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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1957.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 2.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many cases of illegal trading by used car dealers—(a) after hours on week days; (b) on Saturday afternoons; and (c) on Sundays, have been detected by officers of the Labour and Industry Department during each of the past five calendar years.
 2. In how many of the above-mentioned cases prosecutions have been launched.
- *2. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total revenue for the twelve months ended 31st March, 1957, was received as a result of the road tax imposed under the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1955* (No. 5931).
 2. What were the total administrative expenses for that period and whether these expenses have been met from the Transport Regulation Fund.
 3. How many contraventions of the Act have been detected during the same period and how many prosecutions have been launched.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether, in view of the difficulties at present confronting the poultry and egg-producing industry, he will appoint a qualified poultry officer at Bendigo to advise producers in that area; if so, when such appointment is likely to be made.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when construction is likely to commence on—(a) Tullaroop Dam; and (b) Castlemaine Reservoir.
- *5. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*): To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an instruction has been given by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to the Geelong and District Hospital, to compel patients who are potential compensation cases to pay hospital dues fortnightly; if so, whether this instruction will be issued to all hospitals under the control of the Commission.
 2. What effect, if any, this instruction will have on the patient who may elect to sue an employer for damages under common law.
 3. Whether payment of hospital dues by the patient or an insurance company on his behalf, will nullify an election to sue under common law.
- *6. MR. CRICK: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what sums were paid by the Victorian Railways Commissioners in the financial years 1953-54, 1954-55, and 1955-56, respectively, in respect of—(a) loss of goods consigned for carriage by rail; and (b) goods consigned for carriage by rail and damaged in transit.
- *7. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether he will examine the arrangement between the Board of Trustees of Olympic Park and Mr. E. Waterford and take the necessary steps to see that the Olympic Park area is maintained for the enjoyment and recreation of the people as set out in the original charter.
 2. Whether, in view of the fact that the Velodrome is the only cycling track in Australia which satisfies Olympic standards, he will ensure that amateur cycling will not suffer by allowing the track to be reduced.

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- *8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many building allotments have been transferred by the Housing Commission to the War Service Homes Commission and what is the area and location of each allotment.
 2. What were the reasons for the transfers.
- *9. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What are the names of the members of the Consumers Committee appointed under the provisions of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* to report on activities of the Egg and Egg Pulp, Potato, Onion, Maize, and Chicory Marketing Boards, as affecting the interests of consumers.
 2. How many reports have been made by the Committee on the activities of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
 3. What other reports have been made by the Committee and what was the date on which each was made.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library all reports made by the Committee.
- *10. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications for eviction were received by the courts during the six months ended 31st March, 1957.
 2. How many eviction orders were granted by the courts in each month of the six months ended 31st March, 1957, and what was the district in which each order was granted.

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- *2. MR. BOLTE . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to a College affiliated to and connected with the University of Melbourne and known as Trinity College*".
- *3. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Orders under Parts IV. and V. of the 'Maintenance Act 1928', and for other purposes*".
- *4. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes*".
- *5. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain Municipalities and for the Maintenance by the Board of certain Roads, and for other purposes*".
- *6. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts*".
- *7. MR. MIBUS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to River Improvement Land Drainage and Flood Protection, and for other purposes*".
- *8. MR. PETTY . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to Housing Projects, and for other purposes*".
- *9. MR. TURNBULL (Kara Kara) . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Appointment of a Research Officer in the Biological Destruction of Rabbits*".
- *10. MR. TURNBULL (Kara Kara) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the 'Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949'*".
- *11. MR. PORTER . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Registration as Medical Practitioners of Persons qualified in that regard in other Countries*".
- *12. MR. PORTER . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Crown Grant of certain Land at Moorabbin to Francis Benjamin Sheppard*".
- *13. MR. PORTER . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of a certain Person as a Masseur under the Masseurs Acts*".
- *14. MR. FRASER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Dismantling of the Sandringham to Black Rock Electric Street Railway, and for other purposes*".
- *15. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences*".
- *16. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Horse Pony Trotting and Dog Racing, the Registration of Bookmakers and their Clerks and Totalizators*".

- *17. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to consolidate the Law for the Management and Protection of State Forests* " .
- *18. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions* " .

General Business.

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- *6. MR. SCULLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to preserve the Equity of all Contributors to Pensioner Funds and to provide for the Setting-up of a State Funeral Benefit Fund and the Immediate Winding-up of Existing Unsatisfactory Funds or Associations* " .
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PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone MF. 0321), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

*Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for Pool Year ended 30th June, 1956. (No. 1.)

*Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1955-56. (No. 2.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1957.

Questions.

1. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*): To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether an instruction has been given by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to the Geelong and District Hospital, to compel patients who are potential compensation cases to pay hospital dues fortnightly; if so, whether this instruction will be issued to all hospitals under the control of the Commission.
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- *2. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Whether it is proposed to proceed with boring operations at Mount Duneed; if so, when.
 2. What total amount has been expended to date on the Mount Duneed project.

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- *4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
- *6. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. RABBIT (BIOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
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- *12. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading.
- *13. RACING BILL—Second reading.
- *14. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
- *15. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
- 16. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TRINITY COLLEGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.
Tuesday, 16th April.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether many of the 106 unsuccessful applicants for admission this year to the pre-medical course at the University of Melbourne are highly qualified, and whilst they were denied admission, Asian students are accepted.
 2. Whether approximately 75 of the 200 persons selected by a committee of University professors for the pre-medical course last year failed in their first examination and have been granted another opportunity.
 3. What will be the basis of selection for next year's entry to the pre-medical course.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will do all in his power to assist the erection of a new medical school or the extension of the existing one to accommodate more students.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many divorce cases were heard in Victoria during each month from November, 1956, to March, 1957.
 2. How many cases await hearing and when it is expected the list will be cleared.
 3. Whether it is proposed to appoint additional judges to deal with divorce cases.
- *4. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total amount has been collected to date as tax on hire-purchase agreements.
 2. Whether any infringements of the *Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act 1956* have been detected; if so, how many prosecutions have been launched.
- *5. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to meetings, recommendations, and reports of the Child Welfare Advisory Committee.
- *6. MR. COOK: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of petrol tax was collected in Victoria during each of the financial years 1954-55 and 1955-56, and how much of these amounts was returned to Victoria.
 2. How much of the proceeds of this tax was allocated to—(a) the Public Works Department; and (b) the Country Roads Board, during each of those years.
- *7. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether all homes in the Olympic Village are being let to tenants under the same conditions as other Housing Commission homes.
 2. On what conditions these homes are offered to prospective purchasers, and how priorities are allotted.
 3. Under what conditions and on whose authority certain houses were reserved for persons who came to Australia in connexion with the Olympic Games.
- *8. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether the previous Government established a fund for the progressive abolition of dangerous and economically-wasteful railway level crossings; if so, what works have been carried out or are in progress.
 2. Whether a list of priorities for further works has been prepared; if so, what priority is allotted to the Tuaggra-street crossing on the Pyrenees Highway at Maryborough.
 3. What priorities (if any) have been allotted to other level crossings in country areas.

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- *9. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what amount of the total revenue raised by reason of the operation of Part II. of the *Commercial Goods-Vehicles Act 1955*, up to the 31st March, 1957, was received from—(a) those operators, who by agreement, make a monthly return to the Transport Regulation Board; and (b) those operators who make returns on a per trip basis.
- *10. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether the enquiries promised by him on 17th October last, concerning the legality of the action of the Melbourne City Council in closing to public traffic the south side of a large section of Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, have been completed; if so, what was the result of such enquiries.
 2. Whether an opinion has been obtained from the Law Department on the subject; if so, what is the nature thereof; if not, whether an opinion will be sought, and when received, made public.
- *11. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether any official conference has been held between the Minister, the Melbourne City Council, and any other authority or authorities regarding the building of a new bridge over the Coal Canal on the new Footscray-road and whether any proposal or agreement has been adopted for the combination of the new bridge with a grade separation to overpass the Appleton Dock Railway now being laid across the road.
 2. Whether, in the event of any firm arrangement being reached, the Minister will indicate if plans are being prepared for the scheme and on what basis the costs will be shared between the authorities concerned.

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- *4. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Vesting of certain Unalienated Lands of the Crown in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mornington, and for other purposes* ”.

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Government Business.

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1. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate.*

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th April.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Nine o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th April.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many voters are enrolled for each electoral district for the Legislative Assembly.
- *2. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government or any Government department or instrumentality has given any consideration to the purchase of the *Argus* building at 365 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne; if so, whether purchase has been decided upon.
 2. If it is proposed to purchase the building—(a) for what purpose it will be used; (b) whether any purchase price has been discussed or agreed upon; and (c) what are the terms and conditions of the proposed purchase.
- *3. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission intends selling land which it previously purchased or obtained by compulsory acquisition; if so—(a) when such land will be sold or be available for sale; (b) what areas are proposed to be sold and how many building blocks are comprised therein; (c) whether the land will be sold solely to intending home builders; and (d) whether the first opportunity to purchase will be given to the previous owners from whom the land was purchased or acquired by the Commission.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Government is aware that 675 tons of margarine are to be dumped on to the Victorian market during the next few weeks and that a large sum of money is to be spent on advertising this product, the sale of which will adversely affect the dairying industry.
 2. Whether the Government will give urgent consideration to the enactment of legislation on the basis of the South Australian Act regarding the manufacture of margarine.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. FRASER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the 'Dried Fruits Act 1938'*".

General Business.

1. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Price Control and for other purposes*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ABORIGINES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. POUNDS (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. CEMETERIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MORNINGTON LAND BILL—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. RACING BILL—Second reading.
7. FORESTS BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading.
9. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
10. MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading.
11. TRINITY COLLEGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RABBIT (BIOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOORABBIN LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1 HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th April.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many Boards and Commissions are operating in connexion with the administration of the executive government of the State.
 2. What was the date upon which each was established.
 3. What is the personnel of each Board and Commission and what salary is paid to each member.
- *2. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many offences against determinations of the Bread Trade Board and the Bread Carters Board were reported to his Department by—(a) Inspectors of Factories and Shops; (b) officials of the Operative Bakers Union; and (c) officials of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation, respectively, during the twelve months ended 31st January, 1957, and how many prosecutions were authorized in connexion with those reports.
 2. How many convictions were obtained as a result of the prosecutions, and what total amount was collected in fines.
 3. What was the average time between the reporting of an offence and its hearing before the court.
- *3. MR. CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether effective teaching has become impossible in many primary and secondary schools owing to increasing overcrowding of pupils.
 2. Whether he will ensure that a maximum enrolment figure is allotted to each school and that this figure is not exceeded in any circumstances.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as requested by the Victorian Wheat and Woolgrowers' Association, the Government intends to release pedigreed cattle from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee for breeding purposes.
- *5. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police reservists have been appointed and at what locations.
 2. How many additional appointments it is estimated will be made this financial year, and what number will be employed when the scheme is fully implemented.
 3. Whether implementation of the reservist scheme is being delayed; if so, why.
 4. Whether it is intended to appoint reservists at Maryborough and Castlemaine; if so, when.
- *6. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to commence construction of the new girls' secondary school at Bendigo during the next financial year; if so, when; if not, what school building projects have priority over this school.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what amount has been expended in each of the last five financial years on the destruction of ragwort.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many landowners have accepted compensation for the depreciation of the value of their properties due to the Latrobe Valley open sewer being constructed through their holdings.
 2. How many landowners still await finalization of their claims.
 3. How many landowners have refused to accept the amount of compensation offered.

