the past six months, giving the dates.
  4. How many prosecutions against the occupier(s) of this bakery have been launched in the last six months.
  5. How many prosecutions are pending against the occupier(s).
  6. Whether prior convictions are proved in court against the occupier(s) of this bakery.
  7. What further action he proposes to take to ensure that the occupier(s) of this bakery obey(s) the law of the land.



## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR HENRY BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the ' Public Account Act 1958 '".
- \*2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal Section Thirty-four of the ' Limitation of Actions Act 1958 '".
- \*3. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land acquired by the Crown for the Purposes of the State Accident Insurance Office and no longer required for the Purposes thereof."
- \*4. SIR HENRY BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Part V. of the ' Motor Car Act 1958 ' and for other purposes".
- \*5. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Registrar of Companies to transfer certain Land to Long Island Country Club Limited".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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- \*9. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## PRINTED PAPERS.

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Estimates, 1966-67 (B.1).

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1965-66. (B.2).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1963-64 (No. 3).

Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1965 (No. 1).



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### Questions.

1. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an assurance to the House that until the terms of an agreement are reached between Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited, Esso Exploration (Australia) Limited, and the Gas and Fuel Corporation in respect of the purchase and development of natural gas and/or the terms of that agreement have been announced to the Parliament, no developmental lease will be granted to Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited or Esso Exploration (Australia) Limited in respect of existing natural gas deposits.
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  3. What amount was deposited last financial year with the Home Finance Trust.
- \*4. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the reply to question No. 1 asked in this House on Wednesday, 28th September last, will be available.
- \*5. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What statutory authorities and Government or semi-Government bodies are permitted to raise loans on the loan market.
  2. In each of the years 1962-63 to 1965-66, inclusive, which of these authorities and bodies raised loans, giving in each instance—(a) the amounts sought; and (b) the amounts subscribed.
- \*6. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What total amounts of loan moneys were authorized to be raised by local government bodies each year from 1962-63 to 1965-66.
  2. What total amounts were raised by local government bodies in each of these years.
- \*7. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. On what date work was commenced in computing the respective supplemental pension amounts to be paid under the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966*.
  2. What progress has been made in carrying out this task and what remains to be done.
  3. How many officers are engaged on this work.
  4. When the increases will be paid.
- \*8. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts were paid to the Treasury in each of the last ten years by the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
- \*9. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in order to allow members of the Victoria Police more time to handle real police work, he will arrange for fishing and similar licences to be sold at sports stores and other business premises.

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- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what duties which could be done by women and other civilian labour, members of the Victoria Police Force are now called upon to perform.
- \*11. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of his recent public statement that the police stations at both North Fitzroy and Clifton Hill would be reduced to sub-stations, what is now the position at these stations relating to—(a) police strength; and (b) available hours for public service.
12. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In supporting the programme of expenditure on tertiary education, as announced by the Commonwealth Government on 21st September last, what amounts were sought by way of capital grants and recurrent grants, respectively, by—(a) Monash University; (b) Melbourne University; and (c) La Trobe University.
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  2. Whether it is now Education Department policy to retard the development of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
- \*15. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether his attention has been drawn to the publication *A Child Deprived*, a report from the teachers in technical schools to the people of Victoria; if so, whether he will comment on Table A of this document, headed "Percentage of Classes taken by teachers unqualified in the subjects they are teaching" and, in particular, as to whether the figures are consistent with departmental records.
- \*16. MR. McDONALD (Rodney): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Harston school residence.
- \*17. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the extent of the delay in adjustments to teachers' salaries due to the new scheme of superannuation introduced on 14th July last.
  2. Whether all teachers' salaries have now been adjusted; if not, how many have been adjusted and when it is anticipated the remaining adjustments will take place.
  3. What stage the Education Department has reached in respect of adjustments of teachers salaries by reason of the 1½ per cent. margin increase, when these adjustments will be completed, and what is the reason for the delay.
  4. What branch of the Department adjusts sick leave.
  5. Whether sick leave is adjusted weekly in the Department; if not—(a) why; and (b) how frequently adjustments are made.
- \*18. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the names of the nineteen companies operating on a maximum-demand tariff in Victoria, giving in respect of each—(a) the amounts of electricity used; and (b) the charges in any one year.
- \*19. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many prosecutions have been launched against transport drivers regarding the use of "pep" pills in each of the last twelve months.
  2. Whether, in any such prosecutions, there was evidence that drivers have been forced to use these pills as a result of impossible schedules set by truck operators; if so, whether any action has been taken against such operators and, in that event, what action.
  3. Whether he is aware of any uniform legislation with regard to these and associated matters being proposed by the various State Governments.
- \*20. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many miles of railway lines have been dismantled since September, 1965, indicating where and for what reasons the lines were dismantled.

- \*21. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many planning appeals have been heard by the Minister in each year from 1963 to 1965, and this year up to September, indicating—(a) how many appeals in each year were upheld; and (b) in how many cases where the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the councils were in agreement the Minister abrogated their decision.
  2. Whether the Minister makes available to the appellants in each planning appeal case his written decision and reasons; if not, why.
- \*22. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How far the planning of the future Dight-street Housing Estate has progressed.
  2. What type of flat construction is envisaged in this area, specifying the number and type of projected flats.
  3. What projected increase in the population of the locality is anticipated as a result of the completion of this scheme.
- \*23. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the total debt of the Geelong Hospital Committee of Management outstanding at— (a) August, 1965; (b) July, 1966; and (c) September, 1966.
  2. Whether the Minister was advised in 1965 that urgent financial assistance was required to avoid a crisis confronting the committee; if so, what action (if any) was taken to overcome the situation.
  3. Whether the Minister is aware of statements by the committee that debts are increasing rapidly under present circumstances.
  4. Whether an inquiry has been carried out to obtain a clear picture of the hospital's financial problems; if so, when it is expected the findings will be released.
- \*24. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which Victorian water storage and reticulating authorities fluoridate water supplies.
  2. Which of the water supplies not so fluoridated have a natural content of fluoride equal to or in excess of one part per million.
25. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What part the State Superintendent (Mr. Felton) plays in formulating Aborigines Welfare Board policy.
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- \*26. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many claims for workers compensation in respect of heart ailments have been heard by the Workers Compensation Board since the Workers Compensation Act was last amended.
  2. In how many of these cases claimants received compensation and in how many claims were rejected.
- \*27. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many cases or claims are waiting to be heard by the No. 1 Workers Compensation Board and the No. 2 Workers Compensation Board, respectively.
  2. What is the average delay in a case or claim coming before one of these Boards.
  3. When the Government intends to establish a third Board.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL—Second reading.
3. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*5. RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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 WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether various interested persons have made representations to him with reference to the administration and development of the snowlands of this State; if so, what course he intends to follow.
2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many claims for workers compensation in respect of heart ailments have been heard by the Workers Compensation Board since the Workers Compensation Act was last amended.
  2. In how many of these cases claimants received compensation and in how many claims were rejected.
- \*3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether widows granted the increase in the Commonwealth pensions will also continue to receive an allowance from the Victorian Social Welfare Department, if not—(a) what reductions in allowances will be made and how many widows' allowances will be reduced by 50 cents or more; (b) how much the State will save by decreasing these payments; and (c) whether the reductions are due to application of an income formula and, in such event—(i) when this formula was last reviewed; (ii) whether the formula takes account of subsequent rises in the basic wage; (iii) how much it would cost the State to raise the allowable income, according to the formula, by \$1.00; (iv) whether the Government intends to review the income formula following the Commonwealth increase in widows' pensions; and (v) whether the Government reviewed the income formula following the previous increase in widows' pensions.
  2. How many widows were receiving allowances from the Social Welfare Department as at 30th June last on behalf of themselves and their children, respectively, indicating what these allowances were and what was the total cost.
  3. As at 30th June, 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965, respectively, how many widows were receiving allowances from the Social Welfare Department on behalf of themselves and their children, respectively, indicating what these allowances were and what was the total cost.
- \*4. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. How many companies went into liquidation during the years 1964 and 1965, respectively.
  2. How many of such companies had a capital of—(a) \$4; and (b) \$100 or less.
  3. What were the combined totals of unsecured debts of such companies in the years 1964 and 1965, respectively, together with the combined deficiencies in each of the said years.
  4. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively—(a) how many officers of companies were summoned before the court under the provisions of Section 249 of the *Companies Act* 1961; and (b) how many public examinations were held under Section 250 of the *Companies Act* 1961.
  5. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively—(a) how many companies were under official management; (b) in how many cases an inspector had been appointed; (c) in how many cases a receiver or manager had been appointed; and (d) how many companies ceased to carry on business or were unable to pay the debts thereof.
  6. What amounts of unsecured debts are payable to creditors by—(a) the "Stanhill" group; and (b) the "Reid Murray" group.
  7. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively, how many informations were successfully laid under Sections 303 and 304 of the *Companies Act* 1961, giving the names of the defendants.
  8. During each of such years, in what cases the court made assessments of damages in accordance with the provisions of Section 305 of the *Companies Act* 1961.

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- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many maintenance orders were made by the courts in respect of deserted wives in Victoria in each of the years 1964, 1965, and 1966.
  2. How many applications were made to the courts in respect of arrears or defaults in maintenance payments in each of the above years.
  3. What action was taken by the courts in respect of the above cases.
- \*6. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the completion of the existing extensions to the Fitzroy High School will cover the over-all plan to cater for existing and future intake of students.
  2. How many students are now attending the school.
  3. How many teachers are employed at the school, indicating how many are qualified and unqualified high school teachers, respectively.
  4. What is the average class size at the school.
  5. In what areas or districts students attending the school reside.
- \*7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many first-year science students were enrolled at Monash and Melbourne Universities, respectively, in each of the years from 1963 to 1966 inclusive.
  2. Whether these figures show a steady decline in the number of students enrolled ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what effect this will have on the number of qualified science teachers available to the Education Department.
- \*8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the University of Melbourne recently prepared a detailed and positive scheme for the training of an increased number of science and mathematics teachers ; if so—(a) what steps are being taken to implement this scheme ; and (b) if he will lay the file dealing with this matter on the table of the Library.
- \*9. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why the station-master at Spencer-street railway station, on the night of Sunday the 9th instant, let a number of passengers from the evening train from Albury leave the platform and then closed the barriers, thereby causing considerable inconvenience and delay to the large number of passengers still on the platform.
- \*10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will consider taking steps to have the comparable regulations of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board brought into line with the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Police Department relating to the influence of intoxicants on employees.
- \*11. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the reason for dismantling one of the tracks of railway line between Royal Park and North Fitzroy stations.
  2. Whether this dismantling of track means the end for all time of any future passenger service on this line.
  3. Whether it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to dismantle both the North Carlton and North Fitzroy stations ; if so, when.
- \*12. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the plans for the rebuilding of the Broadmeadows railway station.
- \*13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, when recently overseas, he found many railway systems using double-decker passenger railway carriages ; if so, whether these carriages were in use on railway systems originally constructed for conventional carriages.
  2. Whether any investigations have been conducted to ascertain whether carriages of a similar type would be suitable for Melbourne's electric railway system ; if so, with what result.
- \*14. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any emergency or other outlets which permit the flow of sewage from the metropolitan system of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works into the Yarra River ; if so—(a) what outlets ; and (b) at what location the furthestmost upstream outlet discharges into the Yarra.
- \*15. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that both the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Australian Medical Association have advocated that, unless the prescribing doctor requests otherwise, all dispensed medicines be labelled with the active ingredient of the product, in order that appropriate first aid or antidote treatment may be readily provided in an emergency following over-dosage ; if so, whether the Minister will consider introducing legislation to enforce this protective measure in addition to the established pharmacy practice of recording on the label the dosage, the prescription reference, and the patient's name.

\*16. MR. JONA: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether some vitamins deteriorate after a certain period of storage; if so, whether any such vitamin preparations become harmful if taken after this period.
2. Whether the packaging and labelling standards prescribed for the sale of vitamin preparations in Victoria include a requirement for an expiry date to be placed on the label; if not, whether the Minister will give consideration to such a requirement in cases where vitamin preparations may cease to be effective, or even harmful, after a given period of time.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

\*1. MR. DARCY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Extractive Industries and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
4. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

*Question.*

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

1. What amounts of money were paid by each metropolitan municipality towards the cost of operating the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in the years 1964-65 and 1965-66, respectively.
2. What amounts were paid by insurance companies to the Brigade in each of the above years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. SAN REMO LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What public moneys, municipal and State, have been spent on providing roads, bridges, transport, and other services to the Northland shopping centre.
2. What area of land was sold to the proprietors of this centre by the State authorities and at what average price per foot.

\*2. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Who are the suppliers of uniforms for the following State services:—(a) Victorian Railways; (b) Victoria Police Force; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (d) State Electricity Commission; (e) State Government drivers, attendants, &c.; and (f) prison warders.
2. What is the cost of a uniform in each of the above cases.
3. Who are the manufacturers and/or suppliers of cloth for these uniforms and where the cloth is made.
4. What is the value of cloth supplied from each source.
5. What charges are made against employees for uniforms in each of the above cases.

\*3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Division of State Development has completed inquiries into the question of whether special water allocations from the River Murray should be granted to Cohn Bros. and McCarthy Bros. proposed irrigation project at Piangil; if so, what recommendation has been made; if not, what stage the investigation has reached.
2. Whether investigations included examination of the relative merits of utilizing the same large volume of water in existing areas of production closer to Bendigo, and market surveys for produce from all areas investigated, respectively; if so, with what results.
3. Whether firm assurances were furnished by the sponsors of the project as to the number of employees who would be engaged and under what general conditions, including accommodation and capital expenditure, respectively; if so, what are the details in respect of each.

\*4. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What are the credit-purchase agreements referred to by him in his last Budget Speech as taking the place of hire-purchase agreements and which are to be taxed at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
2. Whether the Government intends to apply the proposed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. tax to persons purchasing houses and/or land on credit-purchase agreements or to persons operating credit accounts with retail firms in Victoria.

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

1. Whether widows granted the increase in the Commonwealth pensions will also continue to receive an allowance from the Victorian Social Welfare Department, if not—(a) what reductions in allowances will be made and how many widows' allowances will be reduced by 50 cents or more; (b) how much the State will save by decreasing these payments; and (c) whether the reductions are due to application of an income formula and, in such event—(i) when this formula was last reviewed; (ii) whether the formula takes account of subsequent rises in the basic wage; (iii) how much it would cost the State to raise the allowable income, according to the formula, by \$1.00; (iv) whether the Government intends to review the income formula following the Commonwealth increase in widows' pensions; and (v) whether the Government reviewed the income formula following the previous increase in widows' pensions.
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\*7. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many duck shooting licences were issued by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch in the years 1965 and 1966, respectively, and what revenue was derived therefrom.
2. In the years 1965 and 1966, respectively—(a) how many firearms certificates were issued by the Police Department; (b) what revenue was derived therefrom; and (c) how many applications for firearms certificates were rejected.

\*8. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. As at July, 1966, how many private and commercial motor vehicles, respectively, were registered in Victoria.
2. In each of the years 1964 and 1965 and in the current year to July, how many new private and commercial vehicles, respectively, were registered in Victoria.

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

1. During 1965 and in the current year to July, respectively—(a) how many road-worthiness certificates were issued; (b) how many commercial and private vehicles, respectively, were inspected by the police; and (c) how many commercial and private vehicles, respectively, were ordered off the road by police to have repairs effected to make them roadworthy.
2. How frequently the police carry out roadworthiness checks on vehicles.

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

1. How many first-year science students were enrolled at Monash and Melbourne Universities, respectively, in each of the years from 1963 to 1966 inclusive.
2. Whether these figures show a steady decline in the number of students enrolled; if so—(a) why; and (b) what effect this will have on the number of qualified science teachers available to the Education Department.

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\*12. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land has been purchased by the Education Department from land development companies in each of the years 1960 to 1966, indicating—(a) the land development companies concerned; and (b) the names of the directors of those companies.

\*13. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the smoke nuisance emanating from the Pakington-street locomotive yards at Geelong West has been reduced over the last two years; if so—(a) to what extent; and (b) what future action is proposed to further reduce the nuisance.
2. What action is proposed, out of consideration for nearby residents, to reduce vibration and noise nuisances from diesel locomotives, particularly at night and week-ends.

\*14. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the "Overland" train to Adelaide ever included a "club" car; if so—(a) when it was discontinued and for what reasons; and (b) whether the Minister has any plans for again including such a car on the "Overland" as is provided on the Melbourne-Sydney trains.

\*15. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether new trains will be built for the Victorian Railways; if so—(a) how many; (b) when; and (c) in the event that they are to be built by outside contractors—(i) when tenders will be called; and (ii) why the trains cannot be built in the Newport railways workshops.
2. How many tradesmen were employed in the Newport railways workshops in 1956, and how many are employed there to-day.
3. How many workers (other than tradesmen) were employed in the Newport railways workshops in 1956, and how many are employed there to-day.
4. Since 1955, what steps have been taken to modernize plant and machinery at the Newport railways workshops.
5. What value of contracts was let to outside industry for rolling stock (excluding locomotives) for the Victorian Railways in the period 1956 to 1966.
6. If he will ascertain and inform the House the average weekly wage (excluding overtime) paid to tradesmen in the railways workshops in New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria, respectively.

\*16. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the food allowance per patient has been cut from 61 cents per day to 45 cents per day in all mental hospitals; if so, what effect this will have on the health of the patients.
2. What grants are being paid to working patients.
3. How many patients are being deprived of work through the economy measures being introduced.
4. By what percentage the tobacco issue has been cut, and whether there is any possibility of this cut being removed.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*



TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many properties have been purchased by the Government and its instrumentalities since 1955.
  2. What total amount was paid for these properties and whence the funds were obtained.
- \*2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many properties have been reconrolled as "prescribed premises" under the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* in the years 1964, 1965, and to September, 1966.
  2. How many rental determinations have been made by the Fair Rents Board in these years and, of these, what proportion was applications by the tenant and what proportion was applications by the owner.
- \*3. MR. SCHINTLER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Yarraville police station is to be closed; if so, why.
- \*4. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Police Service Board, on the 17th October, commenced a hearing into the wages and conditions of the Victoria Police Force; if so—(a) what type of hearing; and (b) whether the Attorney-General authorized counsel for the Government or the Police Department to object to the leading of evidence by the Police Association that such salaries or wages should be such as to attract recruits to the force, or whether such objection was taken by counsel and, in that event—(i) whether the Government approves the objection; and (ii) on whose instructions the objection was so taken.
- \*5. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action the Government has taken to implement the undertaking given for an investigation by His Honor Judge Stretton on certain clauses in the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
- \*6. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many electors failed to vote at the respective elections for—(a) the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly in the years 1955 and 1958; and (b) the conjoint elections of 1961 and 1964.
  2. How many of these electors were fined for not voting in the respective years mentioned and what amounts of money were collected in fines for each of those years.
- \*7. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many electors were enrolled for the recent by-election in Grant.
  2. How many of these electors failed to vote at the by-election and whether this percentage of non-voters was higher than in the recent by-election for the Melbourne West Province for the Legislative Council.
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1. Whether his attention has been drawn to reports in recent issues of the *Seymour Telegraph*, and in the *Sun News-Pictorial* on 14th October, 1966, regarding stop-watch timings made regularly by Mr. G. Kenihan, editor of the local paper, between the ringing of the first warning bells at the Seymour railway crossing, the locking of the boom gates into position, and the passing of express trains over the crossing, and that such intervals have been recorded as 12 seconds and 8 seconds, respectively.
  2. In view of a double fatality at this crossing some months ago, and the expressed desire of local residents that the crossing be made safer, whether, apart from other measures that may be adopted, he will arrange for equipment to be installed which would provide longer periods of warning.
- \*14. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how many farms were allocated by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission in each of the years 1963 to 1965.
- \*15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he has arrived at a decision in the Hazelwood/Churchill name dispute; if so, what is the decision; if not, when a decision can be expected and what is the reason for the delay.
- \*16. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
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  2. What existing factories in West Brunswick are provided with sample openings in chimneys or other access facilities.
  3. Whether any tests have been made of chimneys in West Brunswick for the purpose of checking harmful emissions therefrom; if so, what tests.
  4. Under what circumstances existing or proposed factories are required to provide sample openings in chimneys therein.
  5. Whether any overall plan exists to ensure that factory chimneys in West Brunswick comply with the Clean Air legislation and regulations, to prevent harmful emissions from these chimneys.