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

1. Which metropolitan municipalities responded to the Government's invitation to co-operate in dealing with improper room-renting practices.
2. What assistance was received by the Government from each of those municipalities.
3. How many houses have been declared "special premises" and in how many cases warnings have been issued.
4. In what municipalities these declared "special premises" are situate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. **MR. REID** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Bread-Industry*".
- *2. **SIR THOMAS MALTBY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to postpone the Time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the Shire of Wodonga, and for other purposes*".
- *3. **MR. BOLTE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act 1956'*".
- *4. **MR. TURNBULL (Kara Kara)** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Yinnar, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Grant thereof to the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Morwell, and for other purposes*".
- *5. **MR. RYLAH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Control of Rents of Premises and of the Recovery of Possession of Premises, and for other purposes*".

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- *1. **DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POUNDS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st May.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At half-past Eleven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1957.

Questions.

1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many police reservists have been appointed and at what locations.
 2. How many additional appointments it is estimated will be made this financial year, and what number will be employed when the scheme is fully implemented.
 3. Whether implementation of the reservist scheme is being delayed; if so, why.
 4. Whether it is intended to appoint reservists at Maryborough and Castlemaine; if so, when.
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. How many landowners have accepted compensation for the depreciation of the value of their properties due to the Latrobe Valley open sewer being constructed through their holdings.
 2. How many landowners still await finalization of their claims.
 3. How many landowners have refused to accept the amount of compensation offered.
- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. How many reports and complaints have been received and investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau.
 2. What premises have been declared to be "special premises".
 3. How many reports and complaints have been the subject of adjustments of rents, or any other adjustments between the parties concerned, and what was the nature of each report or complaint.
 4. How these adjustments were made and how many of them have any legal significance.
 5. What rents were charged for accommodation involved in reports and complaints received and investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau, and what were the standards of the accommodation concerned.
 6. What were the districts—(a) from which reports and complaints came; and (b) in which investigations were made.
 7. What reports, complaints, and investigations were not the subject of adjustments, and for what reasons.
 8. How many reports and complaints were obtained from the Fair Rents Board by the Rental Investigation Bureau for investigation since the inception of the Bureau up to 30th April last.
 9. How many complaints were held by the Fair Rents Board on 30th April last.
 10. What procedure is followed by the Rental Investigation Bureau—(a) for the information of parties concerned in the declaration of premises as "special premises"; and (b) in making the adjustments referred to by the Premier as reported in the *Sun News-Pictorial* of 1st May instant.
 11. Whether the Rental Investigation Bureau is acting under legislative power in making rent adjustments; if so, under what statute; and, if not, under what powers it acts and how these powers are exercised.
- *4. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. How many medical practitioners are registered in Victoria.
 2. How many of these medical practitioners are—(a) engaged in general practice; (b) engaged in specialist practice; (c) employed in the service of—(i) the Federal Government; and (ii) the State Government and Victorian statutory bodies; (d) engaged on duty with the Defence forces of the Commonwealth; (e) studying overseas; and (f) undergoing post-graduate courses in Australia.

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3. Whether there is a shortage of medical practitioners in Victoria ; if so, in what areas of the State and what is the estimated number required to overcome the shortage.
 4. Whether any shortage of medical practitioners exists in the Government's health, social, and mental health services ; if so, in what Departments and what is the number required to overcome the shortage.
 5. Whether any vacancies for medical practitioners exist in Victorian hospitals ; if so, how many and in which hospitals.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What waterworks trusts levy a rate of 2s. 6d. in the £1 or more and what is the rate levied in each case.
 2. What towns are supplied with water by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at a rate of 2s. 6d. in the £1 or more and what is the rate levied in each case.
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- *7. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many funeral benefit funds have been wound up.
 2. Whether the City and Suburban Funeral Benefit Fund has been exempted from the winding-up provisions of the Act.
 3. Whether the directors of that fund have at any time transferred or loaned any amount of money out of such fund without the approval of the contributors or without receiving any security for the loan ; if so—(a) what was the amount so transferred or loaned ; and (b) for what purpose.
 4. Whether he is aware that, in spite of the fact that Parliament made it illegal for contributors to pay contributions to this fund over a considerable period, directors of the fund are demanding that elderly contributors pay arrears accrued over a period of approximately five years.
 5. Whether the Government will take appropriate action to ensure that contributors are not called on to make any payments for the period during which Parliament declared such funds frozen, and payment of contributions illegal.
- *8. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he proposes giving the House an opportunity of debating the Public Accounts Committee's report on the State Seasoning Works at Newport ; if so, when.
- *9. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has advised certain senior secondary schools that funds are not available for the purchase of cleaning materials and stencils used for duplicating in these schools, with the result that school funds have had to be used for this purpose.
 2. Whether any steps have been taken to renew for the infant classes in primary schools the supply of newsprint drawing paper which has been unavailable recently.
 3. Whether provision will be made in the Estimates for 1957-58 to continue the policy of providing library services in new schools and to supplement the facilities already established in existing schools.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Four and Thirty-nine, to re-enact Section Twenty-six and to repeal Section Twenty-seven of the 'Country Roads Act 1928'*".
- *2. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the 'Police Regulation Act 1928' and Section Three of the 'Police Regulation Act 1946' and for other purposes'*".

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Government Business.

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- *1. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
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- *4. YINNAR LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL—Second reading.
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7. POUNDS (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
12. MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading.
13. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ABORIGINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CEMETERIES (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MORNINGTON LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th May.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the minimum and the maximum charges, respectively, for admission to public wards in each hospital in the metropolitan area.
 2. What action, if any, the Government proposes taking to remove the added burden of recent increases in such charges which inflicts great hardship on dependants when the breadwinner is undergoing treatment in hospital
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the discontinuance of the rail motor service between Ararat and Maryborough, and including details of revenue derived from the service.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the date on which the Bendigo Sewerage Authority sought approval for a further extension of its sewerage district within the township of Kangaroo Flat.
 2. Whether the application will receive approval; if so, when.
 3. Whether it is intended to grant representation on the Bendigo Sewerage Authority to the Shire of Marong.
- *4. MR. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants for tenancy were accommodated by the Housing Commission in the years 1954, 1955, and 1956, respectively, and how many of these applications were granted for each of the following reasons—(a) the issue of eviction orders against the applicants; (b) the occupation of substandard housing in respect of which demolition orders had been issued; (c) the occupation of overcrowded premises; or (d) priority of application.
 2. How many persons granted tenancy of Housing Commission homes in each of these years had previously resided in the municipal districts of Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, Prahran, and St. Kilda, respectively.
 3. How many applications lodged in each of these years have yet to be satisfied.
 4. How many homes, excluding those at the Olympic Village, will be provided by the Commission for tenant occupation in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas, respectively, in each of the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.
- *5. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What structural alterations are being effected at Craigieburn railway crossing.
 2. What is the total estimated cost of the completed work, and what amount has been expended to date.
 3. How many man hours have been expended on the project.
- *6. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the fencing of the Waaia State School.
- *7. MR. CHRISTIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether he will request the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to make such altered bond area arrangements as will eliminate the fence at numbers 4 and 5 Victoria Dock, and to shift the fence back to the kerb line to provide better access to numbers 27, 28, and 29 South Wharf.
 2. Whether he will consider the appointment of a representative of the Master Carriers' Association to the Commission to permit the views of carriers to be the better heard and considered.
 3. Whether he will endeavour to expedite the transfer to the Commissioners of titles to land such as the land adjacent to the fence at numbers 27, 28, and 29 South Wharf and in other areas at present occupied but not owned by them.

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

1. How many properties situate within a 25-mile radius of the General Post Office, Melbourne, are occupied by government or semi-government authorities, and what are their locations.
2. What is the area of land of each such property and the floor areas of any buildings thereon.
3. What is the rental, nature of tenure, and the period of unexpired occupation lease in respect of each property not owned by the Government.
4. How many officers and employees are employed by each of the authorities at each such location.

*9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND . To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the St. Kilda breakwater.

*10. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether approaches have been made to the Government by representatives of overseas and/or local insurance interests seeking consideration of the abolition of juries in civil actions.
2. Whether the Government asked the Supreme Court judges to amend the Supreme Court rules to effect the abolition of juries in civil actions.
3. Whether the Supreme Court judges have proposed any such amendment of the rules ; if so, whether he is aware that the Victorian Bar Council is unanimously opposed to the proposed amendment of the rules, and that a meeting of the members of the Council overwhelmingly expressed similar opposition.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

*1. MR. PORTER : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that the Bill to provide for the Registration of a certain Person as a Masseur under the Masseurs Acts be treated as a Public Bill.

General Business.

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9. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. YINNAR LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. A. ROBERTSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th May.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Nine o'clock.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what would be the estimated annual cost to the State of effecting a reduction to 3s. 6d. in the £1 of all water rates in excess of that rate levied by waterworks trusts and local governing bodies.
- *2. MR. SCULLY. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. How many applications to purchase Housing Commission homes have been received by the Housing Commission and how many of them were from persons who were not tenants of the Commission.
 2. How many applications from non-tenants are outstanding, and how the Commission proposes dealing with such applications.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM. To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is a general policy of public hospitals to require expectant mothers to make advance payments of £10 10s. when seeking maternity bed reservations, if so, what is the reason for this policy.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Acts*".
- *2. MR. PETTY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. FRASER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of certain Boats operating in or near Westernport Bay and for other purposes*".
- *4. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Estate Agents Act 1956'*".

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- *1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
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14. MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th May.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many tenants of Housing Commission homes have been evicted on the application of the Commission during the twelve months ended 30th April last.
- *2. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether any premises declared to be "special premises" have not been made the subject of applications for determination of fair rents by the Fair Rents Board; if so, what are the premises.
 2. Whether any "special premises" have been made the subject of applications for determination of fair rents by the Fair Rents Board and the said applications have subsequently been withdrawn; if so—(a) which premises; (b) whether the Rental Investigation Bureau made any rent adjustments in respect of these premises; and (c) what was the nature of the adjustments.
- *3. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What metropolitan bridges (if any) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has constructed or commenced to construct pursuant to section 5 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1956*.
 2. What highways (if any) have been constructed by the Board pursuant to section 8 of that Act.
 3. What spaces, pleasure grounds, parks, and places of public resort have been prepared and laid out by the Board pursuant to section 15 of that Act.
- *4. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what by-pass roads (if any) have been constructed by the Country Roads Board pursuant to section 11 of the *Country Roads Act 1956*.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1953' in relation to the Age of Chairmen of Wages Boards, the Hours for Closing Shops for the Sale of Motor Cars, and the Publication of Industrial Determinations*".
- *2. MR. FRASER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to control the Removal of Soil Sand and other Material from River Flats, and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Trustee Companies*".

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- *6. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RACING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FORESTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. JUSTICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. MAINTENANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ABORIGINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.
- *24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 15th May.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Nine o'clock.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At half-past Eleven o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1957.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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12. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, in order to encourage the expeditious levelling of unsightly mining dumps in the Bendigo district, he will authorize the abolition or substantial reduction of royalty charges for removal of sand, soil, and other material from such tailings dumps; if so, what reductions will be made.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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Tuesday, 21st May.

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Wednesday, 29th May.

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 WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

 THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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 TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

 WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether it is the Minister's intention to establish a pine plantation near Chiltern; if so, when.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What are the names of tenderers for the construction of the King-street bridge.
 2. When consideration of the tenders will be finalized.
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 1. How many applications for maintenance allowance made by primary and secondary pupils have been granted this year, and what total amount is payable.
 2. Whether he will consider raising above the basic wage the parents' allowable income from all sources; if so, to what extent?
- *4. MR. SCHINTLER: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what losses were incurred on the operation of—(a) the North Fitzroy tramway bus service; and (b) the Port Melbourne tramway bus service, during each of the years 1953-54, 1954-55, and 1955-56.
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12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

- *1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 22nd May.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At half-past Nine o'clock.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At half-past Eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th May.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1957.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
- *2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Questions.

- *1. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What was the date upon which Tattersall Consultations first commenced operating in Victoria.
 2. How many consultations have been conducted by Tattersall Consultations in each period of six months since its establishment in Melbourne.
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- *3. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he can furnish an estimate of the number and total value of hire-purchase agreements made during each quarter since 1st January, 1956, and an estimate of the amount of money at present outstanding under hire-purchase agreements.
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Government Business.

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1. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th May.

HOUSE COMMITTEE—At One o'clock.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th May.

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

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- *5. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will lay on the table of the Library, all reports received by the Government from departmental officers and other persons dealing with inter-departmental co-ordination, or the formation of a Government pool, to effect economies in the purchase, use and maintenance of motor vehicles, mechanical plant and machinery.
- *6. MR. SCHINTLER : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what losses were incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board on the following bus routes during each of the years, 1953-54, 1954-55, and 1955-56—(a) Fishermen's Bend (Queens Bridge—Department of Aircraft Production) via Ingles-street; (b) North Kew (Elizabeth-street—Bedford-road), via Flinders-street; (c) Garden City (Elizabeth-street—Williamstown-road), via Flinders-street and Port Melbourne; and (d) Fishermen's Bend (Y.M.C.A.—Department of Aircraft Production), via Salmon-street.
- *7. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. Whether the log mill at the Newport Railway Workshops has been closed down for lengthy periods during the last five years; if so, why.
 2. Whether the output of this log mill was retarded at any time by the inability of the Forests Commission to maintain a constant supply of logs at ruling rates.
 3. Whether any decision has been made by the Minister to dispose of the log mill along with its valuable auxiliary equipment.
 4. Whether orders have been placed with outside millers or merchants for timber supplies which could have been milled at Newport at a cheaper rate than is to be paid to outside suppliers.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many water bores have been sunk by the Mines Department in the Mornington Peninsula Waterworks District during the last five years.
 2. Where these bores have been sunk, and what the results were in each case.
 3. Whether water from any of the bores has been incorporated in the Mornington Peninsula waterworks scheme; if not, why.
 4. What is the procedure necessary for local organizations desirous of taking over from the Mines Department, bores not required by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
- *2. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many property owners will have their land or part of their land acquired by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for a water conservation scheme at Devil Bend Creek, Moorooduc.
 2. Whether any property owners have been notified officially that their lands are likely to be affected; if not, when they will be notified.
- *3. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what tonnage of stoned fruit was harvested in the Murray Valley soldier settlement area during the last season.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has prepared a statement on the number of hospital beds required and the number available in each of the zones mentioned in the recent report of the Commission; if so, whether the Minister will lay the statement on the table of the Library.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, when it is anticipated that the railway trucking yards at Traralgon will be electrified fully so that electric shunting engines can be used in place of the diesel engines now being used.
- *6. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings whether there is a tentative agreement between the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority and the Victorian Government; if so, whether he will lay a copy of the agreement on the table of the Library.
- *7. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether his Department is aware that many disused mines in the Steiglitz district are uncovered and dangerous.
 2. Whether he will cause an investigation to be made of the disused mines in this area with a view to eliminating the risk of accident, particularly to children.
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- *9. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What area of land is reserved for police purposes in the township of Kangaroo Flat, and how much of this land is in use.
 2. Whether the whole of this area will be required for police purposes in the foreseeable future.
 3. Whether, in view of the scarcity of suitable alternative sites for a public hall, he will give consideration to the excision of say, a quarter of an acre or thereabouts for such a purpose.
- *10. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether an inquiry into the fire at the Yarraville wharf, involving the damage to the S.S. *Euroa*, has been commenced; if so, when it is expected to be completed and whether the result of the inquiry will be made public; if not, whether the Government intends conducting an inquiry into this fire.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Account and other Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property, and for other purposes* ”.
- *2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-constitute the Trotting Control Board and to make Provision relating to the Use of the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds for Trotting Races, and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. MR. BOLTE : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
13. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 29th May.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 5th June.

HOUSE COMMITTEE—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1957.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. AUDIT BILL—Second reading.
- *3. TROTTER RACES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Cain)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1957.

Question.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, when it is anticipated that the railway trucking yards at Traralgon will be electrified fully so that electric shunting engines can be used in place of the diesel engines now being used.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER RAILWAYS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th June.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th June.

HOUSE COMMITTEE—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1957.

Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, when it is anticipated that the railway trucking yards at Traralgon will be electrified fully so that electric shunting engines can be used in place of the diesel engines now being used.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission homes have been sold in each of the last two years, giving the locality of each home.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
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H. K. McLACHLAN,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th June.

- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.
SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 5th June.

- HOUSE COMMITTEE—At half-past Twelve o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MACDONALD (*Burwood*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any investigation has been conducted by the Director of Fisheries and Game to ascertain the suitability for canning of any of the species of fish taken in Victorian coastal waters.
 2. Whether any attempt has been made by commercial interests to establish or develop a fish-canning industry in Victoria.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey at what prices the various brands of weed killer are purchased by the Lands Department, and at what prices they are re-sold to land-owners.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what financial assistance has been granted to each river improvement trust and drainage area during each of the last five financial years, giving the basis of assistance in each case.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he is now in a position to state when the construction of the Tullaroop Dam and the Castlemaine Reservoir will actually commence, and when it is anticipated that these works will be completed.
- *5. MR. STIRLING. To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has received any request for amendments of the law relating to the removal of gravel from private properties to prevent the further destruction by municipalities and the Country Roads Board of the agricultural potential of the gravel-bearing land of this State.
 2. Whether he will consider the introduction of such amending legislation.
- *6. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, having regard to recommendations of the Victorian Government Canning Peach Rehabilitation Committee, the Government proposes to purchase land to provide fruit blocks in the Murray Valley Irrigation District and at Bunbartha and Dunbulbalane in the Shepparton North Irrigation District; if so, whether the existing water rights will be increased to one-in-one.
 2. Whether the Government proposes to capitalize the interest rate for the first five years at not more than 2 per cent. and from the commencement of repayment at not more than 4½ per cent., as was recommended by the Committee.
 3. Whether the Government proposes introducing legislation to deal specifically with this problem rather than have recourse to the *Land Settlement Act 1953*.
- *7. MR. RING To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has considered increasing the rents of homes located in the municipal district of Heidelberg; if so, whether this increase is to be related to the rates being paid by the Housing Commission to the City of Heidelberg and/or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 2. Whether any proposed increase is the result of a recent re-valuation or of an increase in the municipal rate in the City of Heidelberg.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the strong objections of residents of Traralgon to the noise and vibration caused by the diesel shunting engines at that centre, he will arrange to replace the diesels with steam shunting locomotives.

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*9. MR. GAINEY . To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What procedure is necessary to dispense with the services of any member of the staff of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board : and in whom the power to initiate dismissal procedure is vested.
2. Who is empowered to order the dismissal of a manager of a Board Floor when the performance of his duties is unsatisfactory.
3. Whether the Government has received any report from its nominee relative to the internal workings of the Board management ; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.

*10. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has yet formulated any plan for the rehabilitation of fruit growers in the Goulburn and Murray Valleys who suffered from the floods of last winter.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

*1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1946 ’* ”.

General Business.

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6. ABORIGINES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th June.

HOUSE COMMITTEE—At One o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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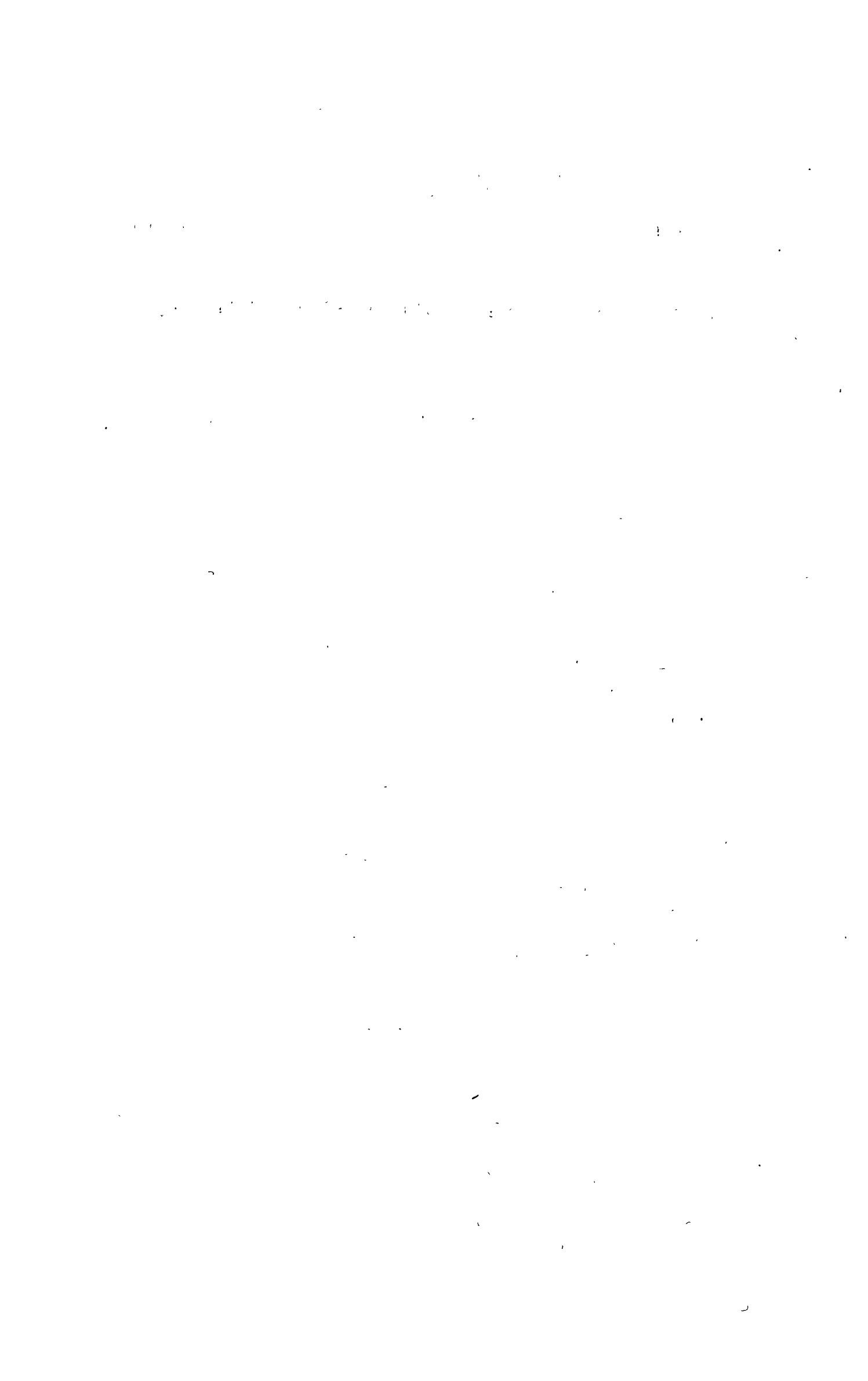
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1957.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AUDIT BILL—Second reading.
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- *3. TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER RAILWAYS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ABORIGINES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
9. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Cain*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 6th June.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—At Ten o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1957.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many dozen eggs were pulped by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board during the year 1956-57.
 2. What price was paid per dozen to the producers for those eggs.
 3. What overhead expenses were incurred by the Board in pulping.
 4. What was the total loss (if any) on the pulping operations.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, why the "Sunlight Express" to Mildura is routed between Melbourne and Maryborough 140 miles via the Geelong loop, instead of via Castlemaine which would be a distance of only 112 miles.
- *3. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What is the total number of unsewered premises in the Greater Melbourne Area.
 2. How many of these premises are situated in the Preston Municipality and the West Heidelberg area, respectively.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. How many alternative sites were investigated, and by whom, before a decision was made that the State Electricity Commission should construct the proposed reservoir on the Latrobe River, near Yallourn.
 2. What was the location and capacity of each site investigated and what was the estimated cost involved (including compensation).
 3. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board were asked to report upon the various sites, and whether they approve the site selected as being the best available.
 4. Whether any likely effect on the water table of the Trafalgar Meadows area, and on the functioning of the Moe sewage treatment works, was taken into consideration.
 5. Why the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board was not called upon to undertake the task of providing additional water supplies.
 6. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the relevant files covering matters raised in the foregoing questions.
- *5. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses were erected by the Housing Commission during the year 1956-57 in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) each municipality outside the metropolitan area.
 2. How many houses have been erected or will be erected by the Commission during the current financial year in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) each municipality outside the metropolitan area.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th September.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Question.