- \*17. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What have been the individual financial allocations granted to each hospital as a result of the special financial grant of \$1,000,000 to assist hospital finances.
  2. What basis was used in deciding the individual allocations to each hospital.
- \*18. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many dyes and artificial colourings, giving their technical and common names, are permitted to be used in the manufacture of foodstuffs.
  2. Whether these foodstuffs are in common use.
  3. Whether there is any reason to suspect that some of these dyes and artificial colourings are causing cancer.
  4. Whether any measures have been taken to have a uniform Pure Food Law enacted by all Australian States; if so, what progress has been made.
- \*19. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many—(a) Melbourne University students; and (b) students at schools for technical education, were permitted by the Minister, under section 200 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, to work in factories.
  2. At what times of the year most of the students were so employed and for what periods.
  3. What wages (if any) they were paid.
  4. What type of factories they worked in, and how they were instructed in the factories.
- \*20. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many cases of delay by objecting parties in enforcing their own laws under section 51 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* have occurred in connexion with factories in each of the last three years, as known to the Department of Labour and Industry.
  2. What are the cases.
- \*21. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How the Secretary for Labour ascertains the poverty of the parents and guardians of female children referred to in section 130 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
  2. How the interests of such children, in terms of factory employment, are ascertained.
  3. How many male and female children, respectively, were granted permission to work in factories in each of the last three years, and how many applications were rejected in each year.
  4. What were the most common grounds for rejection.
- \*22. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Commonwealth Government, in 1955, made a proposal to the State Government that the Commonwealth should authorize State inspectors to police Commonwealth Industrial Awards and that the States should authorize Commonwealth inspectors to police State Industrial Awards; if so, whether any agreement has been reached with the Commonwealth on this proposal.
- \*23. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether his department employs inspectors for checking the standards of the various petrols, particularly those advertised as high octane; if so, how many inspectors are employed and how many successful prosecutions have been launched in recent years for non-compliance with advertised standards.
- \*24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he has given consideration to the establishment of appropriate Wages Board or Wages Boards to cover various groups within the public hospital system of this State; if not, when he anticipates he will be in a position to give this matter the urgent consideration it warrants.
- \*25. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission contemplates purchasing more land for housing in Corryong.
- \*26. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What action has been taken to implement each of the Minister's recommendations for the improvement of living conditions at Lake Tyers Aboriginal Reserve, following his recent visit.
  2. Whether a nurse has been appointed to take up duty at the reserve; if not, why.
  3. Whether an officer in charge is now resident at the station; if so, who he is and what his qualifications are for welfare work.

- \*27. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether Mr. D. R. Howe, a member of the Aborigines Welfare Board, tendered his resignation to the Board on the ground that, by establishing a Committee to investigate possible new projects at Lake Tyers, the Minister had capitulated to pressures of the Aboriginal Advancement League.
  2. Whether Mr. Howe then withdrew his resignation with the proviso that he would remain on the Board until the Lake Tyers Investigation Committee presented its report.
  3. Whether this report is now available ; if so, whether the Minister will lay it on the table of the Library.
  4. Whether Mr. Howe is still a member of the Board.
- \*28. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether Mr. D. R. Howe is or was a member of the Lake Tyers sub-committee of the Aborigines Welfare Board which sub-committee, in 1964, recommended to the Government the closing of Lake Tyers Aboriginal Reserve.
  2. Whether Messrs. A. Charles, E. Rodgers, and H. Atkinson are the three aborigines who were publicly reported (*Age*, 13th October, 1966) to have protested at the Government's intention to spend money at the Lake Tyers Reserve.
  3. Whether these men are employed by Mr. D. R. Howe.
  4. Whether these aborigines have their origins in the Gippsland area ; if not, whether they have ever resided at Lake Tyers.
  5. Whether any of the afore-mentioned aborigines have any background in New South Wales ; if so, what.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. DARCY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Storage and Transportation of Inflammable Liquids, to make Provision for the Testing of Inflammable Liquids and of Apparatus used in connexion therewith, and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—Second reading.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1966.

### Questions.

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

1. Whether there is any indication that library services are being threatened by the continuing decline in the value of the Government's per capita grant for such services.
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\*2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

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5. How many cars, excluding private cars, are on the establishment of the Victoria Police and how many private cars are regularly used.

\*5. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the undertaking given by the Honorable the Minister of Immigration on behalf of the Government and reported at pages 4761 and 4762 of *Hansard*, Volume 278, with respect to referring to Judge Stretton the definitions in the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill, what was the result (if any) of claims already reported to the Government in cases where death of an employee occurred at work but the resultant claim was not accepted.

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\*11. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is now in a position to answer parts 1 to 4 inclusive of question No. 13 asked of him in this House on 13th September last.

\*12. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many acre-feet of water flowed past Swan Hill in the River Murray in the last three weeks, giving the purposes for which this water was used and the quantities used for each such purpose.
2. What quantity of water is being released from the Hume Reservoir at present, and for what purposes it is being used.
3. When the Buffalo High Dam (2nd stage) is expected to be completed.
4. Whether any plans have been made for the construction of further storages; if so, where they are to be situated and what quantity is expected to be stored in each.
5. Whether any investigation has taken place as to the possible increase in salinity of stored water in the proposed Chowilla storage each year after construction.

\*13. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the River Murray Commission met in Melbourne recently; if so—(a) when; (b) who was chairman of the meeting; and (c) whether the alarming increase in the salinity of the River Murray was discussed and, in such event, what conclusions were reached and whether any plans were made to arrest the problem.

- \*14. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East):** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Government will exercise whatever powers it may have to intervene to restrain the New South Wales Government or other authorities or persons from impounding or diverting the water of the Snowy River or its tributaries in the portion of the catchment area situated between the boundary of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority territory and the Victorian State border; if so, whether, in particular, it will endeavour to restrain any further reduction in flow in the river until the completion of Jindabyne dam and until the full effects of that dam on the lower reaches of the river become known.
- \*15. **MR. WHITING:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether a regulator is fitted to the outlet of Lake Hawthorn drainage storage; if so, what authority has control of the regulator.
  2. Whether drainage water from this storage is released into the River Murray during periods of low river flow.
- \*16. **MR. WHITING:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many cases of accidental and deliberate poisoning, respectively, occurred in Victoria since 1962, indicating—(a) how many of these cases proved fatal; and (b) how many cases involved poison obtained primarily for agricultural use.
- \*17. **MR. STONEHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether recent negotiations were held between Commonwealth and State authorities regarding meat inspection in respect of export and domestic trades; if so, what changes (if any) are contemplated so far as existing systems of inspection are concerned.
  2. What areas in Victoria are not subject to inspection of meat for human consumption.
- \*18. **MR. WILKES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many housing loans have been insured in Victoria by the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation, giving the value of the loans insured and by whom they were insured.

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##### *Government Business.*

1. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading.
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3. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—Second reading.
4. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

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##### *Government Business.*

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

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. PHELAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether he is aware that the Forests Commission, Lands Department, and Mines Department have increased gravel and road-making material royalties from 3 cents to 10 cents per cubic yard; if so, on whose authority such increases were made.
  2. What steps are being taken to compensate the Country Roads Board and municipal councils for this very substantial increase in materials cost.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Government to indulge in inter-departmental trading for the purpose of boosting revenue.
- \*2. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the policy of the Public Service Board to restrict appointments in the administrative division to males only; if so, what is the reason for such policy.
- \*3. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform the House whether donations to Rural Fire Brigade funds for radio equipment, &c., are allowable deductions for income tax purposes and, in the event that they are not, whether the Government will make representations to the Commonwealth Treasurer concerning the matter.
- \*4. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to statements in *The Herald* newspaper of 22nd October instant, that, whereas an understanding was reached about twelve years ago between the then Prime Minister and State Premiers, with respect to the entertainment of V.I.P's., whereby States would be supreme in their own areas and the Premiers and State Governors would be the sole hosts to any visitors, the present Prime Minister seems to have established for the Commonwealth a new right of sole host in Federal territory and co-host ranking in precedence above State dignitaries on their own ground, also that the Prime Minister is accorded precedence in Victoria over the Premier, even at State Government House; if so, whether he is prepared to comment.
- \*5. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to a report in *The Australian* newspaper of Saturday, 22nd October last, that a young photographer of *The Australian* was beaten with fists and truncheons by Victorian police; if so—(a) whether this is the usual practice of the police; and (b) what compensation (if any) will be paid to the photographer for the personal damage he sustained, the damage to his camera, and the film the police took from him.
- \*6. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Traffic Commission exercises any control over the establishment of parking meters in the metropolitan area; if so, to what extent.
  2. Whether the Commission has made any recommendation to municipalities with respect to the declaration of certain areas as clear-ways in addition to those already declared in the original legislation; if so, at what locations.
- \*7. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been charged with offences following protest demonstrations during the recent visit of President Johnson, giving in each case, the charges.

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8. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will provide details of the basis of the requests made by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology for building grants and, in particular, indicate how the figure of \$10.162m was arrived at.
  2. Whether he will provide details of the basis of requests made by the Victoria Institute of Colleges in respect of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and, in particular, indicate on what basis the figure of \$3.1m was arrived at.
9. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Having regard to his answer to question 13 asked in this House on the 11th October, 1966, whether he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) when the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology was requested to prepare its request for the allocation of recurrent expenditure; (b) when such request was completed and whether the details of such request were approved by the Institute Council; (c) when this request was received from the Institute by the Victoria Institute of Colleges; and (d) whether the decision of the Victoria Institute of Colleges to reduce the amount requested by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology for capital works was discussed with the responsible officers of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; if not, why.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the submissions of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and the Victoria Institute of Colleges.
- \*10. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has acquired a site for secondary and/or technical education facilities in the Shire of Hastings.
  2. When it is expected that a secondary or technical school will be built in the shire.
  3. Whether he has been advised that the Housing Commission is building 115 homes near Hastings.
  4. Whether, in its planning, the Department is taking into consideration the development at Westernport.
  5. What consideration is being given to the need for secondary and/or technical education facilities in the shire in the near future.
- \*11. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many Education Department dental vans are in operation in the State, giving—(a) in what areas they are operating; and (b) the number of school children treated in each of the years from 1964 to date.
- \*12. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage the Education Department has reached in the consideration and implementation of proposals, which have been continuously made since 1943, for additional accommodation and new buildings at the Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy.
- \*13. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all departmental files relevant to Victoria Park School No. 2957.
- \*14. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a site has been selected for the Broadmeadows Technical School; if so, where.
  2. When it is proposed to call tenders for the building of the school.
  3. In the event that the building of the school will not be completed by the commencement of the 1967 school year, what arrangements will be made to establish the school in temporary accommodation, indicating what form the temporary accommodation will take and where it will be located.
  4. From what primary schools the school will draw pupils.
- \*15. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, referring to his answer to question No. 10 asked in this House on Wednesday, 19th October instant, concerning the building of the third section of the Lalor High School, in the event of the building not being ready for the commencement of the 1967 school year, portable class-rooms will be made available; if so, how many.
- \*16. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, on or about 19th October instant, radio-active rain fell in Melbourne; if so, how this came about.
  2. Whether this rain involved any potential risk to health; if not, why.
- \*17. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In Victoria, what dental and/or medical care is available to children attending public and non-public schools, respectively.
  2. What are the standards of dental health of Victorian children.
  3. How many dentists are practising in the State.

18. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many housing loans have been insured in Victoria by the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation, giving the value of the loans insured and by whom they were insured.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BALFOUR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes*".
- \*2. MR. ROSSITER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Health Act 1958'*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading.
2. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*14. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading.
15. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*\*1. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*W. J. F. McDONALD,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

1. MR. PHELAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Whether he is aware that the Forests Commission, Lands Department, and Mines Department have increased gravel and road-making material royalties from 3 cents to 10 cents per cubic yard; if so, on whose authority such increases were made.
  2. What steps are being taken to compensate the Country Roads Board and municipal councils for this very substantial increase in materials cost.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Government to indulge in inter-departmental trading for the purpose of boosting revenue.
  
- \*2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. In respect of which departments the Government makes short-term loans available to officers to enable them to purchase motor vehicles necessary for the performance of their duties.
  2. Whether this service is extended to all public officers in the employ of the Government.
  3. How many of these loans were made in the last two financial years, and what are the conditions attached to the loan.
  
- \*3. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What total amount of land tax was uncollected at the end of the last financial period for which figures are available.
  2. Of the above, what amount represented assessments payment of which was over-due, and how far back such arrears went.
  3. What steps have been taken to collect such arrears.
  4. Whether there are any instances in which payments were waived or arrears written off; if so, on what grounds such action was authorized.
  5. Whether any lands are wholly or partially exempted from land tax, other than those specifically enumerated in Act No. 6289.
  
- \*4. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what buildings or portions of buildings purchased, renovated or constructed in the year 1965 and this year for the Social Welfare Branch are not being used, and for what reasons.
  
- \*5. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
  1. Who is the gas examiner employed under the *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act 1958*.
  2. Where the examiner carries out his tests of liquid petroleum gas, how often tests are carried out, and how many were carried out last financial year.
  3. What equipment is used to carry out the tests and what additional equipment is necessary.
  4. Whether any fee is charged for testing.
  
- \*6. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in the year 1965 and in this year to date—(a) what buildings have been constructed by the Public Works Department for the Social Welfare Branch and Mental Hygiene Branch, respectively, and for what purpose it was intended in each case that such buildings be used; and (b) what buildings have been, or are being, renovated by the Public Works Department for those Branches in the same period.

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- \*7. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what are the roadworks referred to in Item 69 of the Schedule to the current Public Works Loan Application Bill as roadworks and other expenditure in connexion with the Yarra Boulevard.
- \*8. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. During the last financial year, which municipalities received assistance for the establishment of pedestrian crossings, traffic lights, pedestrian over-passes, and push-button lights on pedestrian crossings, respectively, giving the basis of the contribution in each category.
  2. Whether any applications by municipalities were refused ; if so, for what reasons.
- \*9. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What works are being carried out by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in Alexandra-parade, Fitzroy.
  2. When the works will be completed.
  3. Whether tunnelling and blasting is being undertaken by the Board directly or through outside contractors.
  4. What responsibility the Board accepts for any damage to houses or other properties as a result of blasting and, in particular, what compensation the Board pays property owners for such damage.
- \*10. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what percentage of the annual delivery of water by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is supplied to each of the following categories of consumers—(a) industry (other than primary industry) ; (b) primary industry such as market gardens, nurseries, &c. ; (c) private houses ; (d) institutions such as hospitals, schools, &c. ; and (e) public amenities such as parks and gardens, swimming pools, &c.
- \*11. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who is responsible for checking the octane rating of petrol sold throughout Victoria.
  2. Who is responsible for checking measures at petrol pumps.
  3. How often checks are made in connexion with each of these matters, and how many officers carry out these checks.
- \*12. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether, having regard to his answer to part 5 of question No. 12 asked in this House on Tuesday, 25th October last, he will ascertain and inform the House when, to what extent, and with what result, investigations were made by the South Australian Government into the possible increase in salinity of water stored in the Chowilla storage.
- \*13. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which mentally retarded children's centres receive subsidies from the Victorian Government on a 4 to 1 basis.
  2. What total assistance was given to mentally retarded children's centres in each of the last three financial years by means of subsidies and grants, respectively.
  3. What assistance was given to the Preston and Northcote Helping Hand Centre over the last three years in respect of subsidies and grants, respectively, and what assistance the centre will receive in the current financial year in respect of each type of assistance.
- \*14. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what buildings or portions of buildings purchased, renovated or constructed in the year 1965 and this year for the Mental Hygiene Branch are not being used, and for what reasons.
- \*15. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What daily allocation of funds for food per patient was provided in mental health institutions in—(a) March, June, September, and December, 1965, respectively ; and (b) in March, June, September, and October, 1966, respectively.
  2. What changes have been made in patients' menus this year and for what reasons.
- \*16. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What are the nineteen national parks in Victoria, giving where they are situated, and the area of each.
  2. When they were declared national parks, and how they were acquired in each instance.
  3. Who is responsible for the provision of facilities and the maintenance of same in each park.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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 WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce greater penalties, including stiff gaol sentences, for persons convicted of throwing paint or any other objectionable substance at heads of governments or other high-ranking dignitaries from other countries, or behaving in a riotous, threatening, or offensive manner in the immediate vicinity of such dignitaries.
- \*2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the cost of conducting—(a) the Legislative Council election on 21st June, 1958; (b) the Legislative Assembly election on 31st May, 1958; (c) the conjoint election on 15th July, 1961; and (d) the conjoint election on 27th June, 1964.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the conjoint election proposed to be held next year under the new electoral boundaries.
- \*3. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether females are permanently appointed to the Administrative Division of the Public Service; if so, upon what conditions (if any).
  2. Whether females are appointed to the Professional Division; if so—(a) upon what conditions (if any); and (b) how many senior offices in the Division are occupied by females, giving the designations of the offices.
  3. Whether there is any shortage of qualified architects and/or draughtsmen for the purpose of public works; if so, to what extent.
  4. Whether there are any females in the public service employed as architects and or draughtswomen; if so—(a) how many; and (b) in what division(s).
  5. What range of salaries is paid to male draughtsmen within various grades or classifications and in what division(s) such officers are employed.
  6. What is the highest classification of draughtswoman and draughtsman, respectively, giving their salaries in Grade IV. and above that grade.
- \*4. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he will inform the House of the position in relation to the off-shore border dispute with the South Australian Government.
  2. Whether the discussions are deadlocked; if so, what steps are being taken by the Government to reach a constitutionally workable solution to the dispute.
- \*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as the \$6,000 subsidy towards the cost of erecting halls in country districts was fixed when costs were at least 50 per cent. lower than at present, he will further assist towards the provision of these very necessary country amenities by increasing the amount of the Government subsidy.
- \*6. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many children's traffic schools are operating in Victoria and how many are in the process of being established, giving locations and proposed locations.
  2. Whether the Victoria Police provides an instructor for each of these schools.
  3. Whether any of these traffic schools receives a subsidy for the transport of children from their places of education to the traffic schools; if so—(a) from which department the grant is made; (b) what schools are receiving the grant; and (c) what annual amounts were received each year since the schools' establishment.

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- \*7. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When he expects Superintendent Milner will complete his investigation of the incidents reported in *The Australian* newspaper of 22nd October last, in which allegations were made of a press photographer being beaten with fists and truncheons by Victorian policemen.
  2. Whether copies of Superintendent Milner's report will be made available to Honorable Members.
- \*8. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to a recent press statement by a Queen's Counsel, criticising Victoria's Justice of the Peace system; if so, what action (if any) he proposes taking concerning the matter.
  2. How many Justices of the Peace are registered in Victoria.
- \*9. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action he proposes to take in order to prevent cruelty to racehorses at race meetings and, in particular, what action will be taken under the appropriate law to deal as the law requires with persons inflicting cruelty on racehorses.
- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many complaints have been received to date by the Consumers Protection Council regarding Milleradio and what action has been taken against this firm following the complaints.
- \*11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many complaints have been received at the Toorak Police Station regarding Milleradio and what action has been taken against this firm following the complaints.
- \*12. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his department has under consideration the question of the closing of the Court of Petty Sessions at North Melbourne; if so, whether he is prepared, before arriving at a decision, to consider representations from residents and others concerned.
- \*13. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the cost of running the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in the last financial year and what is the estimated cost this financial year.
  2. What amounts and/or percentages were contributed last financial year, and what amounts or percentages will be contributed this financial year by—(a) insurance companies; (b) municipalities; and (c) the State Government.
  3. When these amounts or percentages were fixed, how they were arrived at, and when they were last varied.
  4. Why the contributions by the municipalities are related to valuations.
  5. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the position in New South Wales in respect of fire brigade services and how are they financed.
- \*14. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of requests by professional fishermen for recognition as primary producers for the purpose of registering motor vehicles; if so, whether the matter has been referred to the Fisheries Council for consideration and recommendations and, in that event what recommendations have been made; if not, whether he will consider the requests of professional fishermen.
- \*15. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps have been taken by the Government to implement the recommendation of the District Inspector of Schools for a new State school of four classrooms at Tungamah.
  2. What is the enrolment at the present school.
  3. What is the area of the existing school site.
  4. Whether he is aware of the deplorable condition of the school.
  5. Whether it is proposed to establish a new school on a new site; if so—(a) whether sites have been investigated; and (b) when it is anticipated that tenders will be called.
- \*16. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure of the Education Department for the year 1965-66.
  2. What was the Victorian expenditure in 1965-66 under the following headings:—(a) teachers' salaries; (b) administration; (c) teacher training; (d) building construction (including land purchase); and (f) building maintenance and repairs.
  3. How many pupils attended State primary schools during 1965-66 and what was the education cost per pupil.
  4. How many pupils attended State secondary schools during 1965-66 and what was the education cost per pupil.
  5. How many students attended State technical schools during 1965-66 and what was the cost per student.
  6. What was the departmental expenditure in 1965-66 in respect of children attending registered schools.
  7. How many pupils attended registered primary schools and what would be the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary school pupils.
  8. How many pupils attended registered secondary schools and what would be the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State secondary school pupils.

- \*17. MR. McDONALD (Rodney): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the programme of works for the Pyramid Hill State School, and what portion of this programme will be completed this financial year.
  2. What is the estimated cost of such works and what amount has been allocated for the works.
  3. Whether a decision has been made following representations made to the Assistant Minister when he visited the school on 20th July, 1966.
- \*18. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the reasons for the Coolaroo South school not being connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage mains on the completion of the school building.
  2. When it is proposed to have the school connected to the sewerage mains.
  3. What were the reasons for building the Coolaroo South school ahead of the Warrantiena school.
  4. When the Warrantiena school will be established and when tenders will be called for the building of this school.
- \*19. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether land has been purchased for the proposed primary school at Barton-street, North Geelong; if so—(a) when the sale was transacted; (b) what was the cost; and (c) whether he can give an approximate date as to when the school will be erected.
  2. In the event that the school site has not yet been purchased, when such purchase is expected to be completed.
- \*20. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the new bridge over the Yarra at Burke-road was commenced and completed, and who was the constructing authority.
  2. What was the cost of the bridge and how the cost was apportioned.
  3. When the road works to the approaches of the bridge were commenced and when it is estimated that they will be completed.
  4. What is the estimated cost of the road works and who is the constructing authority.
  5. What is the proposed opening date of the bridge.
  6. What is the reason for the unnecessary delay between the time the bridge was completed and the completion of the road works to enable the bridge to be opened.
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1. How much the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has spent on foreshore protection works since this function came under its jurisdiction.
  2. In respect of what locations this money has been expended, giving the individual amounts for each major work.
- \*22. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much has been provided to municipalities as subsidies for beach cleaning since the scheme of assistance was inaugurated.
  2. Whether the subsidy is dependent on the municipality concerned matching the grant; if so, whether any municipality failed to take advantage of the subsidy.
  3. What respective amounts were paid to the various municipalities since subsidies were first granted under the present scheme.
- \*23. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What type of work the Soil Conservation Authority carries out on the foreshores and how far towards the sea its authority for carrying out works extends.
  2. How much has been spent on these works over the last five financial years, giving where this money was spent.
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1. When the fruit fly control centre at Wodonga commenced operating.
  2. For each year since the centre commenced—(a) how many persons have been employed; (b) what has been the cost of this centre; and (c) what capital costs have been involved in relation to clothing, buildings, &c.
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  8. Whether the staff at this centre has been made aware that courteous and amicable public relations should be maintained at all times.

- \*25. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what individual investments have been made by the Grain Elevators Board from the General Reserve Fund.
- \*26. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. On what basis the regional allocations of River Murray water were made in 1963, and whether these are permanent allocations.
  2. Whether he is aware of a press report of a recent meeting of the Mallee Regional Committee, wherein an officer of the Soil Conservation Authority is reported to have stated that, unless more rapid use is made of the allocation, there is a possibility that it may be reduced; if so, whether he will clarify the position.
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1. How much the Tourist Development Authority expended on beach and foreshore improvements and amenities (including roads and paths) in each of the last five financial years.
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- \*30. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, at what locations land has been purchased by the Housing Commission during the last five financial years, giving, in each instance, the area of land involved and the full purchase price paid.

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##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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- \*6. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 17.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*4. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—  
To be considered.
6. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## Questions.

1. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether females are permanently appointed to the Administrative Division of the Public Service; if so, upon what conditions (if any).
  2. Whether females are appointed to the Professional Division; if so—(a) upon what conditions (if any); and (b) how many senior offices in the Division are occupied by females, giving the designations of the offices.
  3. Whether there is any shortage of qualified architects and/or draughtsmen for the purpose of public works; if so, to what extent.
  4. Whether there are any females in the public service employed as architects and or draughtswomen; if so—(a) how many; and (b) in what division(s).
  5. What range of salaries is paid to draughtsmen within various grades or classifications and in what division(s) such officers are employed.
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- \*2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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  2. What appears to the police to be the average speed of motorists using the eastern side.
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  2. What was the Victorian expenditure in 1965-66 under the following headings:—(a) teachers' salaries; (b) administration; (c) teacher training; (d) building construction (including land purchase); and (f) building maintenance and repairs.
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  6. What was the departmental expenditure in 1965-66 in respect of children attending registered schools.
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6. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the programme of works for the Pyramid Hill State School, and what portion of this programme will be completed this financial year.
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(a) because the State Government would not match the grant ; or (b) following recommendations of the Wark Committee.
  2. Why the Victoria Institute of Colleges reduced the recommended allocation of \$12.16 million to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to \$4.6 million, and what part of the proposed building plan for the triennium was thereby sacrificed.
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- \*11. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the terms and conditions of the lease of property owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, adjacent to Gertrude-street and occupied and used as a car park and petrol-selling station.
- \*12. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts are paid to municipalities by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and Land Tax Office, respectively, for the use of their net annual valuations.
  2. When these amounts were fixed and by what formula.
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1. When the fruit fly control centre at Wodonga commenced operating.
  2. For each year since the centre commenced—(a) how many persons have been employed ; (b) what has been the cost of this centre ; and (c) what capital costs have been involved in relation to clothing, buildings, &c.
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  2. How much of this amount was spent within the metropolitan area in each of the above years, and what were the locations and types of works financed therefrom.
- \*16. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the main recommendations on Lake Tyers put forward by Mr. Alan West in his special report to the Aborigines Welfare Board.
  2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of Mr. West's report.
  3. Whether Mr. West will remain at Lake Tyers as supervising officer until January, 1967.
- \*17. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress has been made at Lake Tyers in implementing the Minister's proposals of 29th September last.
  2. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board has the funds necessary to enable the implementation of the proposals.
  3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of the Board's meetings dealing with the discussions of the Board relevant to these proposals.

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1. What were the maintenance costs at the "Princes Hill Village", Pigdon-street, North Carlton, each year from 1960-61 to 1965-66, and what is the estimated cost for the current financial year.
2. What number of staff are employed at "Princes Hill Village" giving their designation and salaries.
3. How many tenants now occupy Darby and Joan units and single units, respectively, and what are the rents for such units.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

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2. Why the Victoria Institute of Colleges reduced the recommended allocation of \$12.16 million to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to \$4.6 million, and what part of the proposed building plan for the triennium was thereby sacrificed.

11. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all departmental files relating to the—(a) Laverton State School No. 4765 ; (b) proposed Laverton North primary school ; (c) Avondale State School No. 4812 ; (d) proposed Milleara primary school ; and (e) St. Albans North State School No. 4811.

\*12. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the total schedule of costs levied by the Gas and Fuel Corporation against Leighton Contractors Ltd., and/or the Broadmeadows City Council for adjusting gas main services to conform to adopted permanent road levels in respect of the Oak Park/A.N.A. estate road construction scheme.
2. How much was paid, and by whom.
3. How much is yet to be levied and/or paid, giving by whom it is payable.

13. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the terms and conditions of the lease of property owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, adjacent to Gertrude-street and occupied and used as a car park and petrol-selling station.

14. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What amounts are paid to municipalities by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and Land Tax Office, respectively, for the use of their net annual valuations.
2. When these amounts were fixed and by what formula.

15. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. When the fruit fly control centre at Wodonga commenced operating.
2. For each year since the centre commenced—(a) how many persons have been employed; (b) what has been the cost of this centre; and (c) what capital costs have been involved in relation to clothing, buildings, &c.
3. On what days and hours the centre is open.
4. What action is taken to dispose of confiscated produce.
5. Whether all vehicles (with the exception of those carrying exemption passes) are stopped and inspected; if not, what system is used to ascertain which vehicles will be stopped.
6. Who is responsible for the issue of fruit fly exemption passes, what conditions must be fulfilled in order to obtain a fruit fly pass and how many have been issued.
7. Approximately how many vehicles are inspected each week.
8. Whether the staff at this centre has been made aware that courteous and amicable public relations should be maintained at all times.

\*16. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission received any application from the Leongatha Sewerage Authority for financial assistance towards the cost of a pipe-line to the Ocean River; if so, what is being done about the application.
2. If he will lay on the table of the Library any files relating to this matter.

\*17. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what are the profit and loss figures for each of the last five financial years with respect to the Maintenance Equalization and Renewals Account in each irrigation district in Victoria, together with the present credit or debit in each district.

\*18. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether officers of the Mental Health Authority who are granted leave to attend C.M.F. training are paid during such leave.
2. What provision is made for relief to be provided during such an absence.
3. Whether, in the event that no relief is provided, overtime is authorized to cover the absence of such officers.

19. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What stage has been reached in the negotiations between the Geelong Hospital Committee of Management and the Minister and/or Health Department on the matter of the hospital's financial requirements.
2. Whether a full report of the findings of the recent special inquiry into the hospital's financial problems is available; if so—(a) whether a copy has been forwarded to the committee; and (b) what were the findings.
3. In the event that the report is not available, when it is expected such findings will be available.

20. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—

1. How much the Tourist Development Authority expended on beach and foreshore improvements and amenities (including roads and paths) in each of the last five financial years.
2. How much of this amount was spent within the metropolitan area in each of the above years, and what were the locations and types of works financed therefrom.

21. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What are the main recommendations on Lake Tyers put forward by Mr. Alan West in his special report to the Aborigines Welfare Board.
2. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of Mr. West's report.
3. Whether Mr. West will remain at Lake Tyers as supervising officer until January, 1967.

22. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What progress has been made at Lake Tyers in implementing the Minister's proposals of 29th September last.
2. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board has the funds necessary to enable the implementation of the proposals.
3. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of the Board's meetings dealing with the discussions of the Board relevant to these proposals.

23. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What were the maintenance costs at the "Princes Hill Village", Pigdon-street, North Carlton, each year from 1960-61 to 1965-66, and what is the estimated cost for the current financial year.
2. What number of staff are employed at "Princes Hill Village" giving their designation and salaries.
3. How many tenants now occupy Darby and Joan units and single units, respectively, and what are the rents for such units.

\*24. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the report of the Lake Tyers Planning and Action Committee has been completed; if so, what was the date of its completion and when it was presented to the Aborigines Welfare Board.
2. When the Aborigines Welfare Board will debate the report.
3. If he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.

\*25. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What are the Minister's intentions regarding increasing aboriginal representation on the Aborigines Welfare Board.
2. Whether, following Mr. A. Holden's announcement of his resignation as from 31st December, 1966, the Minister has named a replacement for Mr. Holden as from that date; if not, whether he has considered filling this vacancy with an aboriginal representative.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Hudson, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

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\*Companies—Neon Signs (Australasia) Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

Estimates, 1966–67. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1965–66. (B.2.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1963–64. (No. 3.)

Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1965. (No. 1.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1964–65. (No. 2.)

\*State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1965–66. (No. 4.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—

\*Fences Act 1958—Proposals to amend. (D.1.)

\*Intestacies—Rights of succession. (D.2.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

\*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How much has been received by the Tourist Development Authority in each of the last five financial years from the 2 per cent. of the revenue of the Country Roads Board.
2. Approximately how much of this money has been expended on foreshore works.

\*2. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the statement in the *Financial Review* of the 10th November, 1966, that:—(a) a price for gas at 40 cents per therm has been fixed for the purchase of natural gas from Esso by the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (b) the Gas and Fuel Corporation were forced to accept this price against their wishes and as a result of the Premier's personal intervention; and (c) at this price natural gas would be dearer than oil refinery gas if piped to New South Wales.
2. In view of the seriousness of these allegations whether he will comment on the points particularly raised in this report and make a full statement as soon as possible to the Parliament on the course of the price negotiations for the purchase of natural gas by the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and a statement on the whole basis of government plans for the development of Victoria's natural gas resources.

\*3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the date of the last traffic blitz conducted by the Victoria Police and how many motorists were booked in the metropolitan area and outside the metropolitan area, respectively, for each type of traffic infringement.

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

1. To what extent and by what means the State judicial system administers the Commonwealth laws relating to divorce.
2. How many Justices of the Supreme Court are engaged in administering such laws.
3. How many Masters of the Supreme Court assist in such administration, and what precisely are the functions of such Masters.
4. How the State is reimbursed for such administration of Commonwealth laws and whether such reimbursement meets the expense incurred by the State; if not, what is the extent of the deficiency.
5. Whether the Commonwealth pays any amount by way of rent for the use of the State courts; if so, what amount.
6. Whether Commonwealth divorce legislation is more expensive for the litigating parties than was the previous comparable State legislation.

\*5. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many companies have been investigated by his direction in Victoria since 1960 and what are the companies.
2. How many companies with a capital of \$100,000 or over have been placed in the hands of a receiver or have been wound up since 1960.
3. How many directors of companies have been charged and proceeded against for breaches of the *Companies Act 1961* in this period and what are their names and addresses.
4. How many companies have been the subject of a report to Parliament since 1960.

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

6. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the programme of works for the Pyramid Hill State School, and what portion of this programme will be completed this financial year.
  2. What is the estimated cost of such works and what amount has been allocated for the works.
  3. Whether a decision has been made following representations made to the Assistant Minister when he visited the school on 20th July, 1966.
- \*7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education on what date it was first decided to purchase 18 acres of land at Sale for the erection of a new high school building and when the deal will be finalized.
- \*8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the tenders for renovations at the Sale State School No. 545.
- \*9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed purchase of land for a third primary school at Sale.
- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the condition of the various buildings at the Sale High School.
  2. Whether it is proposed to erect a new high school building at Sale; if so, when; if not, what action is proposed in order to bring the old section of the school up to a decent standard.
- \*11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education from what towns it is proposed to run school buses to transport students to the new Leongatha Technical School.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans are available showing exactly where the new technical school will be sited in Leongatha.
  2. Whether, in order to obviate the disembarking and embarking of students on a busy road, it is proposed to use a section of the school grounds for these purposes.
- \*13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education on what date the first approach was made to the Education Department to procure additional land for the playing area at the Fish Creek school and how much longer the school committee and parents will have to await finality.
- \*14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the anticipated attendance at the Leongatha Primary School next year, whether it is proposed to erect a second primary school in this town, and whether land has been inspected with a view to erecting such a school.
- \*15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the anticipated attendance in the new school year at Sale State School No. 545 and Guthridge (Sale) School, respectively.
  2. What was the increase in attendance at school No. 545 in the last three months.
  3. In the new school year what accommodation will be available at school No. 545 and Guthridge School, respectively.
  4. How many pupils are expected to be in each class at each of these schools next year.
  5. Whether additional accommodation will be provided next year at Guthridge in order to cope with the influx of scholars from the R.A.A.F. base at East Sale.
- \*16. MR. WHITING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the departmental classification of the Murrayville State School and what provision is made for visits by the inspectorial staff.
  2. When the last visits by primary inspectors and secondary inspectors, respectively, were made.
  3. What progress has been made on the proposal to establish a high school in this district.
- \*17. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to establish the Upfield primary school.
  2. When tenders will be called for the building of this school.
- \*18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the names of the ten technical schools listed for development as colleges of advanced education, what is the estimated cost of each, and how much of the cost will be borne by the Commonwealth Government.
- \*19. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of the primary teachers' colleges at Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Burwood, Coburg, Frankston, and Toorak, respectively, what is—(a) the area of the site upon which the college is built; (b) the number of first year T.P.T.C. students; (c) the number of second year T.P.T.C. students; (d) the number of first year T.I.T.C. students; (e) the number of second year T.I.T.C. students; (f) the number of third year T.I.T.C. students; and (g) the number of T. Special T.C. students.
  2. What the Education Department regards as the necessary minimum area upon which to construct a primary teachers' college.

- \*20. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has purchased land in Albion North; if so—(a) what is the area of each of the respective parcels of land; and (b) where specifically in Albion North the land is situated.
- \*21. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the following high schools:—Footscray, Footscray Girls', Williamstown, Williamstown Girls', Altona, Altona North, Braybrook, Buckley Park, Maribyrnong, Niddrie, St. Albans, Werribee, Sunshine, and Sunshine West, what are—(a) the number of students from each who entered each primary teachers' college this year; and (b) the number of pupils in each of Forms 4, 5, and 6 this year.
- \*22. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether there are plans to widen or replace the Cordite Bridge over the Maribyrnong River near Avondale Heights.
  2. Whether he has knowledge of proposals to build bridges over the Maribyrnong River at—(a) Canning-street; (b) Ashley-street; and (c) Buckley-street west extension; if so, in respect of each of these bridge works, who are the planning, constructing and financing authorities, respectively.
- \*23. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the total cost to date of the whole of the buildings, furnishings, and fittings of the Country Roads Board headquarters at Denmark-street, Kew, and how it is being financed.
- \*24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the total cost to date of the whole of the buildings, furnishings, and fittings of the new headquarters of the Transport Regulation Board and how it is being financed.
- \*25. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profit has been made by the Transport Regulation Board in each of the last ten financial years and how this profit was disposed of.
- \*26. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners intend to build a railway station on the St. Albans line in the vicinity of Furlong-road; if so, when it is expected such works will commence.
- \*27. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many tow-truck operators are licensed in Victoria.
  2. How many licences have been cancelled since the introduction of registration.
  3. How many applications for registration have been refused, indicating for what reason they were refused.
  4. At the scene of an accident where no injury occurs, who determines whether the vehicle is to be towed away or otherwise.
  5. What type of form is signed to authorize towing and what liability is involved by the signatory.
- \*28. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether an approach has been made to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board to aerial-spray with Tordon 50D an area of grazing land owned by the Housing Commission in the northern part of the city of Broadmeadows; if not, whether he will approach the Honorable the Minister of Housing with a view of having this work carried out.
- \*29. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. In view of the fact that the Place Names Committee has reported to him on the Hazelwood-Churchill name dispute, how much longer the residents of this district will have to wait for a reply from him.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the up-to-date file on this matter.
- \*30. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What weight of tobacco leaf was grown in Victoria during each of the years 1964, 1965 and during the current year.
  2. What quantity of Victorian tobacco leaf was used by local manufacturers during each of these years.
  3. What revenue to the State was obtained from the tobacco industry during each of these years.
  4. How many tobacco growers there are in the State.
- \*31. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what effect the projected irrigation scheme in the Darling River Basin will have on the flow from the Darling River into the Murray River.
- \*32. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action has been taken by the Health Department to guard against the dangers of using the Japanese "Hibachi" portable stove in badly ventilated rooms.
  2. Whether sufficient warnings are supplied to the purchasers of these stoves in Victoria.