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

1. What advantages (if any) will accrue to the taxpayers of Victoria from the recent decision of the High Court on Uniform Taxation.
2. What total amount of legal expenses was incurred by the State of Victoria in connexion with the preparation of the case and its presentation in the High Court.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders*".
- *2. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and eighty-six of the 'Land Act' 1928 in relation to Lands to be resumed for Educational Purposes*".
- *3. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the County Court*".
- *4. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance of Wives and Children and relating to Confinement Expenses and relating to the Relief of Persons whose Relatives liable to support them reside in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth or in the Dominion of New Zealand, and to facilitate the Enforcement in Victoria of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other parts of Her Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and in other Countries and vice versa, and for other purposes*".

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. EXHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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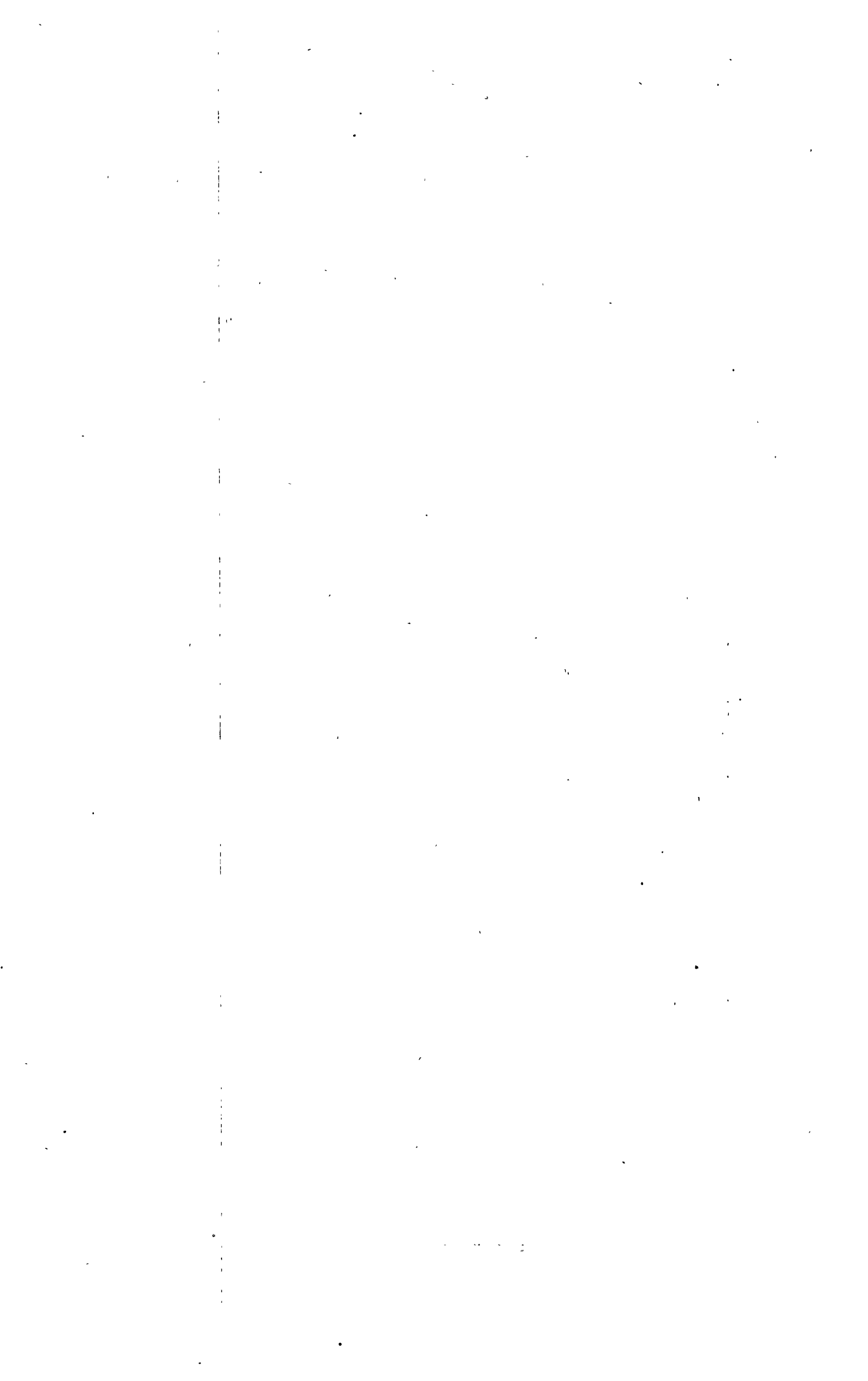
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many evictions have been effected by the Housing Commission in the past twelve months.
 2. What was the average number of children in the families concerned.
- *2. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many trained professional officers have—(a) resigned from, and (b) been appointed to, each Government department under the control of the Public Service Board, during the last five years.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What new reservoirs have been approved by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for construction when funds become available, and what is the estimated cost of each.
 2. Whether actual construction of any new reservoirs will be commenced during the current financial year; if so—(a) which reservoirs; and (b) when construction of the remaining approved reservoirs is likely to be commenced.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the statement attributed to him (the Premier) in the Bendigo *Advertiser* of 9th July last, that "he considered Eppalock the most dangerous dam project in the State because of the heavy erosion in the country surrounding the weir" the Government has any plans for enlargement of or other improvement to this reservoir.

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LAND (RESUMPTION) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. COUNTY COURT BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MAINTENANCE (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EXHIBITION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Wednesday, 11th September.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the comprehensive review, undertaken by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, of the adequacy or otherwise of the Coliban water supply system to meet the future requirements of the area served by the system, including the City of Bendigo, has been completed; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library; if not, when it is anticipated that the review will be completed.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What are the names of the tenderers for the construction of the Rippleside slipway at Geelong and what was the amount of the tender in each case.
 2. Which tender was accepted by the Geelong Harbour Trust and what were the reasons for its acceptance.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What service charge per quarter for each assessable room is paid by consumers of electricity in—(a) the metropolitan area; (b) provincial cities and towns; and (c) country areas.
 2. Whether the Government will give consideration to the fixation of a uniform service charge for all consumers based upon that now charged in the metropolitan area.
- *4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation provides services for age and invalid pensioners at reduced rates.
 2. Whether the Government will consider the granting of additional assistance to pensioners by the provision of concessional railway tramway and bus fares and reduced charges for the supply of electricity.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Extension of the Metropolis under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts and to the Making of Advances by the Treasurer of Victoria to the said Board*".
- *2. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1951'*".
- *3. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Closing of Level Crossings over Railway Lines*".

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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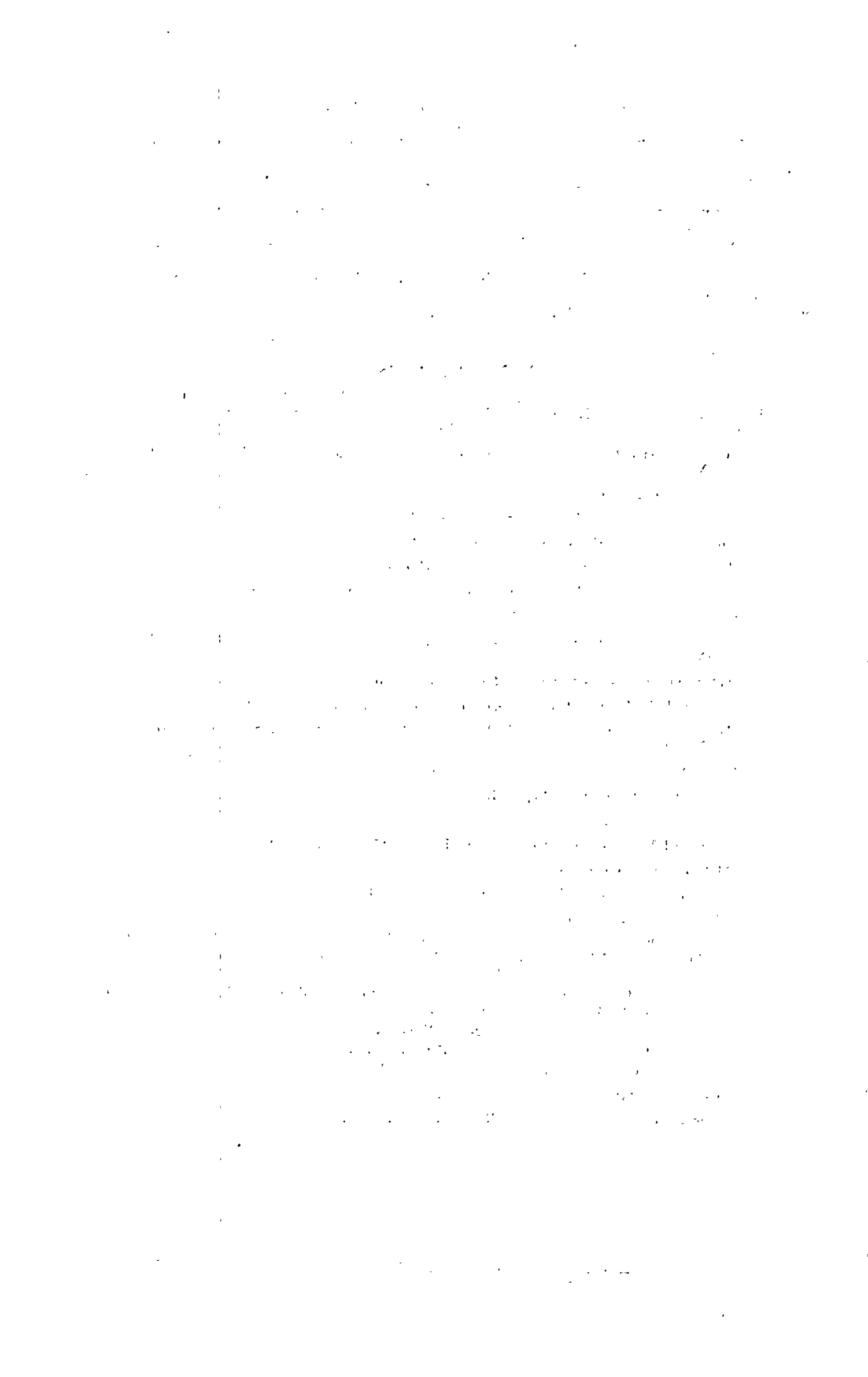
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount of loan money was allocated by the Government to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for various works during the year 1956-57, and how much actually was spent.
 2. What amount of loan money has been allocated by the Government to the Commission for various works during the year 1957-58.
 3. What amount has been allocated to each respective division of works.
 4. What major works at present are under construction.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the loan liability of each River Improvement Trust as at 30th June last in respect of borrowings from—(a) Government sources; and (b) other sources.
 2. What are the annual interest commitments of each River Improvement Trust on loans from—(a) Government sources, and (b) other sources.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a firm of consulting engineers has been appointed to advise the Government in relation to the proposed reservoir to be constructed by the State Electricity Commission at Yallourn if so, what is the name of the firm, and when it is expected that its report will be available.
- *4. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will afford the House the opportunity of debating the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the State Seasoning Works at Newport.
- *5. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What are the names and locations of premises in respect of which current pasteurization licences have been issued under the Milk Board Acts.
 2. What quantity of milk (in gallons) is authorized to be pasteurized daily at each of these premises and what average daily quantity actually is pasteurized.
 3. What average daily quantity is distributed from each premises to retail dairymen.
 4. To which retail dairymen milk is so distributed and what is the average daily quantity distributed to each.
 5. What is the average daily retail distribution from each licensed pasteurization premises.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts, and for other purposes".
- *2. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to Validate the Adoption of Rating on Unimproved Values in the Borough of Wangaratta, and for other purposes".
- *3. MR. BOLTE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to establish a Tourist Development Advisory Committee, to assist the Development of Tourist Resorts and the Tourist Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes".
- *4. MR. REID: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1928'".