- \*33. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons are on the staff at the Peter McCallum clinic and in what categories.
  2. In each of the last three financial years—(a) how much money was made available to the clinic by the government; (b) how many patients were treated at the clinic as outpatients and inpatients, respectively; (c) what was the financial position of the clinic; and (d) whether work at the clinic was restricted due to lack of finance; if so, what action the government proposes to obviate restrictions.
- \*34. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the waiting times for admittance for males and females, respectively, at—(a) Greenvale Village for the Aged; (b) Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged; and (c) Cheltenham Home for the Aged.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the waiting times for admittance to Old Peoples Homes conducted by the following religious organizations—(a) Church of England; (b) Roman Catholic; (c) Presbyterian; and (d) Baptist.
- \*35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals are registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  2. How many of these hospitals provide bed accommodation for elderly patients, giving the general charges made by such hospitals and the amounts made available by the Commonwealth Government and the Hospital Benefits Association in respect thereof.
  3. What is the average stay in public and community hospitals of public patients who are recipients of age or invalid pensions.
  4. On discharge, what provisions (if any) are available to accommodate these patients in the event that they require further nursing treatment.
- \*36. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing bursaries were allotted in each of the years 1964 and 1965 and in this year to date.
  2. How many nursing bursaries have been refunded to the Hospitals and Charities Commission in each of the above years.
  3. What conditions are attached to the nursing bursaries and by whom they are allotted.
- \*37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that a large and increasing amount of fish caught in Corio Bay is polluted and that such a situation is of great hardship to the livelihood of professional fishermen of the Geelong area.
  2. Whether the Minister will authorize, as early as possible, an inquiry into the matter with the object of tracing the main source or sources of such pollution, with a view to remedial action being undertaken.
- \*38. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the land located north of the Broadmeadows Town Hall and west of Pascoe Vale-road and owned by the Housing Commission is leased for grazing purposes; if so—(a) how many leases are in existence and what are the names and addresses of the lessees; (b) whether the terms of the leases require the lessees to carry out noxious weed control; and (c) whether he will make available a copy of a lease agreement.
- \*39. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Whether the findings of the investigation being carried out by the Division of State Development into the Cohn/McCarthy Application for a supply of water for the proposed project near Swan Hill will be made public.
  2. When it is expected the investigation will be completed.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Registration of certain Trailers and for other purposes.*”

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. JURIES BILL.—Second reading.
- \*2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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*Government Business.*

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 TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

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*Government Business.*

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

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No. 20.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1966.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL—Second reading.
2. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading.
3. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*6. BEES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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- \*8. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting the following words—“ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced providing for the construction, maintenance and control by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of all pipe lines concerned with the carriage of natural gas throughout Victoria ”.
- \*9. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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  2. What quantity of Victorian tobacco leaf was used by local manufacturers during each of these years.
  3. What revenue to the State was obtained from the tobacco industry during each of these years.
  4. How many tobacco growers there are in the State.
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- \*17. **DR. JENKINS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in Victorian hospitals, for the year ended 30th June, 1966, what was—(a) the death rate; (b) the autopsy rate; (c) the post-operative infection rate; (d) the post-operative death rate; (e) the caesarian section rate; (f) the maternal mortality rate; (g) the infant mortality rate; and (h) the anaesthetic death rate.
18. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the waiting times for admittance for males and females, respectively, at—(a) Greenvale Village for the Aged; (b) Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged; and (c) Cheltenham Home for the Aged.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the waiting times for admittance to Old Peoples Homes conducted by the following religious organizations—(a) Church of England; (b) Roman Catholic; (c) Presbyterian; and (d) Baptist.
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1. How many private hospitals are registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  2. How many of these hospitals provide bed accommodation for elderly patients, giving the general charges made by such hospitals and the amounts made available by the Commonwealth Government and the Hospital Benefits Association in respect thereof.
  3. What is the average stay in public and community hospitals of public patients who are recipients of age or invalid pensions.
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1. How many nursing bursaries were allotted in each of the years 1964 and 1965 and in this year to date.
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21. **MR. TREZISE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that a large and increasing amount of fish caught in Corio Bay is polluted and that such a situation is of great hardship to the livelihood of professional fishermen of the Geelong area.
  2. Whether the Minister will authorize, as early as possible, an inquiry into the matter with the object of tracing the main source or sources of such pollution, with a view to remedial action being undertaken.
22. **MR. WILTON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the land located north of the Broadmeadows Town Hall and west of Pascoe Vale-road and owned by the Housing Commission is leased for grazing purposes; if so—(a) how many leases are in existence and what are the names and addresses of the lessees; (b) whether the terms of the leases require the lessees to carry out noxious weed control; and (c) whether he will make available a copy of a lease agreement.
- \*23. **MR. WILKES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when the answer to question No. 30 asked in this House on the 9th November instant, will be available.

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*Government Business.*

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2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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  2. What the Education Department regards as the necessary minimum area upon which to construct a primary teachers' college.
13. **MR. GINIFER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the following high schools:—Footscray, Footscray Girls', Williamstown, Williamstown Girls', Altona, Altona North, Braybrook, Buckley Park, Maribyrnong, Niddrie, St. Albans, Werribee, Sunshine, and Sunshine West, what are—(a) the number of students from each who entered each primary teachers' college this year; and (b) the number of pupils in each of Forms 4, 5, and 6 this year.
14. **MR. MOSS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total expenditure of the Education Department for the year 1965-66.
  2. What was the Victorian expenditure in 1965-66 under the following headings:—(a) teachers' salaries; (b) administration; (c) teacher training; (d) building construction (including land purchase); and (f) building maintenance and repairs.
  3. How many pupils attended State primary schools during 1965-66 and what was the education cost per pupil.
  4. How many pupils attended State secondary schools during 1965-66 and what was the education cost per pupil.
  5. How many students attended State technical schools during 1965-66 and what was the cost per student.
  6. What was the departmental expenditure in 1965-66 in respect of children attending registered schools.
  7. How many pupils attended registered primary schools and what would be the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary school pupils.
  8. How many pupils attended registered secondary schools and what would be the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State secondary school pupils.
15. **MR. McDONALD (Rodney)**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his reply to question No. 9 asked in this House on 16th November instant—(a) what works are to be carried out by the Public Works Department gang now working in the school yard at Pyramid Hill State School relative to concreting the yard; (b) what area is proposed to be concreted; (c) what is the cost of these works; and (d) whether adequate funds have been provided for these works.
16. **MR. GINIFER**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners intend to build a railway station on the St. Albans line in the vicinity of Furlong-road; if so, when it is expected such works will commence.

17. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will now lay on the table of the Library the file or files on the Hazelwood-Churchill name dispute ; if not, on what date the files will be tabled.
- \*18. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many applications for planning permits for the establishment of tow truck depots were dealt with by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the last three years.
  2. In what areas the depots were situated and how many were approved and refused, respectively.
  3. What is the zoning of the areas in which depots are permitted to operate.
19. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What weight of tobacco leaf was grown in Victoria during each of the years 1964, 1965 and during the current year.
  2. What quantity of Victorian tobacco leaf was used by local manufacturers during each of these years.
  3. What revenue to the State was obtained from the tobacco industry during each of these years.
  4. How many tobacco growers there are in the State.
20. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether work has started on deepening the Pyramid Creek as part of the reconstruction of the Torrumbarry System, if so—(a) on what part of the Pyramid Creek work is being carried out at present ; and (b) whether trees are being removed along the creek ; if so, whether it is possible to save these trees.
21. **DR. JENKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in Victorian hospitals, for the year ended 30th June, 1966, what was—(a) the death rate ; (b) the autopsy rate ; (c) the post-operative infection rate ; (d) the post-operative death rate ; (e) the caesarian section rate ; (f) the maternal mortality rate ; (g) the infant mortality rate ; and (h) the anaesthetic death rate.
22. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the waiting times for admittance for males and females, respectively, at—(a) Greenvale Village for the Aged ; (b) Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged ; and (c) Cheltenham Home for the Aged.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the waiting times for admittance to Old Peoples Homes conducted by the following religious organizations :—(a) Church of England ; (b) Roman Catholic ; (c) Presbyterian ; and (d) Baptist.
23. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private hospitals are registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  2. How many of these hospitals provide bed accommodation for elderly patients, giving the general charges made by such hospitals and the amounts made available by the Commonwealth Government and the Hospital Benefits Association in respect thereof.
  3. What is the average stay in public and community hospitals of public patients who are recipients of age or invalid pensions.
  4. On discharge, what provisions (if any) are available to accommodate these patients in the event that they require further nursing treatment.
24. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many nursing bursaries were allotted in each of the years 1964 and 1965 and in this year to date.
  2. How many nursing bursaries have been refunded to the Hospitals and Charities Commission in each of the above years.
  3. What conditions are attached to the nursing bursaries and by whom they are allotted.
25. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that a large and increasing amount of fish caught in Corio Bay is polluted and that such a situation is of great hardship to the livelihood of professional fishermen of the Geelong area.
  2. Whether the Minister will authorize, as early as possible, an inquiry into the matter with the object of tracing the main source or sources of such pollution, with a view to remedial action being undertaken.
26. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the land located north of the Broadmeadows Town Hall and west of Pascoe Vale-road and owned by the Housing Commission is leased for grazing purposes ; if so—(a) how many leases are in existence and what are the names and addresses of the lessees ; (b) whether the terms of the leases require the lessees to carry out noxious weed control ; and (c) whether he will make available a copy of a lease agreement.

27. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when the answer to question No. 30, asked in this House on the 9th November instant, will be available.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL—Second reading.
2. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. BEES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE COAL MINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
31. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
32. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*J. A. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Hudson, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wheeler.STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 651.313), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

## Companies—

Neon Signs (Australasia) Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

\*Reid Murray Holdings Ltd. and other companies—Final report of Inspector. (C.2.)

\*Consumers Protection Council—Report for Year ended 31st August, 1966. (No. 5.)

Estimates, 1966–67. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1965–66. (B.2.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &amp;c., of the Government Statist, 1963–64. (No. 3.)

Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1965. (No. 1.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1964–65. (No. 2.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &amp;c., 1965–66. (No. 4.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—

Fences Act 1958—Proposals to amend. (D.1.)

Intestacies—Rights of succession. (D.2.)



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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is reviewing its pension formula; if so, when this new formula will be brought into operation and whether special consideration will be given to widows who recently lost their \$1.00 pension subsidy.
- \*2. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House of all the basic terms agreed upon by the Gas and Fuel Corporation and Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited for the purchase of natural gas.
- \*3. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether there will not be only one distributor of natural gas in this State as referred to in his statement as reported in *Hansard* on 16th November, instant; if so, whether it is Government policy—(a) to reject the advice of Dr. Hetherington that the Colonial Gas districts in Melbourne and in country towns will not be incorporated with the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and (b) that the producers of natural gas will, in any circumstances, be able to distribute natural gas; and, in that event, in what circumstances.
- \*4. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether, in view of the scathing indictment of some electrical repair companies by the Consumers Protection Council, the Government will introduce a system of licensing these people in order to protect the public.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether the reference in the report to misleading advertising in the pink pages of the telephone directory refers to Milleradio along with others.
- \*5. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many men were in the licensing and gaming branches of the Victoria Police, respectively, prior to—(a) ten o'clock hotel closing; and (b) the introduction of the Totalizator Agency Board.
  2. How many members of the Victoria Police are now required for licensing and gaming duties, respectively.
- \*6. **MR. TURNBULL**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he proposes making any statement to Parliament concerning the Final Report into the affairs of "Reid Murray" and the Report into the affairs of "Neon Signs".
- \*7. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many cars were reported stolen in each month this year, from January to September, inclusive, giving—(a) the number recovered in each month; and (b) the number of persons charged with larceny and illegal use, respectively, arising from the taking of those cars.
- \*8. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked for traffic infringements arising from the use of the amphotometer situated in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, on Friday last, and how many police operated the amphotometer on that occasion.
  2. At what speeds the offending motorists were travelling, according to the amphotometer, when they were booked.
- \*9. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files in relation to the acquisition of land at Guthridge for post-primary school purposes.

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

- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the latest position concerning the surplus school buildings in Jeffrey-street, Leongatha, and what action is proposed regarding the land.
11. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage the purchase of land for the site of the Northcote Technical School has reached.
  2. Whether it is expected that the estimated time-table for the completion of the trade block for occupation in June will be maintained.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, referring to his answer to question No. 11 asked in this House on Wednesday, 16th November, instant, why a bus is not being provided to transport students from the Foster area to Leongatha Technical School.
- \*13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, referring to his answer to question No. 14 asked in this House on Wednesday, 16th November, instant—(a) how many pupils must attend the Leongatha primary school before serious consideration is given to the erection of a second primary school in that town; and (b) whether any definite action has been taken regarding the acquisition of necessary land for this second school; if so, what action.
- \*14. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is intended that works be carried out for the improvement of the school grounds at Fitzroy High School, and what will be the nature of such works and the costs involved.
- \*15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the first primary school building will be erected at Churchill and, in the meantime, what is being done to accommodate the Churchill children at the Hazelwood South school.
- \*16. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any contracts have been let for site works at the Coolaroo South school.
  2. Whether a sealed area for assembly will be provided at the above school; if so, what area will be sealed.
  3. What is the estimated time for the completion of the above site works.
- \*17. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the valuable information contained in the survey conducted by the Education Department into the staffing of mathematics and science classes, he will lay on the table of the Library the table at the conclusion of the Report headed "Statistical Summary of Mathematics Staffs of Secondary Schools".
  2. Whether any teacher holding only Matriculation or Leaving Certificate mathematics or less than Leaving Certificate mathematics with training teaches above Form II. level; if so, whether the department will instruct headmasters that this practice should be discontinued forthwith; if not, why.
  3. Whether he agrees that these figures show a grave shortage of qualified mathematics and science teachers, amounting to crisis proportions; if so, what steps (if any) he proposes to take to remedy this situation.
- \*18. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the residence at 7 Goold-street, Bairnsdale, attached to State School No. 754, Bairnsdale.
- \*19. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when the Gas and Fuel Corporation expects the report of H. J. Gruy and Associates Inc. of Texas, United States of America, on the reserves in the Barracouta natural gas field off the Gippsland coast will be available to Honorable Members.
- \*20. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the average flash points of the gases carried in the pipelines from the Latrobe Valley to Melbourne and from Altona to West Melbourne, respectively.
- \*21. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents occurred at level crossings in Victoria in each of the last five years.
  2. Where those crossings are located.
  3. How many of those accidents caused serious damage to railway rolling stock and/or the other vehicles involved.
  4. How many of those accidents caused loss of life and at which crossings the fatalities occurred.
  5. Whether the cost of repairs to railway rolling stock is readily available; if so, what is the amount.
  6. What those accidents have cost the Railways Department in legal costs and compensation.

\*22. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Government has taken any steps in relation to zoning tow-truck operators.
2. Whether he is aware of any steps taken on a voluntary basis by the industry to improve efficiency of tow-truck operations; if so, what are such steps and what outcome is expected.

\*23. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 25 asked in this House on Wednesday, 16th instant—

1. Why metropolitan and urban municipalities received \$648,300 whilst country municipalities received only \$56,738 from disbursements from the Transport Regulation Fund.
2. How the balance of the surplus of \$2,005,176 was disposed of.

\*24. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What is the reason for the delay in carrying out proposals for the improvement of Sawtells Inlet, Tooradin.
2. Whether the Senior Designing Engineer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Cranbourne Shire Engineer have resolved the question of the size of the pipe culvert to be provided at the western end of the realigned causeway.
3. Whether the Cranbourne Shire Council has submitted a report, with plans and estimates of cost, for the improvement of the waterway.
4. When the Commission will consider making a recommendation to him regarding a grant from the Rivers and Streams Fund towards the cost.

\*25. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. When the Snowy Mountains Scheme will come into full operation.
2. When the Scheme is in full operation—(a) how many acre feet of water will be available for irrigation annually from the Scheme; and (b) what will then be the amount of water delivered annually to—(i) the Hume Reservoir; (ii) the Murrumbidgee River; and (c) any other sources (if any), indicating what amounts will be delivered to each.
3. In the ten years previous to diversion of water from the Snowy River by the scheme—(a) what was the annual flow of water entering Victoria in the Snowy River; (b) what was the lowest annual flow; and (c) what was the highest annual flow.

\*26. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. How many miles of pipelines are operated by oil companies in Victoria.
2. What mileage is operated by each of the companies.
3. What substances or gasses are carried by the pipelines and what are the respective average flash-points for each.

\*27. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what royalty is charged private companies per ton of brown coal, and how much royalty was paid by each company in each of the last three years.

\*28. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many notices to quit have been issued to residents of Housing Commission units of the Geelong area in each of the years 1954-55 to 1965-66, and in this year to date.

\*29. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. When it is anticipated that the report and plans of the Advisory Committee set up to consider the redevelopment of an area of Carlton, bounded by Fenwick-street to the north and Grattan-street to the south, will be available to the public.
2. Whether the Minister can give any assurances as to the nature of the terms of agreement to be reached between householders and shopkeepers, respectively, now occupying premises in the area to be redeveloped.

\*30. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many tenders were received for the purchase of lots 2 to 5 King-street, Broadmeadows.
2. What was the amount of the highest tender received for each lot.
3. Whether all lots were sold; if so, who was the successful tenderer in each instance.
4. How many tenders were received for the purchase of lot 1, King-street, Broadmeadows, and whether the Commission has decided which tender will be accepted; if not, why.
5. What valuation the Commission has placed on lots 1 to 5 King-street, Broadmeadows.

- \*31. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many qualified and unqualified social workers, respectively, are employed by the Aborigines Welfare Board.
  2. How many district supervisors are employed by the Board and what are the precise duties of supervisors.
  3. Whether Mr. Stanton of Morwell is a supervisor; if so, whether his duties include power to—  
(a) exclude aborigines from the Shire; (b) enter aboriginal homes without permission; and  
(c) interfere in the private and domestic affairs of aboriginal families.
  4. Whether Mr. Huggard is empowered to—(a) forbid aborigines from residing in Board homes; and (b) prevent aborigines from visiting relatives.
- \*32. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the professional qualifications of Mr. Charles Huggard, an employee of the Aborigines Welfare Board in Mooroopna.
  2. Whether Mr. Huggard has—(a) forbidden Betty Jackson, daughter of Volda Jackson, a tenant of a Board house in Shepparton, to live with her mother; if so, why; and (b) forbidden the daughter of Mrs. McGee, a resident of Rumbalarra settlement, to live with her mother; if so, why.
  3. Whether Mr. Huggard has ever—(a) forbidden Mr. Laurie Atkinson to visit his sister, Mrs. Daisy Higgins, in her Board house in Mooroopna; and (b) invoked the assistance of the local police to prevent Laurie Atkinson from visiting Mooroopna; if so, why.
- \*33. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board employs a welfare officer in the Framlingham District; if so, who.
  2. Whether this officer or any other officer will prepare a report on the recent allegations made by the Health Inspector of the Warrnambool Shire Council on the condition of aboriginal homes at Framlingham.
  3. What arrangements have been made by the Board to reticulate water to the homes occupied by the families at Framlingham.
- \*34. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many meetings the Aborigines Welfare Board has held since that body was reconstituted in 1965.
  2. What are the absence records of each member.
  3. What financial and administrative authority the Board delegates to supervisors of aboriginal welfare.
- \*35. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether he will arrange for an officer of the Housing Commission to make an urgent survey of housing requirements at Sale, taking into account the estimated population increases in connexion with the R.A.A.F. base and the natural gas discovery; if so, whether the results will be made available to the Education Department to assist in determining additional school requirements.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That Standing Order 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.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JURIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- \*22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether there are any regulations governing the use of motor mowers, particularly with respect to guards to prevent accidents in the event of blades coming off ; if not, whether the Minister will consider discussing with the manufacturers means of guarding the machines to prevent blades flying from them and thereby endangering lives of nearby people.
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26. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
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  3. Whether all lots were sold ; if so, who was the successful tenderer in each instance.
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3. Whether he agrees that these figures show a grave shortage of qualified mathematics and science teachers, amounting to crisis proportions; if so, what steps (if any) he proposes to take to remedy this situation.

19. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in the area bounded by the Maribyrnong River to the south, the railway line to the west, Keilor-road to the north and Steele (Rose) Creek to the east, in the City of Keilor, what parcels of land the Education Department has reserved for school sites, indicating—(a) where, specifically, each of these sites is; (b) the area of each site; and (c) whether the Department has title to all of these sites; if not, when it is anticipated title will be vested in the Department.
20. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many students from the Footscray, Footscray Girls', Williamstown, Williamstown Girls', Altona, Altona North, Braybrook, Maribyrnong, Niddrie, St. Albans, Sunshine, Sunshine West, and Werribee High Schools, respectively, were offered studentships at primary teachers' colleges in each year from 1963 to 1965, inclusive, but elected not to take them up.
21. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents occurred at level crossings in Victoria in each of the last five years.
  2. Where those crossings are located.
  3. How many of those accidents caused serious damage to railway rolling stock and/or the other vehicles involved.
  4. How many of those accidents caused loss of life and at which crossings the fatalities occurred.
  5. Whether the cost of repairs to railway rolling stock is readily available; if so, what is the amount.
  6. What those accidents have cost the Railways Department in legal costs and compensation.
22. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. For how long subsidies have been available to municipalities towards the cost of one-piece kerbing and channelling.
  2. Whether these subsidies have been discontinued; if so, for what reason.
- \*23. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has any jurisdiction in determining sites for heliports in the metropolitan area.
  2. Whether any applications have been received by the Board for specific sites for heliports; if so, what action has been taken.
24. **MR. DUNSTAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the reason for the delay in carrying out proposals for the improvement of Sawtells Inlet, Tooradin.
  2. Whether the Senior Designing Engineer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Cranbourne Shire Engineer have resolved the question of the size of the pipe culvert to be provided at the western end of the realigned causeway.
  3. Whether the Cranbourne Shire Council has submitted a report, with plans and estimates of cost, for the improvement of the waterway.
  4. When the Commission will consider making a recommendation to him regarding a grant from the Rivers and Streams Fund towards the cost.
25. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the Snowy Mountains Scheme will come into full operation.
  2. When the scheme is in full operation—(a) how many acre feet of water will be available for irrigation annually from the Scheme; and (b) what will then be the amount of water delivered annually to—(i) the Hume Reservoir; (ii) the Murrumbidgee River; and (c) other sources (if any), indicating what amounts will be delivered to each.
  3. In the ten years previous to diversion of water from the Snowy River by the scheme—(a) what was the annual flow of water entering Victoria in the Snowy River; (b) what was the lowest annual flow; and (c) what was the highest annual flow.
26. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether anything further has been done regarding the proposal that Sale, Stratford, Heyfield and Maffra should obtain future water supplies from the Avon River; if not, when the proposal will receive the attention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
27. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether there are any regulations governing the use of motor mowers, particularly with respect to guards to prevent accidents in the event of blades coming off; if not, whether the Minister will consider discussing with the manufacturers means of guarding the machines to prevent blades flying from them and thereby endangering lives of nearby people.



28. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether inmates of hospitals and other charitable institutions, who are entitled to pensions, continue to receive their pensions except for part which is retained by the institution to defray maintenance costs ; if so, what are the institutions concerned and the amounts retained from pensions.
  2. Whether any such pension is paid to inmates of mental hospitals, many of whom prior to their removal to an institution were in receipt of pensions as invalids ; if so, whether the State receives any allowance for maintenance.
29. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the statements by Sir Albert Coates, expressing concern at what he describes as a conflict between the Health Commission and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, in respect of the Fairfield Hospital ; if so—(a) what is the conflict ; and (b) what effect it has had on the financial position of the hospital.
  2. What is the financial position of the hospital.
- \*30. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will give consideration to extending the services of the Hospital Bed Information Bureau to arrange for the provision of ambulance transport and admission of patients to hospitals as is done in New South Wales.
31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many notices to quit have been issued to residents of Housing Commission units of the Geelong area in each of the years 1954-55 to 1965-66, and in this year to date.
32. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenders were received for the purchase of lots 2 to 5 King-street, Broadmeadows.
  2. What was the amount of the highest tender received for each lot.
  3. Whether all lots were sold ; if so, who was the successful tenderer in each instance.
  4. How many tenders were received for the purchase of lot 1 King-street, Broadmeadows, and whether the Commission has decided which tender will be accepted ; if not, why.
  5. What valuation the Commission has placed on lots 1 to 5 King-street, Broadmeadows.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

### Questions.

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Where drilling tests for natural gas and oil will be carried out off the Victorian coast in 1967, giving the approximate position of each drilling test.
  2. Whether the State Government has been given any expert advice as to where these tests are likely to prove successful.
- \*2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in order to reduce the large sums held in Totalizator Agency Board offices which act as inducements to armed hold-ups, he will request the Board to consider making payments to winning investors fifteen minutes after results are known.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the estimated cost of the first and second sections, respectively, of the Cultural Centre now being erected near Prince's Bridge.
  2. How much money has been—(a) made available as a free gift; and (b) guaranteed at the bank by the State Government; towards the cost of the first and second sections, respectively.
- \*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many additional police will be used in the proposed patrols to combat teenage violence and brawling.
  2. Whether any special equipment will be used by the police in the execution of these duties.
  3. Whether local police will be used in a similar manner in conjunction with the special patrols.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many hold-ups and robberies have taken place at Totalizator Agency Board branches or agencies in Victoria in each year since the inception of the Board, giving the locations and amounts involved in each case.
  2. What rewards have been offered by the Government and/or the Totalizator Agency Board for information or recovery of the sums stolen.
  3. Whether any rewards have been collected.
  4. How many persons have been convicted of armed hold-up and/or robbery from Totalizator Agency Board agencies.
- \*6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What weight of brown coal briquettes was recently shipped to Japan to be refined and reduced to carbon for use in industrial processes.
  2. Whether the State Government is co-operating to the full with Japan in this enterprise and, in particular, whether it made the briquettes available for the test free of charge.
  3. Whether the State Electricity Commission has tested its briquettes for this purpose; if so, with what success.
  4. Whether, if this trial shipment is a success, it will result in a big lift for the brown coal briquetting industry in the Latrobe Valley.

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

- \*7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the purchase price being paid by the Gas and Fuel Corporation to Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited for the purchase of natural gas.
  2. What was the original price asked by Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited and what reasons were advanced in negotiations for such price.
  3. What was the original offer made by the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the purchase of natural gas, and what was the basis of such offer.
- \*8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited, the discoverers of natural gas in Bass Strait, have indicated to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and/or the Government that they are desirous of constructing pipelines to convey natural gas—(a) from Sale to Altona ; (b) from Sale to New South Wales and to any other places ; and that, in order to pay for such pipeline, they are desirous of selling natural gas to consumers enroute ; if so, whether the Government or the Minister has considered such proposals and, in such event, what are his comments.
- \*9. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited have indicated their interest in selling natural gas to the Australian Gas Light Company in New South Wales at a price below that being paid for the purchase of natural gas in Victoria ; if so—(a) what is the attitude of the Government to such proposals ; and (b) what steps (if any) the Government proposes to take to prevent such occurrence.
- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Why, following the recent death of five persons in a car accident at the intersection of the Wonthaggi-Leongatha and Inverloch-Kongwak roads, and other accidents at this intersection, the intersection has not been made safer.
  2. Whether a considerable number of cars failed to take the right-hand bend from Wonthaggi to Inverloch during the last Christmas holidays.
  3. When, in order to reduce the number of accidents at the intersection, improvement work will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
- \*11. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what work Morisons' Pty. Ltd., Master Builders, was doing for the Government prior to July, 1965.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will supply the Honorable Member for Gippsland South with a copy of the report of the Place Names Committee, dated 28th October last, on the Churchill-Hazelwood name dispute, as contained in the file recently laid upon the table of the Library.
- \*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. To what extent the Uniform Building Regulations differ from the Interim Development Order in respect of open space associated with the construction of flats.
  2. What is the reason for this disparity which involves builders and property owners in unnecessary expense.
  3. Whether the Minister will give consideration to achieving uniformity as between the regulations and the order.
- \*14. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has come to a decision regarding the practicability of the proposed scheme for sewerage in the Borough of Wonthaggi ; if so, what the scheme involves ; if not, when a decision can be—(a) expected ; and (b) conveyed to the Wonthaggi Borough Council.
- \*15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed water supply from the Avon river to serve Sale, Maffra, Heyfield, and Stratford.
- \*16. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in order to assist what should be an outstanding decentralized industry in this State, the Government has made any inquiries from Esso-B.H.P. regarding housing requirements for their personnel at Welshpool and Sale ; if not, whether this will be done.
- \*17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister will consider the appointment of a public relations officer for Housing Commission areas for the purpose of regularly guiding and assisting problem families in relation to financial commitments, maintenance responsibilities, &c. with the Commission, thereby serving the best interests of the Commission and the occupants of its properties.
- \*18. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether Miss Janet McGee, an aboriginal woman, was refused permission to stay with her sick mother, resident at Rumbalara ; if so, who made the decision and on what grounds.

- \*19. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board has initiated an inquiry into the allegations made by the Health Inspector of the Warrnambool Shire Council on the conditions of aboriginal homes at Framlingham; if so—(a) what are the details of the inquiry; and (b) whether the Minister will make available to Honorable Members the results of this inquiry.
  2. What is the view of the Board on the housing conditions of aboriginal families at Framlingham.
- \*20. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In the event that Mr. Charles Huggard, District Supervisor stationed at Mooroopna, is not empowered to prevent aborigines from visiting relatives in Aborigines Welfare Board houses, who is responsible for such decisions after the circumstances of each case have been considered on their merits.
  2. Whether any aborigines have been refused permission to visit any relatives; if so—(a) which aborigines; (b) who is responsible for such decisions; and (c) what are the reasons for such refusals in each case.
- \*21. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission employs officers with equivalent powers to district supervisors of the Aborigines Welfare Board; if so, whether they have power to enter Commission houses at all reasonable times to inspect any parts of such houses and, in such event, whether they are required to notify tenants in advance of their proposed visits.
- \*22. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What conditions of tenancy are prescribed by the Aborigines Welfare Board for tenants of Board houses.
  2. Whether conditions of tenancy set out by the Board vary in any way from conditions required by the Housing Commission for its tenants; if so, in what respects.
- \*23. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when it is expected the Aborigines Welfare Board will comply with its statutory obligation and present to Parliament the reports of the Board for the years 1963–64, 1964–65, and 1965–66.
- \*24. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether Mr. Holden's publicly-announced resignation from the Aborigines Welfare Board has yet been confirmed by the Board; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to appointing in his place an aborigine nominated by the Aboriginal Congress of Victoria and, in the event that he will not, what are his reasons.
  2. What reasons were given for the resignation of Mr. Holden from the Aborigines Welfare Board.
- \*25. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether, in view of the Minister's reply to question No. 24 asked in this House on the 15th November instant, he will now lay on the table of the Library the report of the Lake Tyers Planning and Action Committee on the future of Lake Tyers.
  2. Whether, considering that the report was completed on 26th October, 1966, distributed to the Board on the 7th November, 1966, adjourned to be considered at the meeting of the 25th November, 1966, and adjourned yet again on that date, there is any reason for the delay by the Board in dealing with this matter.

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No. 26.

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#### *Government Business.*

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  1. Whether the Aborigines Welfare Board has initiated an inquiry into the allegations made by the Health Inspector of the Warrnambool Shire Council on the conditions of aboriginal homes at Framlingham ; if so—(a) what are the details of the inquiry ; and (b) whether the Minister will make available to Honorable Members the results of this inquiry.
  2. What is the view of the Board on the housing conditions of aboriginal families at Framlingham.
6. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. In the event that Mr. Charles Huggard, District Supervisor stationed at Mooroopna, is not empowered to prevent aborigines from visiting relatives in Aborigines Welfare Board houses, who is responsible for such decisions after the circumstances of each case have been considered on their merits.
  2. Whether any aborigines have been refused permission to visit any relatives ; if so—(a) which aborigines ; (b) who is responsible for such decisions ; and (c) what are the reasons for such refusals in each case.
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  2. What reasons were given for the resignation of Mr. Holden from the Aborigines Welfare Board.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

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### Questions.

\*1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether discussions have taken place between the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments regarding the possible use of the whole or portion of the Snowy Mountains Authority's organization in this State; if so, with what result.
2. Whether the Victorian Government has expressed any views as to the conditions under which use of the organization might be made.

\*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether the Central Debtors Directorate, Box 100, Toorak, is a registered company for debt collecting; if so, who are the directors.
2. Whether the company is permitted to threaten people in order to collect debts.
3. Whether the directorate is connected in any way with Milleradio, the radio and television repair firm.

\*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the Consumers Protection Council reporting that fifty-one complaints have been lodged against Milleradio and as the number of complaints is increasing daily, what action is proposed to protect radio and television owners against exploitation by that firm.

\*4. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What increased enrolment at the Bell Post Hill primary school at North Geelong is expected at the commencement of the 1967 school year.
2. How many classrooms to accommodate this added enrolment have been—(a) applied for by the school; and (b) allocated to the school.
3. Whether he can provide an assurance that the accommodation inadequacies that occurred at the commencement of the 1966 school year will not be repeated in 1967.
4. Whether continually-increasing enrolments at this school are satisfactorily provided for in relation to shelter sheds, toilets, and drinking facilities.
5. When construction of the proposed Barton-street primary school is expected to commence.

\*5. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the increasing cost of school text books for secondary students in Victoria occasioning hardships to parents and, in some cases, depriving talented pupils of further education, he has considered implementing a free text book programme for all sections of the community, as is the case in Tasmania and South Australia; if so, whether his consideration of the matter has embraced both private and State schools in Victoria.

\*6. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

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2. When the permanent school will be built.

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1. How many conferences have taken place between officers of the Education Department and the Housing Commission in respect of planning educational development in Collingwood following the increase in population as a result of Housing Commission redevelopment schemes.
2. What were—(a) the dates of such conferences; and (b) the names of the officers of the Education Department and the Housing Commission, respectively, who attended such conferences.
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1. Why, following the recent death of five persons in a car accident at the intersection of the Wonthaggi-Leongatha and Inverloch-Kongwak roads, and other accidents at this intersection, the intersection has not been made safer.
2. Whether a considerable number of cars failed to take the right-hand bend from Wonthaggi to Inverloch during the last Christmas holidays.
3. When, in order to reduce the number of accidents at the intersection, improvement work will be—(a) commenced; and (b) completed.

16. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what work Morisons' Pty. Ltd., Master Builders, was doing for the Government prior to July, 1965.
- \*17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he is aware that repeated approaches have been made over the past two years by the Council of the Geelong West Technical School regarding exterior and interior deterioration of the south wing of the school due to the need for repainting ; if so, when such painting will be carried out.
- \*18. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what were the reasons for the Railways Department closing the vehicular crossing at Gentles-avenue, Upfield.
- \*19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What are the charges required to be made for information supplied by the Valuer-General on transactions relevant to a general valuation.
  2. How many municipalities have availed themselves of this service.
  3. What amounts have been collected by the Valuer-General in respect of these services.
- \*20. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the value of scholarships and/or bursaries payable to young women who wish to qualify as pre-school teachers.
  2. When this amount was set and what was the previous amount.
- \*21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has had any complaints of heavy condensation on the walls of its concrete units ; if so, whether any attempts are being made to offset this fault for future buildings and whether anything can be done to remedy it in the older units.
- \*22. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, if he will lay on the table of the Library the building plans and designs for the proposed Housing Commission development scheme in the vicinity of Vere-street, Collingwood.

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20. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 28.

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### Questions.

\*1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether there is a "no poaching" agreement between the States, and between the Commonwealth and the States, in relation to appointment of officers to advertised vacancies in the public service and with statutory authorities; if so—(a) for how long this has applied to officers in this State seeking employment outside Victoria; (b) whether, when an officer is not appointed to a position solely because of objection raised by his present employer, he is informed of this fact in accordance with the agreement; (c) whether the raising of an objection usually results in rejection of the applicant or, alternatively, whether appointments are frequently made despite an objection; and (d) whether an application may be set aside under the agreement in circumstances resulting in the applicant losing an opportunity to advance himself financially and/or professionally.
2. Whether there is general agreement among the Governments as to reciprocity in regard to credits for superannuation, long service leave, &c., when an appointment is made from another State or to or from the Commonwealth.

\*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the latest position concerning the proposed Latrobe Valley Arts Centre.
2. How long he will hold the promised \$60,000 subsidy towards the cost of the centre.
3. Whether all the municipalities in the Latrobe Valley agreed on the site for the centre.

\*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What has been or is being done to clear up the confusion following the decision of His Honour the Chief Justice regarding giving way to the vehicle on the right at a green traffic light.
2. What is the present position concerning this matter.

\*4. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were arrested and charged last week-end by the special squads appointed to combat loutish behaviour, gang warfare, and hooliganism in Melbourne and suburbs.

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- \*7. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made regarding the reconstruction of the bitumen entry road into the technical school-high school at Warragul ; if not, when a decision will be made regarding this project, the urgency of which was stressed by a deputation to him on 24th August last, when the Warragul Shire Engineer's report was submitted.
- \*8. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the establishment of central classes at Pyramid Hill State School.
- \*9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What profit was made, or loss incurred, by each municipal council purchasing electricity in bulk from the State Electricity Commission during 1965-66.
  2. What alterations were made by the Commission to the bulk purchase price paid by municipalities during that year.
- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the reason for the delay in supplying electricity to Wilson's Promontory.
- \*11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the cost of the Gas and Fuel Corporation's undertaking at Morwell and the pipeline from Morwell to Melbourne, respectively, and what depreciation has been provided for in each case, indicating—(a) the balance ; and (b) how it is proposed to meet this balance.
  2. Whether the Corporation entered into any land-leasing agreements on account of the pipeline ; if so, how long these agreements have to run.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount was expended on school buildings in the financial year 1965-66, giving Public Works Department design, supervision, and administration charges in respect thereof.
- \*13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each metropolitan municipality—(a) what rating system is adopted ; (b) what rate in the dollar was charged in 1966 ; (c) what rate will be charged next year ; and (d) what was the deficiency or surplus in 1966.
- \*14. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How the Milk Board arrived at the figure of \$4,000 named in its offer as compensation for 8 Church-street, Morwell.
  2. Whether the Board is prepared to make available to Kincaid's solicitor the file and evidence pertaining to the case.
  3. On what grounds the Milk Board decided to grant a licence to Mr. Forbes to retail milk from Buckley-street premises, when a licence was still in existence at 8 Church-street, current until 30th June, 1966.
- \*15. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in the interest of road safety, the Government will examine the possibility of conducting a continuous campaign to detect eye defects, such as glaucoma, on lines similar to the compulsory chest X-ray campaigns.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

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THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1966.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

#### *Government Business.*

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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No. 30.

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TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1967.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

#### *Government Business.*

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 1967.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Victorian Government was consulted during negotiations for any agreements made between discovering companies and distributors in other States for the supply of natural gas.
2. Whether it is proposed that the Victorian Pipelines Commission be the constructing authority within the State of Victoria for interstate natural gas pipelines; if so, whether the Commission will have authority to sell gas wholesale to distributing authorities on the Victorian side of the border.

\*2. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has now discussed the details of the provisions of the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966* with the responsible officers of the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation; if so, whether he can inform the House if these bodies can make the payments required under this Act without any increase in the price of gas or electricity and, in that event, what funds these bodies will use to meet these payments; if not, what will be the extent of any proposed increase in the price of gas or electricity, when such proposed increases may take place, and whether any such increase will primarily effect domestic or industrial users.

\*3. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How much revenue has been paid into the Roads (Special Projects) Fund since its establishment.
2. How much has been spent on each special project to date and which authority has had supervision of each project.
3. What allocations have been made from the fund for future work.
4. Which Minister decides the allocations to be made to the respective projects.

\*4. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many persons are at present employed at the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint and what is their long service leave entitlement.
2. How many persons recently transferred from such Mint to the Commonwealth Mint, what was the date of such transfer, and what is their long service leave entitlement.
3. What is the source of the finance required to carry on the functions of the Melbourne Mint and whether the Parliament of Victoria appropriates the necessary funds to carry on such functions.
4. What was the total amount of revenue, expenditure, and "gain" to Victoria involved in the operations of the Melbourne Mint from 1872 to 1965, together with the "gain" for the year 1966.
5. Whether the persons referred to in part 1 of this question are employed by the Crown, and whether the Crown is bound by the long service leave provisions of the Labour and Industry Acts.
6. Whether the conditions of employment of these persons are based on Australian rates of pay and conditions.
7. Whether he is willing to hear a deputation from these persons to discuss entitlement to long service leave for existing services and in respect of any proposed employment subsequent to completion of minting functions at the present Melbourne Mint.

\*5. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What public buildings were sold by the Government during 1966-67, and where they were located.
2. How such buildings were disposed of and what price was paid in each case.

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



\*6. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount of loan money was asked for or permission to borrow sought in 1966-67 by each metropolitan municipality.
2. What amount was approved by the State Co-ordinator of Works in each case.
3. What amount was actually borrowed in each case.
4. Whether the Treasurer has any knowledge of any shortage of loan monies available from lending institutions for certain local government works.

\*7. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many cases were dealt with at the North Melbourne Court of Petty Sessions during each of the last four years.
2. Whether it has been definitely decided that this court shall be closed; if so, on what date.
3. Whether representations and/or petitions were made to or received by him against the proposed closing; if so—(a) from whom; and (b) what reply was made to the protesters.

\*8. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the formula fixing the assistance payments to widows by the State Government has been revised; if so, what is the new formula; if not, whether the Government is prepared to revise it to afford more assistance to widows and their children.

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

1. How many cases are being handled by the Parole Boards.
2. How many officers are employed as probation and parole officers, indicating how many of these officers are doing part-time University courses in addition to carrying out duties as probation and parole officers and writing pre-sentence reports.
3. What average number of probation cases, parole cases, and pre-sentence reports, respectively, are handled by these officers.
4. What is the maximum number of cases being supervised by any one parole officer and whether, having regard to the fact that in addition to supervising probationers and preparing pre-sentence reports the officer may be attending University lectures, this number is considered too high.

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

1. How many administrative staff are employed by the Probation and Parole Division of the Social Welfare Department and what are their functions.
2. What is the weekly average number of overtime hours worked by parole officers and what remuneration officers receive for such overtime.
3. On how many occasions in the last twelve months vacancies for appointments to parole officer positions have been advertised.
4. What were the terms of the advertisements and what was the response to them.

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

1. What action has been taken in recent months on requests by professional fishermen for recognition as primary producers for the purpose of registration of motor vehicles.
2. Whether a final decision has been made in the matter; if not, when such decision can be expected.

\*12. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will indicate when the Social Welfare Department's report for 1966 will be available to Honorable Members.

\*13. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police are stationed at the Northcote, Thornbury, and Fairfield police stations, respectively.

\*14. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many civil cases in the several lists of the Supreme Court are awaiting trial.
2. How many criminal cases are awaiting trial in the Supreme Court.
3. How many cases are awaiting trial in Courts of General Sessions at Melbourne.
4. How many cases are awaiting trial in the several lists of the County Court in Melbourne.
5. What is the lag of time in respect of bringing to trial the cases referred to in parts 1-4 of this question.
6. What trials for murder are awaiting presentment in the Supreme Court and when the accused persons were committed for trial in each case.
7. How many murder charges are awaiting a preliminary hearing in Courts of Petty Sessions or are awaiting coronial inquiries, what were the dates when such charges were laid in each of such cases, and when it is likely the charges will be heard in Courts of Petty Sessions or be subject to a coronial inquiry.

- \*15. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has given consideration to the statement in the 1966 Report of the Consumers Protection Council that, in order to conduct research into consumer complaints effectively, the Council requires the appointment of a second administrative officer to assist the Secretary ; if so, whether such appointment will be made and, in such event, when.
- \*16. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. On how many occasions the Consumers Protection Council met in the year 1966, giving the average duration of each meeting.
  2. How many meetings each Council member attended last year.
- \*17. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. On how many occasions since January, 1966, it has been necessary for the police to investigate allegations of collusive tendering.
  2. Whether proceedings have been instituted against any individuals or companies under the provisions of the *Collusive Practices Act* 1965 ; if so, what proceedings and in how many cases.
- \*18. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has plans to provide a teachers' college for Gippsland ; if so, what stage these plans have reached and when it is expected the college will be opened ; if not, why Gippsland has been overlooked in this respect.
- \*19. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to make repairs to the floors, wall, and roof of Princes Hill High School.
  2. When it is proposed to place a new school building on the Arnold-street frontage of the school.
- \*20. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the following schools within the Sunshine State Electorate :—  
*State Primary Schools*—4931 Altona North ; 4710 Brooklyn ; 4825 Brooklyn West ; 3988 Kingsville ; 3113 Sunshine ; 4645 Sunshine East ; 4818 Sunvale ; 4707 Tottenham ; 4703 Tottenham North ; 4788 Wembley ; and 2832 Yarraville West.  
*State High School*—Footscray. *State Technical Schools*—Sunshine ; and Tottenham.
  2. What works have been—(a) requested by School Committees at these schools since April, 1966 ; (b) carried out by the Government and the Committees since April, 1966 ; and (c) planned by the Government.
  3. Whether it is now possible to indicate when the works named in the reply to question No. 3 asked in this House on 19th April, 1966, with reference to Footscray High School and Sunshine Technical School, will be commenced.
- \*21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many first-year primary pupils were enrolled at the following schools, and how many were refused admittance or enrolment and for what reasons :—  
Helen Street State School, Northcote ; Hutton Street State School, Thornbury ; Langridge Street State School, Fairfield ; Fairfield North State School, Thornbury East ; Wales Street State School, Northcote ; Penders Grove State School, Thornbury ; Westgarth State School, Northcote ; and Alphington State School, Alphington.
  2. How many pupils attend each of these schools.
  3. How many teachers there are at each of these schools.
- \*22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are enrolled at Northcote High School, Thornbury High School, and Northcote Technical School, respectively.
  2. How many qualified and unqualified teachers, respectively, are at each school.
  3. How many teachers teaching mathematics at these schools have not matriculated.
  4. Whether there is any shortage of qualified teachers at the above schools.
- \*23. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What industrial wastes are emptied into Stony Creek before it enters the Sunshine State Electorate.
  2. What industrial wastes are emptied into Stony Creek within the electorate.
  3. What works the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is carrying out to deal with flooding and other nuisances to homes near the creek.
  4. What is the cost of the works to the Board and when they will be completed.
  5. What other works to the creek are proposed by the Board and what is the estimated cost of these works.
  6. What legal controls regulate the emptying of industrial wastes into Stony Creek, and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.
- \*24. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government has made any inquiry into the conditions dangerous to public safety evident at certain parts of the Kororoit Creek ; if so, whether the Government will take whatever action is necessary to promote public safety ; if not, whether the Government will institute an inquiry.

- \*25. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What action has been taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to ensure that no further flooding of homes adjacent to Bullen's drain, in the Thornbury area, will occur.
  2. What additional storm water and/or effluent has been discharged into the drain in the past two years.
- \*26. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many unsewered premises are in the Sunshine State Electorate.
  2. Where in the electorate these unsewered premises are situated.
  3. When it is expected that sewerage will be connected to these premises.
  4. How many premises in the electorate have been connected to sewerage since 10th May, 1966.
  5. What public buildings (including schools and kindergartens) are unsewered and when they will be sewerred.
- \*27. MR. GIBBS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the Government plans to fully establish Glenormiston Agricultural Farm.
  2. Whether it is proposed to set up a fully-equipped School of Dairy Technology in the Western District, which is mainly a dairying area; if so, when.
- \*28. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Clean Air Committee investigated air pollution from industries within and adjacent to the Sunshine State Electorate; if so, where deposit gauges were located and what the readings indicated in each of the last five years ending 31st December.
  2. What action has been taken by the Committee and any other authority to combat air pollution in the electorate.
  3. What industries in the electorate the Commission of Public Health has dealt with in connexion with air pollution and what specific action was taken with each industry.
  4. Whether any industrial plant in the electorate has been exempted by the Commission from the provisions of any regulation which limits the concentration of air impurities emitted to the atmosphere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT (SITTINGS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*8. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*11. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*12. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*14. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*15. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*16. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*17. RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*18. NEW MELBOURNE CEMETERY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*19. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
 \*2. PIPELINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Australian Gas Light Company (Sydney's gas distributor) will be purchasing Victorian natural gas by about 1970; if so, whether the main gas pipeline is expected to go through Orbost.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it was agreed at the special Premier's Conference recently held in Canberra that South Australia could raise up to \$35 million for a gas pipeline; if so, whether it is anticipated that Victoria will receive similar treatment.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier what assistance (if any) State Government departments or instrumentalities have given Esso-B.H.P. in Gippsland.
- \*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is anticipated that wet gas will be piped by Esso-B.H.P. from Longford to Melbourne; if so, whether this will mean that there will not be any industries set up at points in Gippsland.
5. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What public buildings were sold by the Government during 1966-67, and where they were located.
  2. How such buildings were disposed of and what price was paid in each case.
- \*6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform the House when it is expected that the Esso-B.H.P. works at Barrys Beach and Longford, respectively, will be operating and how many men will be permanently employed at each centre.
- \*7. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What is the numerical strength of the State Development Division of the Premier's Department.
  2. What is its annual cost.
  3. How many secondary industries it has been responsible for starting in the country in each of the last ten years.
- \*8. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What revenue was collected from all sources for the six-monthly period ended 31st December, 1966.
  2. What expenditure was incurred during the same period.
- \*9. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What total amount was collected in fines for breaches of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 during each of the last five years, and how many prosecutions are still pending.
  2. What is the average numerical strength of the police traffic squad taking part in State-wide traffic blitzes.
- \*10. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant records concerning the escape of Ronald Ryan and Peter Walker from Pentridge Gaol.

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

- \*11. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, considering that for the last twenty-six years the Member for Coburg has repeatedly placed before the Minister or his predecessors in office the necessity to remove Pentridge Gaol from the City of Coburg and make the land available for additional educational facilities, consideration has been given at any time during that period to the building of a modern gaol on a site away from such a crowded and expanding area.
- \*12. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Rowville land inquiry has been finalized; if so, when Members of Parliament will be able to obtain a copy of the report; if not—(a) when the inquiry will be concluded; and (b) what the inquiry has cost to date.
- \*13. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many migrant children or children of migrant parents attend each of the following schools :—  
Helen Street State School, Northcote; Westgarth State School, Northcote; Penders Grove State School, Thornbury; Wales Street State School, Northcote; Fairfield North State School; Langridge Street State School, Fairfield; Alphington State School, Alphington; Northcote High School; Thornbury High School; and Northcote Technical School.
  2. What are the countries of origin of these children.
  3. How many of these children at each school have to be taught to speak English.
  4. What provision is made in each case for additional teaching staff to cope with this situation.
  5. How many teachers at each school are able to speak Italian and/or Greek.
- \*14. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What increase in fees is proposed for apprentice students attending the Brunswick Technical School or any other technical school.
  2. What quarterly or other fees were payable by such students during 1966, and what amounts are payable for the current year.
  3. What fees are payable by diploma students attending technical schools this year, and what fees are proposed for 1968.
  4. What is the reason or basis for the charging of such fees and whether any means test is applicable in regard to such fees.
  5. What recent consideration he has given to the proposal to replace the Brunswick Technical School with a new building and whether he received any correspondence from the School Council in regard to the proposal; if so, what was the nature of such correspondence and the nature of the reply (if any).
  6. What is the present position of the planning and/or construction of the proposed new wing at the Moreland High School.
  7. When it is anticipated that the tender for the second stage of the Brunswick High School will be advertised or considered, and what steps have been commenced for cleaning up the site or preparing for gardens, paths, &c., at the school.
  8. What is the class percentage in each grade of New Australian children attending primary schools in the Brunswick and Coburg areas, and what arrangements (if any) have been made to appoint special teachers to ensure knowledge in speaking and writing English by such students at such schools.
- \*15. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will inform the House of the Government's policy (if any) for the reform of the Teachers' Tribunal.
- \*16. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms the Education Department had in use in—(a) 1960–61; (b) 1961–62; (c) 1962–63; (d) 1963–64; (e) 1964–65; (f) 1965–66; and how many are in use at present.
  2. What was the total cost of transporting such class-rooms in each of those years.
  3. What is the normal charge for removal from site to site of each portable class-room.
  4. What was the cost of portable class-rooms in each of those years.
- \*17. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Railways Department has for development in the area adjacent to the Tottenham subway in the Sunshine State Electorate.
  2. What plans the Department has for removing the traffic bottleneck in Ashley-street and Sunshine-road, at the approaches to the subway.
- \*18. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What discussions have taken place between the Minister for Local Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of the proposed discharge of sewage in the Carrum area of Port Phillip Bay.
  2. When the discussions took place, what were the reasons for the Board's change of plans, and what final decisions were arrived at.
  3. How many points of discharge of sewage into Port Phillip and Hobson's Bay there are, what are the locations, and what amounts of sewage are discharged and how often.

19. **MR. LOVEGROVE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What industrial wastes are emptied into Stony Creek before it enters the Sunshine State Electorate.
  2. What industrial wastes are emptied into Stony Creek within the electorate.
  3. What works the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is carrying out to deal with flooding and other nuisances to homes near the creek.
  4. What is the cost of the works to the Board and when they will be completed.
  5. What other works to the creek are proposed by the Board and what is the estimated cost of these works.
  6. What legal controls regulate the emptying of industrial wastes into Stony Creek, and what action has been taken to protect public health from the effects of such wastes.
- \*20. **MR. MOSS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many country hospitals have been unable to pay local accounts as they fell due during each of the last two years.
  2. What steps (if any) have been taken by the Government to investigate a comprehensive hospital benefit scheme.
  3. Whether a check is made of contributions received and payments made by societies running hospital benefit schemes for profit.
- \*21. **MR. MOSS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many prosecutions have been launched, or are pending, for breaches of the *Clean Air Act* 1958, giving the name, address, and business of the defendant in each case.
  2. What staff is employed in policing the Act.
- \*22. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What plans are envisaged in relation to "Cambrae" House, Pakington-street, Geelong West.
  2. Whether an application has been lodged on behalf of Grace McKellar House, Geelong, for consideration on the outcome of "Cambrae"; if so, what requests were made, when, and what replies were given to those requests.
  3. Whether any decision has been made at this stage on the future of "Cambrae"; if not, when such a decision can be expected.
  4. How long "Cambrae" has been unused.
  5. What is the estimated value of the property.
- \*23. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. (a) Whether police now report all cases where aborigines are apprehended (except on drunkenness charges) to welfare officers of the Aborigines Welfare Board; (b) whether there is a gazetted direction to police to take such action; if so, what steps have been taken to ensure that the direction is carried out; and (c) whether the Board has adequate staff to investigate reported cases and to take supportive action where necessary.
  2. (a) How many welfare officers may be employed by the Board; (b) how many are now employed and what qualifications each possesses; (c) how many members of the staff left the service of the Board in the last two years; (d) whether others have indicated their intention to transfer from the Board or leave the Public Service; and (e) whether the staff members are in disagreement with the Chairman of the Board on administrative matters and resent the Chairman's intrusion in such matters.
- \*24. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Chairman of the Aborigines Welfare Board has negated or failed to implement resolutions passed by the Board; if so, what steps the Board or the Government has taken to reprimand the Chairman.
  2. Whether the Chairman sought to re-employ Mrs. Rule after her services had been terminated at Lake Tyers.
  3. What executive powers have been delegated to the Chairman.
- \*25. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether any steps have been taken to ascertain, with the New South Wales Aborigines Welfare Board, the number and living conditions of aborigines on both sides of the Murray River.
  2. Whether there is any consultation between New South Wales and Victorian welfare officers working in the area.
- \*26. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether meetings involving country welfare officers of the Aborigines Welfare Board are held regularly; if so, how frequently; if not, whether the Welfare Division of the Board considers this unnecessary.



- \*27. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many head of cattle are maintained at Lake Tyers.
  2. Whether a stock record is kept; if so, whether this is checked by Aborigines Welfare Board officers.
  3. What returns were received from the sale of cattle in the last six months.
- \*28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether formalities have been finalized regarding the donation of land in Wistaria-grove, Norlane, by the Shire of Corio to the Housing Commission for the purposes of elderly citizens flats; if so, how many flats will be erected and when is it expected such works will commence.
  2. What number was on the waiting list in the Geelong area for lone person flats at—(a) June, 1963; (b) June, 1964; (c) June, 1965; (d) June, 1966; and how many are on the list at present.
  3. What is the estimated delay period at present for such applicants being accommodated.
- \*29. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether a survey has been made of the housing requirements for the employees of Esso-B.H.P. who will be employed at Barrys Beach (Port Welshpool) and Longford (near Sale), respectively; if so, whether the Government anticipates any resultant action in the near future; if not, whether the Government will institute such a survey.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*6. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
9. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. NEW MELBOURNE CEMETERY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.

#### *Questions.*

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many State-owned schools have—(a) part-time gardeners; and (b) full-time gardeners.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. What was the anticipated enrolment at the opening of the Leongatha Technical School and what was the actual enrolment.
  2. For how many students accommodation was provided.
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  4. When a Technical School Council will be appointed for the school.
  5. Whether it is proposed to add a girls' section to the school.

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1. How many new technical schools opened this year and of these how many will cater for both sexes.
2. What considerations determine whether a new technical school will cater for boys only or for both sexes.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. PIPELINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- \*4. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Hudson, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wheeler.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Sutton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

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Neon Signs (Australasia) Ltd.—Report of the Inspector. (C.1.)

Reid Murray Holdings Ltd. and other companies—Final report of Inspector. (C.2.)

Consumers Protection Council—Report for Year ended 31st August, 1966. (No. 5.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 2nd July, 1966. (No. 7.)

Estimates, 1966-67. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1965-66. (B.2.)

## Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1965-66. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1965-66. (A.2.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1963-64. (No. 3.)

Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1965. (No. 1.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1964-65. (No. 2.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1965-66. (No. 4.)

## Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—

Fences Act 1958—Proposals to amend. (D.1.)

Intestacies—Rights of succession. (D.2.)

Wrongs (Assessment of Damages) Bill. (D.4.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier, of the secondary industries established in the country during the last ten years under the sponsorship of the Division of State Development, what was the locality of the industry in each case.
- \*2. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many prosecutions have been launched or are pending due to the use of amphotometers since the beginning of 1967.
  2. In what areas the amphotometers were used.
  3. Who determines where the amphotometers are to be placed.
  4. What tolerance or discretion is allowed by the police operating the amphotometers in 35 mile per hour zones, 40 mile per hour zones, and unrestricted zones, respectively.
- \*3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the hose couplings used by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, the Country Fire Authority, and the Forests Commission, are interchangeable; if not, will he, in order to assist in bush and grass fire control, arrange for this.
- \*4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many complaints the Consumers Protection Council has received about Milleradio and how many of these were on account of—(a) excessive charges; and (b) bad workmanship.
- \*5. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what stage has been reached by the special departmental committee investigating allegations of child cruelty in Victoria, when it is anticipated that the report of the committee will be finalized, and whether the report will be made available to Members of Parliament.
6. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total cost of transporting portable class-rooms in each of the years 1960-61 to 1965-66, inclusive.
  2. What is the normal charge for removal from site to site of each portable class-room.
  3. What was the cost of portable class-rooms in each of those years.
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  2. For how many students accommodation was provided.
  3. When tenders will be invited for a permanent building.
  4. When a Technical School Council will be appointed for the school.
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1. How many new technical schools opened this year and of these how many will cater for both sexes.
  2. What considerations determine whether a new technical school will cater for boys only or for both sexes.

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

1. Whether he is aware that, despite recent statements by the Director of Education to the effect that no decision has yet been taken to approve the proposals for senior high schools, specialist committees have been set up by the department to prepare specifications for the new schools.
2. How many such committees are at present engaged in detailed planning of all aspects of the new schools, what is the total membership of these committees, and what is the detail of the planning with which they are concerned.
3. Whether any decision to proceed with the scheme has yet been made; if not, why the considerable costs of this detailed work have been approved.
4. Why the period allowed for the consideration was restricted to two months (December to February).
5. Whether, before a decision is made, an adequate opportunity will be given for this House to discuss the important issues of policy involved and, prior to the discussion, full information will be made available concerning the costs of the scheme, the sources of the additional finance required, the staffing provisions for the new schools, and the effects on the staffing of existing high schools.
6. Whether he will make available immediately all submissions concerning the proposals made to the department by interested bodies and the departmental replies to these submissions.
7. What estimates, based on estimated enrolments for the new schools with allowances for likely growth, have been made and whether he will provide the House with the details of such estimates.
8. Whether he will give this House an assurance that any decision to construct the new schools or to provide special facilities for them will not further delay action to remedy the situation now existing in a number of secondary schools, which are operating in inadequate temporary premises without even minimum facilities.
9. Whether, before any such general policy decision is taken—(a) a pilot scheme involving only one such school should be instituted; (b) a proper evaluation of the efficiency and results of the scheme will be made over a period of two or three years; and (c) such an evaluation will be carried out by an independent authority or by a committee which includes individuals independent of the Department.

\*11. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the reason for the increased fees for diploma students.
2. Who determined the actual increases, what were the fees for 1966, and what are the increased fees.
3. When students were advised of the increases.

\*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms are on order.
2. By whom they are being manufactured and at what price in each case.
3. Where these class-rooms will be located.

\*13. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary school pupils were in temporary accommodation at the beginning of each of the last six school years.

\*14. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What numbers of students residing in the area bounded by the Maribyrnong river, the railway line, Keilor-road and Steele (Rose) creek in the city of Keilor, attend—(a) State high schools; and (b) State technical schools.
2. How many high schools and technical schools are planned for this area.
3. Whether a high school will be established in this locality for the opening of the 1968 school year.

\*15. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What formula is used to decide priorities in relation to the construction of over-pass roads at rail crossings.
2. Whether the construction of an over-pass at Gheringhap, on the outskirts of Geelong, was considered to be more urgent than an over-pass at the North Shore crossing at North Geelong; if so, on what grounds.

\*16. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When a decision will be made on the matter of boom-barrier facilities for the North Shore rail crossing.
2. Whether the Minister will assure that an investigation will be made to seek improvements on the present safety system operating at the crossing.

17. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether plans for the approaches to the Lower Yarra crossing have been altered in any way; if so, for what reason.

18. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What discussions have taken place between the Minister for Local Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of the proposed discharge of sewage in the Carrum area of Port Phillip Bay.
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19. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the reason for the delay in constructing the proposed pre-school centre at Inverloch and when finality will be reached.
- \*20. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the members of the Board of Management of St. Vincent's Hospital.
  2. Who are the members of the Board of Management of Mount St. Evins Hospital.
- \*21. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the last measurement of fallout was taken by the Health Department in the municipality of Northcote.
  2. At what locations the measurements were taken and what were the measurements.
- \*22. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What revisions in rates for public hospital patients for public, intermediate, and private wards have been made since 1961, and when such revisions were made.
  2. Whether the Minister envisages further rises in the near future.
  3. Whether the Minister is aware that present rates are causing financial hardship to a large section of the community.
  4. Whether the Minister is aware that the raising of hospital benefit fees parallel to hospital charges is continually placing such coverage out of the reach of that section of the community most requiring coverage.
  5. Whether the Minister has seen a report by the Geelong Hospital Committee of Management that further rises in fees may be necessary; if so, whether he has any comments to make.
- \*23. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in relation to the answer given to question No. 29 asked in this House on Wednesday, 22nd February instant, what the resultant action in the near future will be and when it is likely to occur.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
2. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PIPELINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the name, age, and experience with pipelines, of each of the part-time members of the Pipelines Commission.
- \*2. **MR. GIBBS**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What Government departments or instrumentalities have offices in Warrnambool and where these offices are situated.
  2. Whether there is any proposal to consolidate these offices in one building; if so, when.
- \*3. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in estimating the price paid for the purchase of natural gas, the advisers to the Government provided it with information in respect of the following:—(a) the cost to Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited of the erection of the two drilling platforms erected by them in Bass Strait; (b) the cost of erecting the pipelines from the drilling platforms in Bass Strait to shore; (c) the cost to Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited of drilling wells in Bass Strait to date and the average cost per well; (d) the cost of erecting on shore a processing plant for the treatment of natural gas; and (e) the production costs to Esso-Haematite Exploration Limited in respect of existing production wells, including wages and maintenance over the next twenty years, for the recovery of natural gas.
  2. In the event that this information was supplied to the Government, what are the details.
- \*4. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What will be the price of natural gas to the Pipelines Commission at Longford.
  2. What will be the price of natural gas at the "city gate" to the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  3. What will be the estimated price to the domestic consumer in the metropolitan area in the initial stages of supply of natural gas.
- \*5. **MR. GINIFER**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What revenue was collected from the registration of motor boats during the financial year 1965-66.
  2. How much money for construction of boat launching ramps during this period was—(a) allocated; and (b) actually spent.
- \*6. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fish have been released from the Snob's Creek Fish Hatchery since it was first established.
  2. How the cost of running the hatchery compares with the amount received from fishing licences.
- \*7. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Consumers Protection Council received any complaints regarding Domain Refrigeration Pty. Ltd., of Canterbury-road, Surrey Hills; if so, how many.
- \*8. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the report of the Licensing Court for the year 1965-66 will be presented to Parliament.

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



- \*9. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will give consideration to having the Niddrie police station renamed the Avondale Heights police station.
  2. Whether an illuminated blue "Police" sign will be erected at the rear of the Niddrie police station which fronts the busy Milleara-road.
  3. Since the opening of the Niddrie police station what is the number of—(a) warrants executed ; (b) summonses served ; (c) crimes reported ; (d) accidents attended ; (e) occasions when constables have been absent on court duties ; (f) summons cases detected by the uniform section of the station ; and (g) phone calls to the Sergeant when not on duty.
  4. What is the estimated population served by the Niddrie police station.
  5. What is the staffing schedule for this station and whether this station has been fully manned since its inception ; if not, what circumstances caused it to be undermanned.
  6. Whether any request has been made for additional men to be allotted to this station ; if so, what was the result of such request and when the station staffing will be reviewed.
- \*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the cost to date of the Rowville land inquiry.
- \*11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the tenders for renovations at the Sale State School, No. 545.
- \*12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education approximately what date tenders will be invited for the erection of a primary school at Churchill.
- \*13. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, were at Lee-street State School, Carlton, in 1966 and how many are now at the school.
  2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class accommodation and recreation space, respectively, at the school—(a) this year ; and (b) next year.
  3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
  4. What alternative school facilities are to be made available this year and/or next year.
- \*14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the State-owned schools at which Government-subsidized part-time gardeners and full-time gardeners, respectively, are employed.
- \*15. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what subsidies (if any) are available to assist school committees to purchase fans and/or other appliances to combat excessive heat in school class-rooms.
- \*16. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What secondary school facilities are available to children in the Murrayville district.
  2. Whether, for education purposes, this area is considered by the Department to be remote ; if so, what progress has been made towards providing full secondary courses for the district.
17. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that, despite recent statements by the Director of Education to the effect that no decision has yet been taken to approve the proposals for senior high schools, specialist committees have been set up by the department to prepare specifications for the new schools.
  2. How many such committees are at present engaged in detailed planning of all aspects of the new schools, what is the total membership of these committees, and what is the detail of the planning with which they are concerned.
  3. Whether any decision to proceed with the scheme has yet been made ; if not, why the considerable costs of this detailed work have been approved.
  4. Why the period allowed for the consideration was restricted to two months (December to February).
  5. Whether, before a decision is made, an adequate opportunity will be given for this House to discuss the important issues of policy involved and, prior to the discussion, full information will be made available concerning the costs of the scheme, the sources of the additional finance required, the staffing provisions for the new schools, and the effects on the staffing of existing high schools.
  6. Whether he will make available immediately all submissions concerning the proposals made to the department by interested bodies and the departmental replies to these submissions.
  7. What estimates, based on estimated enrolments for the new schools with allowances for likely growth, have been made and whether he will provide the House with the details of such estimates.
  8. Whether he will give this House an assurance that any decision to construct the new schools or to provide special facilities for them will not further delay action to remedy the situation now existing in a number of secondary schools, which are operating in inadequate temporary premises without even minimum facilities.
  9. Whether, before any such general policy decision is taken—(a) a pilot scheme involving only one such school will be instituted ; (b) a proper evaluation of the efficiency and results of the scheme will be made over a period of two or three years ; and (c) such an evaluation will be carried out by an independent authority or by a committee which includes individuals independent of the Department.

- \*18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what was the average weekly revenue of the Country Roads Board last year and what was its average weekly expenditure on road works.
- \*19. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the depth of the dredging now being done at Barry's Beach, near Port Welshpool, by Esso-B.H.P. and what size vessels will be able to use the facilities.
- \*20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether steps are being taken to formulate a method of cooling school class-rooms in excessively hot weather; if so, to what extent; if not, whether steps will be taken.
- \*21. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When approaches were first made for painting and renovating the Geelong West Technical School.
  2. When approval was first given for the calling of tenders.
  3. Whether tenders have as yet been called; if not why; if so, when it is expected such works will be carried out.
  4. What are the details of works urgently required at this school.
- \*22. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why loading capacity is no longer shown on Transport Regulation Board stickers and whether he will give consideration to its restoration.
- \*23. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, over the last three years, the Victorian Railways Commissioners have not allowed their engineers to discuss with Union representatives the sound levels being investigated by such representatives in railway workshops.
- \*24. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Minister of Transport, in view of his statement at page 2920 of *Hansard*, 8th December, 1966, that the Railways Commissioners have provided rubber hammers for work inside boilers—(a) when such hammers were issued; (b) how many hammers were issued and what workshops received them; (c) what instructions were given to foremen in respect of the issuing of such hammers to workmen; and (d) how many such hammers are now in use in each workshop and what instructions govern their use.
- \*25. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether when the burnt-out section of the Bendigo railway station has been rebuilt and the new refreshment room is in operation the service of hot meals to the travelling public, will be restored, as existed before the fire burnt out that part of the station.
- \*26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many trains per week use the Albion-Broadmeadows loop line, indicating the number of broad-gauge and standard-gauge trains, respectively.
- \*27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has given consideration to operating a bus service connecting with the Maribyrnong tram and servicing the Avondale Heights-East Keilor locality.
- \*28. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Fisherman's Bend aerodrome land is owned by—(a) the State; or (b) the Commonwealth.
- \*29. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the leasing of public land by the Mirboo North Golf Club.
- \*30. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether finality has been reached regarding the application of Mr. C. H. Markley to lease 10 acres of land at Mirboo North; if not, when the matter will be finalized.
- \*31. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the loan liability of each metropolitan municipal council.
  2. What is the percentage of loan repayments to revenue in each case.
  3. What level of loan repayments, expressed in percentage to revenue, the Local Government Department accepts as being sound economic practice.
- \*32. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How often and by whom amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations are recommended.
  2. Whether municipalities are permitted to suggest or propose amendments to the Building Regulations Committee.
  3. Whether the Committee has complete autonomy in deciding on these amendments or whether the Minister has the final say.
- \*33. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what are the names of the sewerage authorities requested by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in the last five years to find a guarantor for any of their undertakings.

- \*34. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how much water from Hume Reservoir and above has passed down the River Murray to the sea in each of the last five years.
- \*35. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what plans the Government has for providing a school for deaf and dumb children in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
- \*36. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commission of Public Health approved the design of the plant or fireplace used in connexion with the industrial plant conducted by Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. at Millers-road, Altona; if so, what level of discharge of impurities was permitted, what action the Commission took to ensure that this level was not exceeded and how many cubic feet of gaseous material per hour are discharged through the chimneys.
37. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in relation to the answer given to question No. 29 asked in this House on Wednesday, 22nd February last, what the resultant action in the near future will be and when it is likely to occur.
- \*38. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. On what date Pelaco Ltd. ceased industrial operations in their Camperdown factory.
  2. How many decentralized industries have been closed since that date, giving—(a) locations and names of firms; (b) dates of closure; and (c) numbers of employees affected.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. STRATA TITLES BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL—Second reading.
3. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*

1. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Reid Murray Holdings Ltd. and other companies—Final report of Inspector. (C.2.)

Consumers Protection Council—Report for Year ended 31st August, 1966. (No. 5.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 2nd July, 1966. (No. 7.)

Estimates, 1966–67. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1965–66. (B.2.)

## Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1965–66. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1965–66. (A.2.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist, 1963–64. (No. 3.)

Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1965. (No. 1.)

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State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1965–66. (No. 4.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—

Fences Act 1958—Proposals to amend. (D.1.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 35.

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THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1967.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*

1. STRATA TITLES BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

*Questions.*

- \*1. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What amounts of money have been given to the Tasmanian Government by the State of Victoria for bush fire relief.
  2. Whether any other assistance has been offered to Tasmania by Victoria; if not, whether the Government intends to offer any.
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many fish have been released from the Snob's Creek Fish Hatchery since it was first established.
  2. How the cost of running the hatchery compares with the amount received from fishing licences.
- \*3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the relevant information concerning the recent charge by the Victoria Police vice squad against Myer (Melbourne) Limited.

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4. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the State-owned schools at which Government-subsidized part-time gardeners and full-time gardeners, respectively, are employed.
5. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that, despite recent statements by the Director of Education to the effect that no decision has yet been taken to approve the proposals for senior high schools, specialist committees have been set up by the department to prepare specifications for the new schools.
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- \*6. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. At what locations in Victoria the Education Department subsidizes municipalities for the use of parks as playing fields or part playing fields, indicating—(a) the amounts paid by the Department in each case; (b) how the amounts were arrived at; (c) whether the amounts were the result of negotiations between senior officers of the Department and municipal officers; and (d) the areas of the parks used in each case.
  2. Who makes the final decision in the Department concerning these subsidies.
- \*7. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary class-rooms are in use at primary and secondary schools at Yallourn, Yallourn North, Morwell, Traralgon, Yinnar, Boolarra, and Mirboo North, respectively.
  2. How many qualified and unqualified teachers, respectively, are at each of the above schools.
  3. Whether he is aware of a shortage of class-rooms at any of the above-named schools; if so, at which schools shortages exist.
  4. When the Morwell East (Maryvale) High School will be shifted from temporary quarters to its permanent site.
  5. What is the student-teacher ratio at each of the above schools.
  6. If he will ascertain and inform the House how many students are enrolled in Catholic schools at the above towns, specifying in each case—(a) the number of students at the school; and (b) the student-teacher ratio.
  7. When tenders will be called for Churchill primary school.
- \*8. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the number of industrial, commercial, and domestic consumers, respectively, of town gas supplied by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in the municipality of Northcote.
  2. What is the price differential in each case.
9. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether steps are being taken to formulate a method of cooling school class-rooms in excessively hot weather; if so, to what extent; if not, whether steps will be taken.
- \*10. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What priority has been given to the installation of boom barriers to replace existing hand-operated and mechanical gates at Hutton-street, Thornbury; Normanby-avenue, Thornbury; Beavers-road, Northcote; Arthurton-road, Northcote; and Charles-street, Northcote; respectively.
  2. When, and in what order, it is expected that these gates will be replaced by boom barriers.

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

1. Since 1955, what are the dates and details of revisions of passenger fares and parcel freights, respectively, on the Geelong-Melbourne rail service.
2. What improvements (if any) have been made during that period for passengers' comfort in relation to—(a) travel time; (b) type of carriage; and (c) off-peak and weekend services.
3. Whether there is evidence that both the continued delay in duplication of the line and the over-all standard of service provided for Geelong citizens are discouraging them from patronizing this service.
4. What improvements in service can be expected in the near future.

\*12. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the plan for the abolition of the Camp-road level crossing, in the City of Broadmeadows, will be implemented.

\*13. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. At what locations, how often, and in what quantities, sewage is discharged into the Yarra river in the Fairfield-Alphington area.
2. At what locations, how often, and in what quantities, industrial wastes are discharged into the river in this area.
3. What is the increase in sewage and industrial waste, respectively, so discharged over the past five years.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1967.

### Questions.

1. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What amounts of money have been given to the Tasmanian Government by the State of Victoria for bush fire relief.
  2. Whether any other assistance has been offered to Tasmania by Victoria; if not, whether the Government intends to offer any.
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many fish have been released from the Snob's Creek Fish Hatchery since it was first established.
  2. How the cost of running the hatchery compares with the amount received from fishing licences.
3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the relevant information concerning the recent charge by the Victoria Police vice squad against Myer (Melbourne) Limited.
4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the State-owned schools at which Government-subsidized part-time gardeners and full-time gardeners, respectively, are employed.
5. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. Whether he is aware that, despite recent statements by the Director of Education to the effect that no decision has yet been taken to approve the proposals for senior high schools, specialist committees have been set up by the department to prepare specifications for the new schools.
  2. How many such committees are at present engaged in detailed planning of all aspects of the new schools, what is the total membership of these committees, and what is the detail of the planning with which they are concerned.
  3. Whether any decision to proceed with the scheme has yet been made; if not, why the considerable costs of this detailed work have been approved.
  4. Why the period allowed for the consideration was restricted to two months (December to February).
  5. Whether, before a decision is made, an adequate opportunity will be given for this House to discuss the important issues of policy involved and, prior to the discussion, full information will be made available concerning the costs of the scheme, the sources of the additional finance required, the staffing provisions for the new schools, and the effects on the staffing of existing high schools.
  6. Whether he will make available immediately all submissions concerning the proposals made to the department by interested bodies and the departmental replies to these submissions.
  7. What estimates, based on estimated enrolments for the new schools with allowances for likely growth, have been made and whether he will provide the House with the details of such estimates.
  8. Whether he will give this House an assurance that any decision to construct the new schools or to provide special facilities for them will not further delay action to remedy the situation now existing in a number of secondary schools, which are operating in inadequate temporary premises without even minimum facilities.
  9. Whether, before any such general policy decision is taken—(a) a pilot scheme involving only one such school will be instituted; (b) a proper evaluation of the efficiency and results of the scheme will be made over a period of two or three years; and (c) such an evaluation will be carried out by an independent authority or by a committee which includes individuals independent of the Department.

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6. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. At what locations in Victoria the Education Department subsidizes municipalities for the use of parks, as playing fields or part playing fields, indicating—(a) the amounts paid by the Department in each case; (b) how the amounts were arrived at; (c) whether the amounts were the result of negotiations between senior officers of the Department and municipal officers; and (d) the areas of the parks used in each case.
  2. Who makes the final decision in the Department concerning these subsidies.
7. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary class-rooms are in use at State primary and secondary schools at Yallourn, Yallourn North, Morwell, Traralgon, Yinnar, Boolarra, and Mirboo North, respectively.
  2. How many qualified and unqualified teachers, respectively, are at each of the above schools.
  3. Whether he is aware of a shortage of class-rooms at any of the above-named schools; if so, at which schools shortages exist.
  4. When the Morwell East (Maryvale) High School will be shifted from temporary quarters to its permanent site.
  5. What is the student-teacher ratio at each of the above schools.
  6. If he will ascertain and inform the House, how many students are enrolled in Catholic schools at the above towns, specifying in respect of each school—(a) the number of students; (b) the student-teacher ratio; and (c) the number of qualified and unqualified teachers, respectively.
- \*8. **MR. STONEHAM**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a new site has been purchased for the Ballarat School of Mines; if so, where, and at what cost.
  2. What are the reasons why the site offered free of cost by Mr. Reid was not developed for this purpose.
  3. If he will lay the file dealing with this matter on the table of the Library.
9. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the number of industrial, commercial, and domestic consumers, respectively, of town gas supplied by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in the municipality of Northcote.
  2. What is the price differential in each case.
10. **MR. TREZISE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether steps are being taken to formulate a method of cooling school class-rooms in excessively hot weather; if so, to what extent; if not, whether steps will be taken.
11. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What priority has been given to the installation of boom barriers to replace existing hand-operated and mechanical gates at Hutton-street, Thornbury; Normanby-avenue, Thornbury; Beavers-road, Northcote; Arthurton-road, Northcote; and Charles-street, Northcote; respectively.
  2. When, and in what order, it is expected that these gates will be replaced by boom barriers.
12. **MR. TREZISE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Since 1955, what are the dates and details of revisions of passenger fares and parcel freights, respectively, on the Geelong-Melbourne rail service.
  2. What improvements (if any) have been made during that period for passengers' comfort in relation to—(a) travel time; (b) type of carriage; and (c) off-peak and weekend services.
  3. Whether there is evidence that both the continued delay in duplication of the line and the over-all standard of service provided for Geelong citizens are discouraging them from patronizing this service.
  4. What improvements in service can be expected in the near future.
13. **MR. WILTON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the plan for the abolition of the Camp-road level crossing, in the City of Broadmeadows, will be implemented.
14. **MR. WILKES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. At what locations, how often, and in what quantities, sewage is discharged into the Yarra river in the Fairfield-Alphington area.
  2. At what locations, how often, and in what quantities, industrial wastes are discharged into the river in this area.
  3. What is the increase in sewage and industrial waste, respectively, so discharged over the past five years.
- \*15. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many manufacturers of table margarine are registered in Victoria.
  2. Under what conditions margarine is manufactured in each factory.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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## WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STRATA TITLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, referring to his answer to question No. 6 asked in this House on Wednesday, 22nd February last, he has obtained from Esso-B.H.P. the information sought; if not, what indication (if any) he can give as to when the information will be available.
- \*2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, referring to his answer to question No. 3 asked in this House on Wednesday, 22nd February last, he is now in a position to supply the information sought, as promised.
- \*3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. In each year since the Totalizator Agency Board's Castlemaine office began business—(a) what amount has been invested at the office; (b) what amounts have been paid out in dividends; and (c) how much has been paid out in—(i) wages; and (ii) office maintenance, &c.
  2. What amounts have been paid to hospitals and similar organizations in Castlemaine from the Hospitals and Charities Fund during each of the above years.
- \*4. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the last traffic count was taken to determine north-bound and south-bound traffic flows between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Chandler Highway, Fairfield and Kew, by whom it was taken, and what was the result.
  2. Whether at the same time the numbers of vehicles turning right and left, respectively, from Heidelberg-road into Chandler Highway and the number of vehicles turning left and right, respectively, from Chandler Highway into Heidelberg-road between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. were ascertained.
- \*5. MR. STEPHEN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it has been ascertained how and where the recent fire at Lal Lal began; if not, what investigations are being carried out in this matter at this point of time and by whom they are being carried out; if so, what action is being taken to apprehend or otherwise proceed against any person or persons responsible.
- \*6. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. At what locations in Victoria the Education Department subsidizes municipalities for the use of parks as playing fields or part playing fields, indicating—(a) the amounts paid by the Department in each case; (b) how the amounts were arrived at; (c) whether the amounts were the result of negotiations between senior officers of the Department and municipal officers; and (d) the areas of the parks used in each case.
  2. Who makes the final decision in the Department concerning these subsidies.
- \*7. MR. McDONALD (Rodney): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the maintenance works to be carried out on departmental residences at Rushworth (for which tenders were let) were re-advertised on account of a shortage of funds.
  2. When some of these residences, which have been on the waiting list for maintenance for some eight years, are expected to receive attention.