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (EXTENSION AND ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MAINTENANCE (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND (RESUMPTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*H. K. McLACHLAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Question.

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

1. Whether any of the four American steel firms referred to by him when addressing a gathering of Congressmen in Washington, United States of America, on 18th June, 1956, have decided to establish modern steel plants drawing supplies of iron ore from Nowa Nowa, East Gippsland.
2. What quantity of iron ore has been proved by tests at Nowa Nowa, and at what depths.
3. Whether these tests have justified the Premier's statement to American industrialists interested in large-scale development of iron ore deposits, and repeated to the Congressmen, that "his Government had established the existence of big iron deposits close to huge deposits of brown coal".

*2. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many housing units have been built on the St. Lawrence Estate, Fitzroy, and what will be the total number of units when the estate is completed.
2. What is the classification of these units according to number of bedrooms.
3. What is the present "Estate Density" as defined by the 1956 Royal Commission on Housing, and what will be the estate density when the estate is completed and occupied.
4. Whether the completed estate density is considered to make the best use of the land, and if so, why.
5. Whether the estate density is related to the Greater Melbourne Development Plan, and if so, how.
6. How many—(a) adults; (b) children under teenage; and (c) children of teenage, are housed in the estate at the present time and what it is estimated will be the numbers when the estate is completed.
7. How many pensioners are housed in the estate.
8. What will be the total cost of the estate when completed.
9. Whether the Housing Commission has offered for sale any of the properties in the estate, and if so—(a) what agent is handling the sales; (b) what are the properties; (c) what was the cost to the Housing Commission of the erection or repair of the properties; and (d) what are or were the sale prices of the properties and the terms of sales.
10. Whether the Housing Commission advised that such properties would be sold to tenants of the Commission.
11. Whether any such properties have been sold to non-tenants.
12. Whether the Government proposes selling other properties in slum reclamation projects to non-tenants of the Commission who are not involved in such projects.

*3. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the Government has adopted any of the recommendations of the 1956 Royal Commission on Housing with reference to slum reclamation; if so, which recommendations.
2. Whether the Government will publish in all the necessary languages a warning to home purchasers, both native born and immigrants, against the purchase of properties in areas marked for slum reclamation by the 1937 Housing Investigation and Slum Abolition Board.
3. Whether, when slum reclamation is undertaken, the Government will undertake to compensate adequately home owners who have purchased in good faith properties in the areas concerned.

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*4. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What proposals the Government has for the proper housing of low-income families with young children at present living in rooms in districts where slum reclamation schemes are being undertaken.
2. Whether the Government will make any accommodation available to evicted families with young children.
3. What system of priority in granting Housing Commission tenancies is followed at the present time.
4. How many unsatisfied applications for accommodation have been made to the Housing Commission from—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) outside the metropolitan area, up to 21st September, 1957, and whether there has been any increase in the number of applications during the last twelve months.

*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What area of land in the South Gippsland hill country is held by the Forests Commission for re-forestation purposes.
2. What portions of this land have been planted with trees in each of the past ten years.
3. Whether any of the land is infested with ragwort; if so, what percentage.

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. TOURIST BILL—Second reading.
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- *4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
- *5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. WANGARATTA (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MAINTENANCE (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. TOWERS. To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Jenner and Wallace, two prisoners undergoing sentence at Pentridge.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the cost of land acquisition or purchase in respect of each of the Housing Commission estates at Coburg, Broadmeadows, and Fawkner, respectively.
 2. What was the cost of development of the land in each estate.
 3. What is the area of each estate.
 4. How many houses have been built on each estate.
- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Gas and Fuel Corporation to take over the Bendigo Gas Company's undertaking; if so—(a) when; and (b) what measures are proposed, pending the transfer, to ensure a reasonably adequate and efficient supply of gas to consumers.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What use is made of the 56,100 acres of land in South Gippsland hill country, held by the Forests Commission for re-forestation purposes, and not yet planted.
 2. What revenue, if any, is received from this land.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What hospitals were granted loans under the *Surplus Revenue Act 1942*, No. 4929.
 2. What was the amount loaned in each instance and what is the balance still outstanding
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the entry by trading banks into the savings bank field in Victoria, the Government proposes introducing legislation to permit the State Savings Bank of Victoria to establish a trading bank department.
- *7. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether any cases have been detected in the metropolitan area during the six months ended 31st August last, of shops, including shops for the sale of petrol, being open beyond the closing hours prescribed by the Labour and Industry Acts and the regulations thereunder; if so—(a) what is the location of each such shop and the name of the proprietor; and (b) what proceedings, if any, have been commenced against such proprietors and what convictions have been obtained as a result of such proceedings.
- *8. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated total cost to Victoria of the proposed conversion to uniform gauge of the railway between Albury and Melbourne.
 2. What will be the estimated interest payment per annum
 3. What will be the total cost of altering existing rolling-stock to the new gauge.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight and to re-enact Section Seventy-nine of the 'Police Offences Act 1957'."
- *2. MR. PORTER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Twenty-two of the 'Firearms Act 1951' in respect of the Granting of Firearm Certificates for certain Pistols, and for other purposes".

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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LAND COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has made any approach to the Commonwealth Government regarding the erection of two or more television relay stations in Victoria ; if so, with what result.
- *2. MR. BARCLAY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the interest and sinking fund charges in connexion with the State deficits for each of the years 1955-56 and 1956-57.
- *3. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many persons were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, in each of the last five years in accidents arising out of earth excavation work.
 2. How many of such accidents were due to the collapse of trench walls, embankments, &c.
- *4. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases were reported to the police during each of the years 1955 and 1956 of persons being injured in accidents involving the use of—(a) motor cycles ; (b) motor cars ; and (c) vehicles used by road hauliers.
 2. How many of these accidents were—(a) of a serious nature but not fatal ; and (b) fatal.
- *5. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of petrol tax collected by the Commonwealth Government was returned to Victoria during the year 1956-57.
 2. What estimated amount will be returned during the year 1957-58.
 3. What estimated amount will be returned to Victoria during the current financial year from the imposition of the new Federal diesel oil tax.
 4. What it is estimated would be returned in a full financial year.
- *6. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was collected by way of motor registration fees during the year 1956-57.
 2. What estimated amount will be collected during the year 1957-58.
 3. How much of the amounts collected in 1956-57 and estimated to be collected in 1957-58 is in respect of vehicles registered within the metropolitan area.
- *7. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount was collected during the year 1956-57 by way of charges for road maintenance levied under the provisions of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1955, No. 5931, and how much of this amount was collected from interstate operators.
 2. What estimated amount will be collected during the year 1957-58.
 3. Whether any interstate operators still refuse to pay road tax ; if so, why.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Dog Acts* ".
- *2. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Justices Act 1957', and for other purposes* ".

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- *3. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949' and for other purposes".
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- *1. POLICE OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

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2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LAND COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings what is the expenditure to date on the Khancoban-Dederang electric power line.
- *2. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what quantities of milk were consumed daily by the public at the milk stand in the Dairy Industry Pavilion at the 1957 Show of the Royal Agricultural Society.
- *3. MR. WILCOX : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What are the reasons, if any, for the delay in submitting the City of Camberwell Town Planning Scheme to the Governor-in-Council for approval.
 2. When the Scheme is likely to be submitted.
- *4. MR. MACDONALD (*Burwood*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many successful prosecutions were launched during each of the years 1955-56 and 1956-57 for—(a) illegal starting price betting ; and (b) "sly grog" selling.
 2. How many of such prosecutions were in respect of—(a) first offences ; and (b) second or subsequent offences, and what was the general nature of the penalties imposed.
- *5. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce compulsory tuberculosis tests.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. POLICE OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 31

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What are the names of the marketing boards appointed under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*
 2. How many males and females, respectively, are employed by each Board.
 3. What is the cost per annum of administration of each Board.
- *2. MR. SNIDER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. In what year and by what Government the breakwater at West St. Kilda was authorized.
 2. What sum was allocated originally for its construction.
 3. Whether the original allocation has been increased; if so, by what amounts and in what years.
 4. Whether work on the breakwater has been completed; if not, what further work has been authorized.
- *3. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the cost to the Government of the recent visit overseas of the Promote Victoria Mission.
 2. Whether this overseas visit has resulted in the establishment or proposed establishment of new industries in Victoria; if so, what new industries.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1957.

Questions.

1. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is now in a position to advise the House when an opportunity will be given to debate the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the State Seasoning Works at Newport.
- *2. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Education—
 1. How many children left school at school leaving age during the year 1956.
 2. How many children it is estimated will leave school at school leaving age in each of the years 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960.
- *3. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Minister proposes to make any increase in railway freights and fares.
- *4. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes to authorize any increase in metropolitan tramway and bus fares.
- *5. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. Whether the proposed housing estate at Frankston is intended to house tenant applicants from any part of the metropolitan area in the order of lodgment of their applications ; if not, how it is proposed to occupy houses in the estate.
 2. How many housing units it is estimated will be built by the Commission on the estate during each of the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60.
 3. Whether houses on the estate will be sold to non-tenants of the Commission.
 4. What rents will be charged for tenancy of the houses.
- *6. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many reports and complaints have been received and investigated by the Rentals Investigation Bureau since 7th May, 1957.
 2. How many of such reports and complaints have been the subject of adjustments of rents or any other adjustments between the parties concerned.
 3. What premises have been declared to be "special premises" since 7th May, 1957.
 4. What premises so declared have been referred to the Fair Rents Board, and what decision the Board has made in each case.
 5. Whether the Government considers any further legislation concerning special premises is necessary consequent upon the Supreme Court decision in the case of 67 Barkly-street, Carlton.
- *7. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the preliminary survey being undertaken in connexion with the proposal for a uniform railway gauge between Melbourne and Albury provides for the new route to pass through the City of Sunshine and for an additional 30 feet of railway tracks to be laid on the eastern side of the present Melbourne to Albion railway, with a corresponding widening of the Anderson-street, the Hampshire-road and the Ballarat-road level crossings ; if so, whether early consideration will be given to the provision of an overpass to connect Monash-street with Durham-road as a main thoroughfare through the centre of the City of Sunshine.
- *8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether, in view of the decrease in revenue disclosed in the report of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1956-57, and the statement attributed to him (the Premier) that tramway fares would not be increased, the Government will institute an inquiry into the finances of the Board with a view to ascertaining the reasons for reduced revenues and remedies therefor.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings when the State Electricity Commission proposes to open up the Loy Yang brown coal deposits.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Part I. of the 'Property Law Act 1928'* ".
- *2. MR. BLOOMFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Education* ".

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TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FIREARMS (PISTOLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1957.

Question.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings, on what basis and at what cost the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority will make electricity available to Victoria.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

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1. How many new rural consumers were supplied with electricity in each of the State Electricity Commission's districts during the year 1956-57, under the fifty-fifty and one hundred per centum "self-help" schemes, and how many will be supplied during the year 1957-58.
 2. What were—(a) the sums advanced by those new consumers ; and (b) the amounts allocated to each district by the Commission to meet interest charges, during the year 1956-57 and what are the comparable figures in the Commission's budget for the year 1957-58.
- *3. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many opossums were killed during the recent open season.
- *4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many housing units for aged persons have been built by the Housing Commission.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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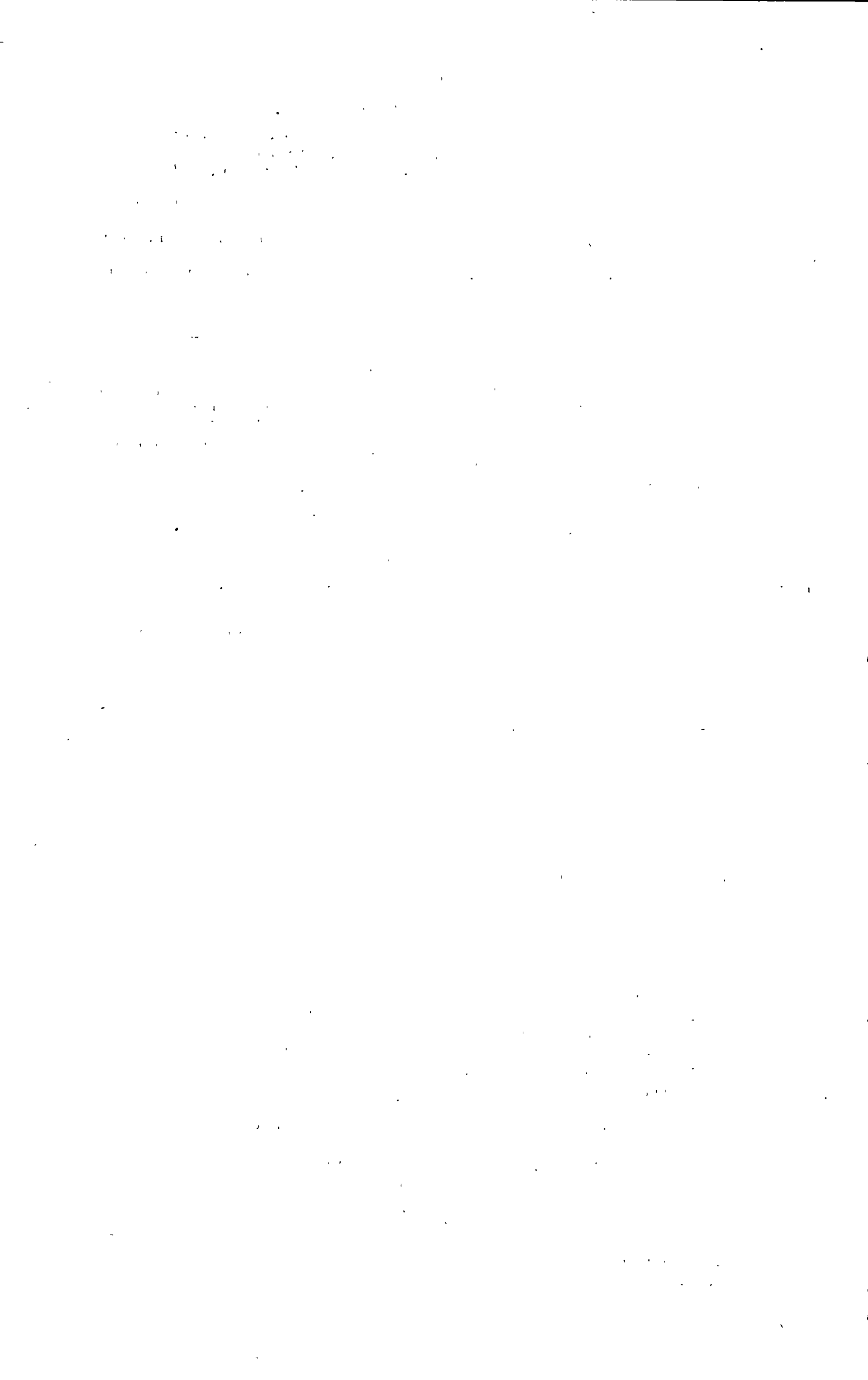
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 1. How many cases of accidental poisoning of children of four years of age and under are treated annually in Victorian hospitals.
 2. Whether the annual number of fatalities resulting from accidental poisoning of children of four years of age and under is greater than the total annual deaths from tuberculosis, diphtheria and poliomyelitis in the same age group.
 3. Whether the Minister will consider the establishment in Victoria of poison control centres similar to those operating in the United States of America.
- *3. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the intention of the Education Department to complete the first section and any additional section or sections of the Werribee High School during the current financial year ; if not, when.
- *4. MR. CRICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department contemplates the establishment during the current financial year of a technical school or a high school within the Shire of Altona, if not, when it is proposed to establish either of such schools.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR THOMAS MALTRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes* ”.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (EXTENSION AND ADVANCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. POLICE OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd October.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the baking company of M. F. Conlon Pty. Ltd., Warrandyte-road, Ringwood, was fined Fifty pounds, with Five guineas costs, on a charge of permitting an employee to work outside the hours prescribed in the appropriate determination.
 2. Whether charges against the company in respect of five other employees were withdrawn by the Department of Labour and Industry ; if so, why the charges were withdrawn and who authorized the withdrawal.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with gas examiners' reports upon poor service provided for consumers by the Bendigo Gas Company, including reports upon which a recent prosecution of the company was launched.
- *3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present male and female strength of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. What is the present ratio of police per head of population.
 3. Whether many sections of the C.I.B. in the metropolitan area are without official means of transport ; if so, for what reasons.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings when copies of the agreement between the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority and the Governments of the Commonwealth, New South Wales, and Victoria will be available.
- *5. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the annual cost of the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau, situate in Collins-street, Melbourne.
 2. How the cost is allocated between—(a) railways activities ; and (b) tourist and other activities.
 3. What amount of commission was received by the Bureau during the year 1956-57 from—(a) air, sea and road transport bookings ; (b) hotel and other bookings ; and (c) all other activities.
- *6. MR. ROSSITER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. In what year and by what Government the breakwater at Brighton was authorized.
 2. What sum was allocated originally for its construction.
 3. Whether the original allocation has been increased ; if so, by what amounts and in what years.
 4. Whether work on the breakwater has been completed ; if not, what further work has been authorized.
- *7. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether a plan has been prepared for removal of the Newmarket livestock saleyards to Derrimut ; if so, what are the provisions of the plan.
 2. Whether, in order to minimize expenditure on any proposed new saleyards and abattoirs at Derrimut, the Government intends establishing, at an early date, a dead meat market in Melbourne to be supplied from country killing centres.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Division Four of Part VIII. of the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1953 ’* ”.
- *2. MR. FRASER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Granting of a Lease of Forest Land at Horse Hill near Mount Buller* ”.
- *3. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Elphinstone temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation* ”.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in order that the public may be provided with the advantage of "long holiday week-ends", the Government will—(a) confer with the Victoria Racing Club with a view to the holding of the Melbourne Cup race-meeting on the first Monday instead of the first Tuesday in November each year and the fixation of that Monday as a public and bank holiday, and (b) consider the holding of the annual Royal Agricultural Show holiday on a Monday.
- *2. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the names of co-operative societies registered under the *Co-operation Act* 1953 and within which of the eight categories set out in section 4 (1) of the Act each society comes.
 2. What is the total amount involved in guarantees executed by him (the Treasurer) under the Act.
 3. Whether an advisory council as provided for in section 93 of the Act has been constituted ; if so, what are the names of the members and how many meetings they have held.
 4. How much money has been spent on dissemination of information concerning the formation, registration and operation of co-operative societies.
- *3. MR. SCULLY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What revenue has been received from the bookmakers' "turnover tax" since its inception.
 2. What percentage of such tax has been received to date by each metropolitan racing club.
- *4. MR. SNIDER : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Committee appointed pursuant to the *Medical (Registration) Act* 1957 has been convened.
 2. Whether the Committee has commenced its examination of applicants for registration.
 3. How many applications for registration have been received to date.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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- *2. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. ELPHINSTONE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
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- *3. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STANISTREET: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether meat is sold by the Victorian Inland Meat Authority to metropolitan wholesale butchers; if so, what are the names of the butchers, and what were the monthly purchases by each during the last two financial years of—(a) bullocks; (b) sheep, and (c) lambs.
- *2. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has finalized the transfer from the Commonwealth of land on the Williamstown Rifle Range, for the purposes of the Williamstown Girls' school.
 2. What was the cost of this land to the Department.
 3. Whether plans for the school have been drawn up; if not, when this will be done.
 4. Whether he can give any indication as to when construction of the school will be commenced.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Teaching Service Act 1946'".
- *2. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Shepparton, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Municipal Buildings, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Municipal Buildings, and for the Grant thereof to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Shepparton, and for other purposes".
- *3. MR. MIBUS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes".
- *4. MR. FRASER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund and for the Compensation of Owners of Animals and Property which may be destroyed in order to eradicate or prevent the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease, and for other purposes".
- *5. MR. TURNBULL (*Kara Kara*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Purchase of certain Crown Land situate in the City of Bendigo by the Trustees of the Bendigo Branch No. 5 of the Australian Natives Association and for the Crown Grant thereof to the said Branch."

General Business.