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- \*8. MR. COCHRANE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools obtained school library subsidies this financial year.
  2. How many applications for such subsidies were unsuccessful due to lack of funds.
  3. Whether further funds will be made available this financial year to enable subsidies to be made to these unsuccessful schools.
- \*9. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many doctors are employed by the Education Department.
  2. How often medical checks are made at primary and secondary schools, respectively.
  3. How often immunization campaigns are conducted at primary and secondary schools, respectively, and who conducts such campaigns.
  4. What diseases children are immunized against.
- \*10. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many dentists are employed by the Education Department.
  2. How often dental checks are made on children attending primary schools.
- \*11. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms are in use in State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in the Broadmeadows electorate.
  2. What is the teacher-student ratio in each school in the electorate.
  3. How many qualified and unqualified teachers, respectively, are at each such school.
- \*12. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been let for the building of the Upfield High School; if so—(a) who was the successful tenderer; and (b) what is the estimated time for the completion of the contract.
- \*13. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any plans for increasing the number of class-rooms at Westmeadows primary school; if so, when it is expected building operations will commence.
- \*14. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is anticipated that the answer to question No. 14, asked in this House on Wednesday, 21st February last, will be available.
- \*15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, referring to his answer to question No. 16 asked in this House on Wednesday, 28th September last, what decision has been arrived at regarding the levy of three per cent. on profits of the State Electricity Commission.
- \*16. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the Chandler Highway bridge at Fairfield was widened to take additional traffic and to assist traffic flow, and who carried out the work.
  2. What was the cost of the bridge works carried out.
  3. When the Chandler Highway was reconstructed and resurfaced, who carried out the works, what was the cost, and by whom the cost was borne.
- \*17. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the duties of a train crew immediately following a level-crossing accident.
- \*18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he has anything further to add to his letter dated 17th February last, to the Honorable Member regarding the Sale City Council's letter relating to the Sale water supply.
- \*19. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he has anything further to add to his letter dated 16th February last, to the Honorable Member regarding the Sale City Council's letter relating to the Sale water supply.
- \*20. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many country bakers (apart from the Melbourne-owned combines) were in operation ten years ago, and how many are in operation at the present time.
- \*21. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. On what dates during the last two years the Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee visited the town of Churchill, and what requests were put to the Committee by—(a) the Morwell Shire Council; and (b) the Churchill residents.
  2. Which of the requests were approved by the Government.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. WARRAGUL (PUBLIC PARK) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 38.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any finance was made available for the construction of toilets at the Colac showgrounds ; if so, from what official sources such finance was allocated.
- \*2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been drawn to a letter which has been sent by Spotless Ltd. to launderers in Victoria and New South Wales seeking 3 per cent. of the takings of these laundries in return for a guarantee of no competition from Spotless Ltd. ; if so, what action (if any) is proposed.
- \*3. MR. SUGGETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the shelter-shed at the Cheltenham Heights State School, No. 4930, which was demolished by a gale in November, 1966, will be re-built.
- \*4. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the intention of the Education Department to rebuild the Sunshine Technical School ; if so, when it is anticipated that tenders for the rebuilding will be called.
- \*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. Whether trees growing in school grounds are inspected to assess the likelihood of branches falling in high winds.
  2. When trees were last inspected and pruned or lopped at the primary and secondary schools in the municipality of Northcote.
  3. What details are available of any recent accidents resulting in injury to children from falling trees or tree-limbs.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
  1. What annual amounts of money are paid to the municipalities concerned for the maintenance of the pipe track in St. Georges-road, Northcote and Preston.
  2. What original and subsequent amounts were paid to each such municipality for restoration and maintenance of the pipe track.
  3. Whether it is the intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to duplicate, replace, or carry out extensive maintenance to existing water mains in the pipe track.
- \*7. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. What fall-out of dust was disclosed in the latest readings taken by the Health Commission at Traralgon under the provisions of the *Clean Air Act* 1958.
  2. When and in what particular parts of the City of Traralgon the tests were carried out.
- \*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he is aware of any increase in the number of accidents due to children or adults falling from trampolines ; if so, whether the Government intends to impose any safety measures or regulations in an endeavour to prevent such accidents.

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- \*9. **MR. RING**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date compulsory radiological examinations of the chest commenced.
  2. What State Electoral Districts have been visited by the mobile X-ray units in each year since that date.
  3. How many mobile units are being used for this project.
  4. What has been the shortest and the longest period, respectively, between visits of mobile units to each of these districts.
  5. Whether it is now generally advocated that X-ray examinations be held every twelve months; if so, when it is anticipated that mobile units will make more frequent visits to all districts.
  6. In respect of each visit to each area, what are the numbers of—(a) persons X-rayed; (b) confirmed cases detected; and (c) persons who failed to attend for examination, and what conclusive action has been taken against such persons.
- \*10. **MR. HOLDING**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what properties were purchased by the Housing Commission, for the development of the satellite town of Churchill, specifying in each case—(a) the date of the purchase and the name of the vendor; (b) the area of land purchased from each owner; (c) the valuation placed on the land and the name of the independent valuer who made the valuation; and (d) the actual sum paid to the vendor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. STRATA TITLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD (APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

*Question.*

1. **MR. TURNBULL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
  1. What increase in fees is proposed for apprentice students attending the Brunswick Technical School or any other technical school.
  2. What quarterly or other fees were payable by such students during 1966, and what amounts are payable for the current year.
  3. What fees are payable by diploma students attending technical schools this year, and what fees are proposed for 1968.
  4. What is the reason or basis for the charging of such fees and whether any means test is applicable in regard to such fees.
  5. What recent consideration he has given to the proposal to replace the Brunswick Technical School with a new building and whether he received any correspondence from the School Council in regard to the proposal; if so, what was the nature of such correspondence and the nature of the reply (if any).
  6. What is the present position of the planning and/or construction of the proposed new wing at the Moreland High School.
  7. When it is anticipated that the tender for the second stage of the Brunswick High School will be advertised or considered, and what steps have been commenced for cleaning up the site or preparing for gardens, paths, &c., at the school.
  8. What is the class percentage in each grade of New Australian children attending primary schools in the Brunswick and Coburg areas, and what arrangements (if any) have been made to appoint special teachers to ensure knowledge in speaking and writing English by such students at such schools.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*), Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Hudson, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wheeler.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

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    Fences Act 1958—Proposals to amend. (D.1.)  
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    Sale of Land Act 1962 (Public Bodies' Subdivisions). (D.6.)  
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- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1965–66. (No. 21.)
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1967.

### Questions.

- \*1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been drawn to a statement in *The Australian* newspaper of 14th March instant, that money for semi-governmental works in Victoria will be restricted over the next four years because of two big developmental projects—the piping of natural gas to Melbourne and the building of Australia's biggest bridge over the Yarra-river in Melbourne; if so, what are his comments.
- \*2. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What special grants the Commonwealth Government made to the State over the last three financial years for capital works for mental health services.
  2. When the present special grants will cease.
  3. What steps have been taken to compensate for the eventual cessation of such grants.
- \*3. DR. JENKINS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether some State training centres for intellectually handicapped children collect the child endowment payable to the mothers of such children; if so—(a) how much is collected; and (b) whether it is utilized by the respective institutions or paid to the Treasury and, in the latter event, whether the Treasury makes any additional sum available to such institutions as compensation.
- \*4. MR. DIVERS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that only twelve men, each working 65 to 70 hours per week, at Footscray Criminal Investigation Branch serve an area which takes in 110,000 people.
  2. Whether the crime rate is increasing in the police district of Footscray.
  3. Whether members of the Criminal Investigation Branch receive overtime payments or time off in lieu of overtime worked.
  4. Whether he will endeavour to increase the strength of the Footscray Criminal Investigation Branch.
- \*5. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the ratio of senior constables to junior-ranked constables in the Victoria Police Force.
  2. What is the ratio for the Geelong area.
  3. How many police are stationed in—(a) the City of Warrnambool; (b) the Geelong area; and (c) the City of Geelong West.
  4. Whether breaking and entering offences in Geelong West have increased continually in recent years; if so, what action has been taken to combat such increase.

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6. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What increase in fees is proposed for apprentice students attending the Brunswick Technical School or any other technical school.
  2. What quarterly or other fees were payable by such students during 1966, and what amounts are payable for the current year.
  3. What fees are payable by diploma students attending technical schools this year, and what fees are proposed for 1968.
  4. What is the reason or basis for the charging of such fees and whether any means test is applicable in regard to such fees.
  5. What recent consideration he has given to the proposal to replace the Brunswick Technical School with a new building and whether he received any correspondence from the School Council in regard to the proposal; if so, what was the nature of such correspondence and the nature of the reply (if any).
  6. What is the present position of the planning and/or construction of the proposed new wing at the Moreland High School.
  7. When it is anticipated that the tender for the second stage of the Brunswick High School will be advertised or considered, and what steps have been commenced for cleaning up the site or preparing for gardens, paths, &c., at the school.
  8. What is the class percentage in each grade of New Australian children attending primary schools in the Brunswick and Coburg areas, and what arrangements (if any) have been made to appoint special teachers to ensure knowledge in speaking and writing English by such students at such schools.
- \*7. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Assistant Minister of Education addressed a public meeting of parents from Western Heights at Geelong on 1st November, 1965, concerning a proposed primary school for that area; if so—(a) whether the parents present expressed deep concern at the dangers and hardship associated with their children travelling to existing schools; and (b) whether he (the Assistant Minister) indicated to the meeting when the proposed school would be constructed and, in such event, what date was given.
  2. Whether the school will be constructed for the beginning of the 1968 school year; if not, when construction will be commenced.
- \*8. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached with the proposed primary school at Barton-street, North Geelong.
  2. How many portable class-rooms are in use in the Geelong West electorate, giving the schools and the number of such class-rooms at each school.
- \*9. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Approximately when a decision will be arrived at concerning the purchase of another primary school site at Sale.
  2. When tenders will be invited for the additional renovations the Assistant Minister recommended at the Sale Primary School, No. 545.
- \*10. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the size of the portable class-rooms at Guthridge Primary School, Sale, and for how many scholars they are planned to cater.
- \*11. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What proposed works still remain uncompleted at the Albert-street State School, No. 1213.
  2. When it is likely that such works will be completed.
- \*12. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is anticipated that work to put the plans for extensions to the Brunswick Girls Secondary School into effect will commence.
- \*13. **MR. RING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the Education Department's policy to discontinue paying the allowance due to a junior scholarship holder if the holder gains a Commonwealth secondary scholarship.
- \*14. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total pupil enrolment and the number of trained teachers, respectively, at the Geelong West Technical School in 1966 and 1967.
- \*15. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the following primary schools:—Lithgow-street, Collingwood; Cambridge-street, Collingwood; Cromwell-street, Collingwood; Victoria Park; Spensley-street; and Gold-street—
1. What is the area of the site occupied by each school.
  2. What plans (if any) the department has to acquire additional lands for each of these schools; specifying, in respect of each school, the area of land acquisition contemplated.
  3. What is the present student enrolment at each school.
  4. What is the anticipated enrolment over each of the next five years, allowing for the projected Housing Commission developments in the Vere-street, Noone-street, and Wellington-street areas.

\*16. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether during 1967 permanent class-rooms will be built which will accommodate only the present forms 1 and 2 of Northcote Technical School; if so, what accommodation will be available at the beginning of 1968 to cater for the increased enrolment and wider range of subjects which will be taught.
2. When it is proposed to call tenders for the construction of buildings to house the maximum enrolment expected for this school.
3. Whether he will take immediate action to ensure—(a) that a portable class-room in the grounds of Wales-street Primary School is fitted with a gas supply, piping, and taps so that practical classes in science can be taken; and (b) that the necessary renovation to the Ahern Carriers building on the site of Northcote Technical School is carried out immediately so that practical classes may commence.

\*17. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What is the present depth of water in Lewis Channel (Port Welshpool).
2. What was the cost of the construction of the deep water pier at Port Welshpool and whether unemployment relief money was used for the work.

\*18. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. How many areas of Crown reservations (either permanently or temporarily reserved) in the metropolitan area have been revoked for the purposes of roadworks or traffic convenience over each of the last five years.
2. Where these areas are situated and what are the areas of each.

\*19. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he is aware of any proposal to increase the retail price of milk; if so, whether he will see that the interests of the dairy farmer are protected by endeavouring to ensure that not all of the proposed increase goes to retailers.

\*20. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What diseases in cattle are notifiable, indicating which of these diseases are subject to quarantine.
2. What diseases are compensable under the Cattle Compensation Fund.
3. How much is in the fund.
4. Whether provision has been made for compensation in the event of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

\*21. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether he is aware that irrigators of Yielima and Picola North, in the Murray Valley irrigation district, are experiencing the utmost difficulty in receiving water through No. 5 Main Channel.
2. Whether rationing has been introduced for the supply of water.
3. Whether No. 5 Channel, through Hendersons, is choked with aquatic growth; if so, what steps the Government proposes taking to rectify the situation.
4. What maintenance was carried out during last winter to facilitate the flow of water through the channel.

\*22. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the published statement by the managing director of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited (Sir Ian McLennan) that it had not yet been possible to make any reasonable predictions of the oil potential of the Marlin field in Bass Strait; if so, what are his comments.
2. What reports are in possession of his department from departmental officers and independent experts with regard to the oil and natural gas potential of the field, indicating from whom the reports originated, and on what dates.
3. Whether he is in possession of any expert opinion that the field is likely to produce 500,000,000 barrels of oil and natural gas to last for 300 years; if so, on what basis of consumption the period of 300 years was calculated.
4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the reports above referred to.

\*23. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister received a deputation of Members of Parliament and representatives of the Newtown and Chilwell City Council in 1966, concerning complaints of fall-out emanating from the Australian Portland Cement Company at Fyansford; and, in such event, whether he informed the deputation that a marked improvement in regard to fall-out would occur within twelve months; if so—(a) what reduction in fall-out (if any) has occurred; and (b) in the event that no reduction in fall-out has been effected—(i) why; and (ii) when improvements can be expected.

\*24. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission received revised estimates from hospitals for the current year showing their anticipated surpluses or deficits; if so, what is the estimated total deficit this year provided no further Government funds are made available.



- \*25. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any survey has been undertaken to ascertain the number of intellectually-handicapped young people who leave school unsuited for normal work ; if so—(a) what are their special requirements ; and (b) whether hostels and sheltered workshops are proposed to deal with this problem.
- \*26. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many of the new wards, which have been under construction at Janefield and Kew Cottages over the last three years, are—(a) unfinished ; and (b) unoccupied.
  2. What are the reasons for delay in the completion and/or occupation of these wards.
- \*27. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether a regional centre for mentally-retarded persons is to be constructed at Colac ; if so, when.
- \*28. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the waiting list for accommodation of mentally-retarded children at—(a) Kew Cottages ; and (b) St. Nicholas Hospital.
  2. Whether there is any likelihood of early reduction of the waiting list ; if so, by how many and when.
  3. Whether arrangements have been made for adequate medical staff to deal with any resultant increase in admissions.
- \*29. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the medical staff establishment and number of patients, respectively, at each of the following mental institutions :—(a) Janefield ; (b) Ararat ; and (c) Stawell.
  2. How many places on the medical staff establishment at each of these institutions are unfilled and what steps are being taken to correct this.
  3. How many members of the medical staff at each of these institutions hold post-graduate qualifications in psychiatry.
- \*30. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the average daily bed cost in hospitals under the jurisdiction of—(a) the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; and (b) the Mental Health Authority.
  2. In each case, what portion of this cost is State Government expenditure.
- \*31. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications are outstanding with the Housing Commission for—(a) single units ; (b) Darby and Joan flats ; and (c) other types of accommodation.
  2. Whether it is the policy of the Commission to limit tenancies of items (a) and (b) above to pensioners.
  3. Whether it is still the policy of the Commission to decline to provide accommodation for single men and widowers living alone.
- \*32. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many new type industrial homes have been sold by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area.
  2. Whether it was publicly stated that such homes would be sold cheaper than similar Commission homes of brick veneer ; if so, what are the respective normal prices for brick veneer and industrial homes.
  3. Whether applicants for purchase are informed of the comparative prices.
- \*33. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether, in respect of the Housing Commission's acquisition of land at Hazelwood, the Minister visited Morwell and personally negotiated with any landowners and finalized the purchase price of land with all landowners except Milgar Rural Industries Pty. Ltd. ; if so, who were the other landowners.
  2. In determining the price paid to Milgar Rural Industries Pty. Ltd., what was the reason that \$34,758 above the valuation of the Commission's independent valuer was paid to this company for the purchase of land.
  3. Whether, in determining this price, the Commission was aware of—(a) the date of purchase ; and (b) the amount paid by Milgar Rural Industries Pty. Ltd. for the land actually sold to the Commission and, in that event, what was the date of purchase, the name of the vendors, and the purchase price paid by Milgar Rural Industries Pty. Ltd. for the land.

- \*34. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On what date Hunt's estate in Portland was purchased by the Housing Commission and what price per acre was paid.
  2. What was the municipal valuation of the estate, per acre, at the time of purchase.
  3. When the construction of houses will commence and how many will be built.
  4. Whether the land was zoned as residential or whether the local municipal council indicated at the time of purchase that early re-zoning was contemplated.
  5. How the land is now zoned.
  6. Whether the council advised the Commission to develop another area zoned residential but close to local industries; if so, why the Commission rejected this advice.
  7. Whether houses to be erected on Hunt's estate will be conveniently located to meet the needs of industrial workers.
- \*35. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Having regard to the answer to question No. 10 asked in this House on 14th March instant, what was the name of the development company that had taken options over land at Hazelwood at \$500 to \$600 per acre and what are the names of its directors and its agent.
  2. What evidence the Minister has that this company independently conceived the idea of a Morwell satellite development.
- \*36. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with the acquisition of land from Milgar Rural Industries Pty. Ltd., and all files dealing with the acquisition of land by the Housing Commission at Hazelwood.
- \*37. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Minister can inform the House why, in acquiring land at Hazelwood from A. and M. G. Thornton, the Estate of W. M. Northways, and A.P.M. Forests, respectively, no valuations were obtained by the Commission from an independent valuer.
  2. Whether, as the Commission had no valuation and the vendors had no independent valuation, the Minister will inform the House on what basis the Commission decided the sums of \$42,000, \$75,000, and \$31,130, as paid, were proper compensation.
- \*38. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many aborigines reside in the Swan Hill-Robinvale district.
  2. How long the district has been without the services of a welfare officer.
  3. Whether one Aborigines Welfare Board member wrote a report in which he described Robinvale as being one of the most disturbing problem areas in Victoria.
  4. Whether the Swan Hill Aborigines Affairs Committee has indicated that, if its welfare officer (Mr. Frank White) is not restored to duty in that area by the 18th March, it will take serious and demonstrative action following promises that Mr. White would be absent for six weeks only.
- \*39. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What steps have been taken by the Aborigines Welfare Board to establish an Aboriginal Education Council and an Advisory Committee on Aboriginal Education; as stated in the official policies of the Board and, in the event that these bodies have been established, what recommendations they have made to the Board in relation to aboriginal education.
  2. In respect of how many children the Board offered assistance of up to \$200 per child per year.
  3. What specific steps the Board has taken to foster and assist aboriginal children attending pre-school centres.
  4. Whether the Board has established evening continuation classes; if not, what plans have been drawn up for this purpose.
- \*40. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Referring to the statement in the Aborigines Welfare Board's 1964 Report that, during the previous financial year, the Government agreed that the Housing Commission and the Board would share the task of providing accommodation for all aboriginal families—(a) what resulted from this agreement; and (b) how soon it is planned to have all aboriginal families properly accommodated.
  2. Whether, following his statement to the House in December, 1966, that all aborigines in Victoria would be satisfactorily housed within nine months, the Minister will indicate how many have been housed and how many houses have been built for the purpose since the date of that statement.

- \*41. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Aborigines Welfare Board announced, in June, 1966, its intention to remodel aboriginal houses at the Rumbalara settlement ; if so, what progress has been made to date.
- \*42. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Aborigines Welfare Board implemented its decision of 1964, that a larger staff was required to provide domestic training and general guidance in the Gippsland area ; if so,—(a) what additional officers it has employed ; and (b) whether they are still operating in the area.
- \*43. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what price was paid for the larger site purchased by the Aborigines Welfare Board at Bairnsdale in February, 1964, what the Board used this land for, and what plans the Board has for its future development.
- \*44. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Following the decision to approve the Aborigines Welfare Board's recommendation to implement stage 1 of the Lake Tyers Planning and Action Committee report, released by the Minister on the 12th of December, 1966, what has been done to date.
  2. Whether the Government still intends to implement all of stage 1 ; if not—(a) what recommendations are to be implemented, indicating to what extent, how, and by whom they are to be implemented ; and (b) why the remaining recommendations will not be implemented.
- \*45. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the Minister's intentions concerning the reconstruction of the Aborigines Welfare Board along any of the lines suggested by various organizations, such as the Aborigines Advancement League and the National Union of Australian University Students.
  2. Whether the League has stated it intends to withdraw its representative if the Board is not reconstructed by the 30th June next.
  3. How old is Mr. J. H. Davey, the Chairman of the Board, and what qualifications he has—(a) in social work generally ; and (b) in aboriginal welfare specifically.
  4. Since Mr. Davey's appointment as Chairman, how many officers and members of the Board, respectively, have—(a) resigned ; and (b) indicated their intention to resign.
  5. What reasons were given for the resignations referred to in part 4 above.
  6. What are the Minister's intentions concerning—(a) the continued chairmanship of Mr. Davey ; and (b) Mr. A. G. Holden and Mr. D. Howe, both of whom indicated their impending resignations last year.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That the Minister of Education has lost the confidence of this House because of maladministration of the Education Department.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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- \*2. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. CRIMES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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