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Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ACTS INTERPRETATION (SERVICE BY POST) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. AUDIT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be considered.
- *3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading
5. CLEAN AIR BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Holland*)—Second reading.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 30th October.

HOUSE COMMITTEE—At One o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What will be the approximate cost of the standardization of railway gauges in this State, and how much of this cost will be borne by the Commonwealth Government.
 2. What is the proposed route in this State of the standardized railway.
 3. When the work will be commenced and how long it is estimated to take.
- *2. MR. LOVEGROVE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Reeves-street, Carlton, slum reclamation project will be commenced.
 2. Why the Housing Commission has served repair orders on owners of properties in this project after those owners have been advised that the project will proceed.
 3. Whether all these repair orders are urgent.
 4. Whether the cost of carrying out the repairs will be refunded to the owners when the project is commenced.
- *3. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What proceedings (if any) have been instituted or are contemplated by the Government to challenge the decision of Mr. Conciliation Commissioner Portus in relation to a log of claims filed by the Association of Professional Engineers of Australia in respect of the employment of professional engineers.
 2. Whether it is contended by the Government that professional engineers employed in the public service, or Government Departments, and by public authorities are not employed in industry within the meaning of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
 3. What steps, if any, the Government intends taking to ensure that professional engineers are paid salaries commensurate with their professional training, duties and responsibilities.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SHEPPARTON LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ERADICATION FUND BILL—Second reading.
- *5. BENDIGO LAND BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

*1. MR DOUBE To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many probation and parole officers, respectively, were attached to the Penal and Gaols Department prior to the enactment of the *Penal Reform Act* 1956, and what are the present numbers
2. What is the case-load for each probation and parole officer.
3. Whether the number of probation and parole officers engaged is sufficient to handle the total case-load
4. Whether it is proposed to make further appointments of probation and parole officers, if so, when, if not, why.

*2. MR DOUBE To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How much has been spent on the construction of—(a) the Northcote-Preston Hospital; and (b) the Geelong Hospital.
2. What is the estimated total expenditure on capital works connected with each of these hospitals.
3. When it is expected that the works authorized will be completed.

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

1. How many trained social workers are employed by the Children's Welfare Department on—(a) administrative duties; and (b) field work and case work with children and families
2. How many mothers are in receipt of aid from the Children's Welfare Department for their children.
3. How many children are being assisted with Children's Welfare Department allowances.
4. What is the total number of wards of the State.
5. How many wards of the State are—(a) boarded out in foster homes; (b) in institutions, including special schools; (c) on probation with relatives; (d) on probation in hostels; (e) in mental hospitals, and (f) at "Turana", Royal Park.
6. How many children are accommodated at "Turana".

*4. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether Mr. Jack Rawady is still employed by the Forests Commission; if so, in what capacity and at what salary.

*5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether serrated tussock grass has been found in this State; if so, what action is being taken by the Government to control the spread of this menace to grazing lands.

*6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Railways Commissioners are satisfied that the Degra-ve-street subway is the success anticipated; if not, what action is proposed to encourage its use by more railway travellers

*7. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, having regard to the fact that the additional rating authorized for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for road and bridge works under Act No. 5982 has increased the annual rates payable by age and invalid pensioners by several pounds per annum and that most of such pensioners cannot carry any additional financial burden, the Government will, this Session, introduce legislation to exempt age and invalid pensioners from the obligation to pay this additional rate charge.

*8. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*). To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many homes the Housing Commission proposes to erect in the Corio area during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1958.

*9. MR MACDONALD (*Geelong West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What land has been purchased by the Education Department in the Corio area for the purpose of school buildings, and at what locations.
2. What land has been acquired in the Greater Geelong Area for future school buildings, and what is the location of land acquired.

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*10. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*): To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1 Whether any retrenchment of staff employed at the railway locomotive workshops in Geelong has been ordered; if so—(a) how many will be affected; (b) whether it is proposed to transfer to other locations any of the present personnel, (c) what arrangements (if any) will be made for housing transferred employees and payment of the cost of transporting their furniture and personal effects; (d) what is the length of service of each of the employees likely to be transferred, (e) how many of these employees are due for long service leave, and (f) what arrangements are being made for the taking of such leave.

2 Whether the Minister will consider the establishment of the Geelong workshops as the maintenance centre for steam locomotives and thus avoid any necessity for retrenchment of staff.

*11. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, if any arrangements have been made with the Commonwealth Government with reference to the construction of fast passenger trains for the Melbourne-Sydney run.

*12. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Commonwealth Government has appointed a committee to examine the financial affairs of Australian Universities; if so—(a) whether he has any knowledge of when this committee will visit Victoria; and (b) who is preparing a case for presentation to the committee on behalf of this State.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

*1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.

*2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.

*3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL No. 2—Second reading.

*4. DENTAL HOSPITAL (FINANCE) BILL—Second reading.

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

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

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

8. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEPPARTON LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ERADICATION FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GAINNEY: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Minister has received any request for an amendment to Regulation 42 of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations with a view to widening the field for compulsory registration of owners of adult domesticated fowls, if so, what reasons were advanced in favour of any suggested alteration.
 2. What are the reasons for the proposed compulsory stamping of all eggs sold on the local market.
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether action is being taken to obtain additional work for employees of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission's central plant depot, at Golden Square; if so—(a) on behalf of which public Departments the work will be effected; (b) what is the nature of the work; and (c) for how long it will continue.
 2. When it is intended to increase the staff at the depot.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount the State of Victoria will receive during the current financial year from the Federal diesel oil tax.
 2. Whether legislation will be introduced to provide for a reduction in registration fees on road vehicles using diesel oil; if so, what amount of revenue will be involved in such reduction.
- *4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses within the metropolitan area were fully constructed by the Housing Commission during the year 1956-57.
 2. How many tenants of the Commission in the metropolitan area have—(a) no children; (b) one child; and (c) five or more children.
 3. How many tenants were evicted from Commission homes in the metropolitan area during the year 1956-57.
 4. What arrears of rent have been written off as irrecoverable in respect of tenants in the metropolitan area during the year 1956-57.
- *5. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount has been made available for bridge construction in the Murray Valley Drainage District during the current financial year.
 2. How many bridges have been constructed and what is the length and width of each.
 3. What yardage of earth has been moved in connexion with earthworks carried out by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for which the sum of £50,000 has been allocated.
- *6. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission recently dismissed or decided to dismiss any tradesmen engaged on maintenance work on the Commission's housing units; if so—(a) how many carpenters, painters, and other tradesmen, respectively, were dismissed or are likely to be dismissed; and (b) what steps (if any) the Commission has taken to secure employment for any of these tradesmen.
 2. In what manner maintenance work on Housing Commission units is being performed or is to be performed in the future.
- *7. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library the Deed of Trust (if any) by means of which money made available by way of grant to the Victorian Promotion Committee is disbursed.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Ninety-nine of the ' Labour and Industry Act 1953 ' .* "
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes* " .
- *3. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the ' Motor Car Act 1951 ' .* "

General Business.

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

- *1. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BELLARINE OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading.
- 4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 5. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *7. LAND (RESUMPTION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *8. EXHIBITION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 10. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 11. EDUCATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 12. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 13. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *14. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- 15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- 16. DENTAL HOSPITAL (FINANCE) BILL—Second reading.
- 17. TOURIST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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- 21. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 22. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEPPARTON LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ERADICATION FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BENDIGO LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ELPHINSTONE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (TRUSTEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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No. 42.

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CARRIAGE OF BEES) BILL—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL—Second reading.
8. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL—Second reading.
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 1. Whether contracts let recently by the Housing Commission for maintenance work on 100 housing units at the Commission's Heidelberg estate involved a cost of £3 0s. 0d. per unit more than the estimated cost if the work were carried out by the Commission's own day labour staff.
 2. Whether the foundations of houses built in the Heidelberg estate were not laid at sufficient depth to rest on the clay sub-soil.
 3. Whether there is no steel reinforcement in many of the foundations of houses built in the Reservoir area.
 4. Whether houses built at Traralgon for the Housing Commission by private building contractors needed re-blocking within four years of construction due to the use of hardwood instead of red gum for stumps and soleplates.
 5. Whether the Housing Commission maintenance staff have been required to undertake the re-blocking of approximately 350 houses which were built for the Commission by private building contractors and that the cost of this work by the Commission's staff was considerably less per unit than the cost estimated by private contractors.
 6. Whether pre-fabricated houses imported from Austria and erected for the Commission by a private building contractor were so poorly built that sagging of the roofs was clearly visible.
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 2. Whether any plans and specifications for the proposed new school building have been completed.
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 1. Who are the present trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
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 WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (TRUSTEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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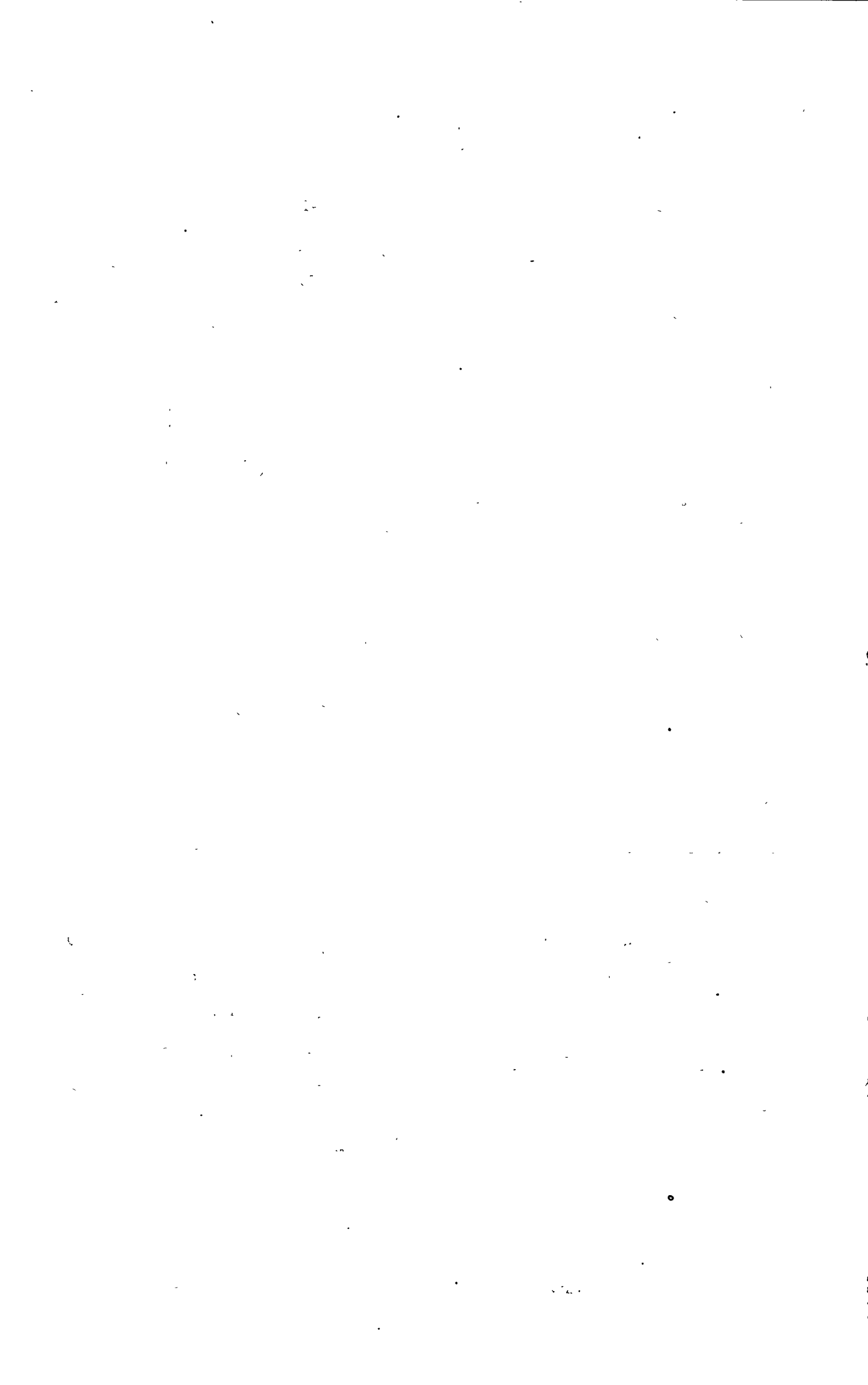
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

1. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. Whether action is being taken to obtain additional work for employees of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission's central plant depot, at Golden Square; if so—(a) on behalf of which public Departments the work will be effected; (b) what is the nature of the work; and (c) for how long it will continue.
 2. When it is intended to increase the staff at the depot.
2. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What amount has been made available for bridge construction in the Murray Valley Drainage District during the current financial year.
 2. How many bridges have been constructed and what is the length and width of each.
 3. What yardage of earth has been moved in connexion with earthworks carried out by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for which the sum of £50,000 has been allocated.
3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
 1. Whether contracts let recently by the Housing Commission for maintenance work on 100 housing units at the Commission's Heidelberg estate involved a cost of £3 0s. 0d. per unit more than the estimated cost if the work were carried out by the Commission's own day labour staff.
 2. Whether the foundations of houses built in the Heidelberg estate were not laid at sufficient depth to rest on the clay sub-soil.
 3. Whether there is no steel reinforcement in many of the foundations of houses built in the Reservoir area.
 4. Whether houses built at Traralgon for the Housing Commission by private building contractors needed re-blocking within four years of construction due to the use of hardwood instead of red gum for stumps and soleplates.
 5. Whether the Housing Commission maintenance staff have been required to undertake the re-blocking of approximately 350 houses which were built for the Commission by private building contractors and that the cost of this work by the Commission's staff was considerably less per unit than the cost estimated by private contractors.
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General Business.

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1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. **SIR GEORGE KNOX**. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will arrange for the report on technical education and apprenticeship training made by Mr. O. E. Nilsson, Chief Inspector of Technical Schools, and which relates to his investigations overseas, to be printed, so that copies may be made available for study by technical school councils and other organizations deeply concerned in the advancement of technical education.
- *2. **MR. BROSE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What total deficit (if any), accrued since the financial year 1937–38, is shown on the books of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission with respect to each of the following irrigation districts—Rodney, Tongala–Stanhope, Tragowel Plains, Swan Hill, and Deakin.
 2. What deficits (if any) have been shown in respect of each of these irrigation districts in each of the past seven financial years.
 3. What amounts of compensation for damage and legal expenses have been paid in respect of each of these irrigation districts during the past seven financial years.
 4. What were the amounts of rates collected and charges levied in each of these districts in the last seven financial years with respect to—(a) irrigation; (b) drainage; and (c) general.
 5. What is the rate struck and what are the charges fixed for each of these districts for the current financial year.
- *3. **MR. WILCOX**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has placed before the Commonwealth Government a proposal to enable the Customs House, in Flinders-street, Melbourne, to be preserved; if so, whether the proposal has been accepted; if not, when such a proposal will be placed before the Commonwealth Government.
- *4. **MR. TODD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What has been the expenditure to date upon the construction of the new docks at the entrance to the River Yarra; and what is the estimated completed cost.
 2. What was—(a) the date of commencement of the project; (b) the extent of the work completed; (c) the date of cessation of operations; and (d) the reason for such cessation of operations.
 3. Whether he can give any indication as to when work on the project will be resumed.
 4. Whether dredging operations carried out in connexion with the project have been nullified to any degree by the cessation of work.
 5. What is the estimated cost of draining and reclaiming areas of land adjacent to the site of the new docks.
 6. Whether the sea bathing facilities now available to the public will be reduced by any reclamation works between Princes Pier and the proposed new docks; if so, to what extent.
 7. When it is anticipated that railway facilities will be required for the operation of any completed portion of the new docks.
 8. What is the estimated cost of the proposed railway to serve the docks and industries established at Fishermen's Bend and when is it estimated that construction of this railway will be commenced.
 9. What was the date of preparation of plans to construct a railway from the new docks along the beach front, thence *via* Barak-road to the Port Melbourne spur line.
- *5. **MR. STONEHAM**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the capital liability debited, as at the 30th June, 1957, to—(a) country town water supply; (b) irrigation works; (c) domestic and stock supply systems; and (d) country sewerage works.
 2. Of these amounts, how much is borne in each case—(a) directly by water users; and (b) by the State.

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Government Business.

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- *2. SIR THOMAS MALTBY ; To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Construction of a Bridge over the River Yarra at or near King-street, Melbourne, and for other purposes* ”.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1957.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. FRASER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to transfer certain Land at Eildon from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to the Crown and to reserve that Land and certain Lands of the Crown as a Site for a National Park, and for other purposes* ".

General Business.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BELLARINE OFFICERS) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL USE OF BOATS) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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5. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. KING-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading.
9. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (INSPECTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (TRUSTEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. DENTAL HOSPITAL (FINANCE) BILL—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TOURIST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S Paddock) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 1. What total deficit (if any), accrued since the financial year 1937-38, is shown on the books of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission with respect to each of the following irrigation districts—Rodney, Tongala-Stanhope, Tragowel Plains, Swan Hill, and Deakin.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

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*7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to establish Motor Registration Branch offices in country towns; if so—(a) when; (b) in which towns offices will be opened; and (c) whether these offices will be staffed by members of the police force

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Eight and Forty-seven of the ‘ Juries Act 1956 ’* ”.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the allocation to Mr. F. H. Treyvaud of the Accounts Branch of the Forests Commission of certain finance functions of the Accountant (Mr. Murphy) and the Assistant Accountant (Mr. Turner) as from 1st January next.
- *2. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the total amount involved in the demands issued by the Forests Commission last week for immediate payment by various officers of the Commission for timber supplied prior to 1951.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in seeking such payments.
- *3. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will introduce early next year legislation to remove all restrictions at present applying to the carriage on public transport of guide dogs for blinded persons and on the entry of these dogs to shops, cafes, and places of public entertainment.
- *4. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether M.H.L. Engineering Company and Lodge Tractor Overhauls are registered under the *Business Names Act 1928* or the Companies Acts.
 2. Who are the directors of these firms.
- *5. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether M.H.L. Engineering Company and/or Lodge Tractor Overhauls have carried out repairs to Forests Commission equipment; if so, where.
- *6. MR. DUNSTAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
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- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what efforts are being made by the Housing Commission to persuade tenants of the Commission to purchase the houses in which they reside.
- *10. MR. CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether any steps have been taken to replace the tower on Mount Donna Buang, primarily as a fire look-out, but also as a tourists' look-out; if not, whether he will arrange a conference of those departments and instrumentalities concerned with a view to early action in this matter.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

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1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business

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2. KING-STREET BRIDGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Sections Five and Sixteen of the ' Friendly Societies Act 1928 '".

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- *11. CRIMES (PAROLE BOARD) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *12. LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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1. What amounts of money have been allocated during each of the financial years 1956-57 and 1957-58, under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement to—(a) the Housing Commission ; (b) co-operative housing societies ; and (c) any other building authority guaranteed by the State Government.
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3. What is the number of registered co-operative housing societies.
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1. What is the reason for the delay in granting official sanction to the contractors for the Norlane High School (Messrs. Murray and Rowe) to proceed with the digging of sewer trenches and the laying of pipes in the school grounds, despite repeated requests for this sanction.
2. Whether the delay in that regard has caused the postponement of other site works, such as storm water channelling, construction of footpaths and asphaltting of assembly areas.
3. Whether in view of the fact that sufficient classrooms were completed in October last the Minister will give an assurance that immediate instructions will be conveyed to the contractors to proceed with this important project in order that the school can be occupied.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1957.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Forests Commission intends to increase royalty rates in 1958.
 2. What are the names of the present occupants of the following offices in the Forests Commission—
(a) Buildings Officer; (b) Mechanical Engineer; and (c) Officer-in-Charge, Estates Branch.
- *2. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will make available the sum of £1,000 to the Young Farmers' Club Movement for use towards the cost of sending an Australian ploughing team to the world ploughing championships at Stuttgart.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What progress has been made in the development of the oil-fields at Lakes Entrance.
 2. What has been the cost to the State to date.
 3. Whether any horizontal boring has been carried out; if so, with what result.
 4. How many men are employed on boring operations, and what total amount of wages is paid per week.
 5. What is the intention of the Government regarding the development of the area.
- *4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the expressed intention of the Government to provide a second University within the Melbourne metropolitan area and of the need for good transport arrangements for students and lecturers, he will make unused land at Pentridge Gaol, Coburg, available for the proposed University buildings; if not, why.
- *5. MR. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many bookmakers are licensed to operate at each of the following race-courses:—(a) Flemington—(i) for meetings of the Victoria Racing Club; and (ii) for meetings of the Melbourne Racing Club; (b) Caulfield; and (c) Moonee Valley.
 2. What is the total annual amount of fees paid by bookmakers to each of the following clubs:—
(a) Victoria Racing Club; (b) Victoria Amateur Turf Club; (c) Moonee Valley Racing Club; and (d) Melbourne Racing Club.
- *6. MR. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of bookmakers' holdings was liable for turnover tax in respect of meetings conducted by each of the following clubs from 1st January, 1957, to 31st October, 1957:—
(a) Victoria Racing Club; (b) Victoria Amateur Turf Club; (c) Moonee Valley Racing Club; and (d) Melbourne Racing Club.
 2. What amount of turnover tax it is estimated will be collected between 1st January, 1957, and 31st October, 1957, and what estimated amounts will be returned to each of the following clubs as their share of the tax during this period—(a) Victoria Racing Club; (b) Victoria Amateur Turf Club; (c) Moonee Valley Racing Club; and (d) Melbourne Racing Club.
- *7. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many cases of "Asian Flu" were reported to the Health Department in the past six months.
 2. Whether any deaths from this disease were reported.
 3. What is the estimated number of cases treated by the medical profession and not reported officially.
 4. How many cases were treated by vaccine injection and at what cost per patient.
 5. Whether the Health Department has noted the warning issued by Sir Macfarlane Burnet that Australia can expect another epidemic of "Asian Flu" next winter; if so, what steps, if any, the Department is taking to prepare for such an epidemic and whether the vaccine will be available to all general medical practitioners.

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

- *8. **MR. FLOYD**: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, in view of the cost of work carried out by outside contractors being in excess of the cost for the same type of work done at the Newport Railway Workshops, the Minister will take steps to review his policy on contract work so that the present workshops staff and plant can be fully utilised to cover all railway construction and maintenance.
 2. Whether spring beams, made by Messrs. Bradford and Kendall Pty. Ltd., as part of the cast steel bogies, have proved unsuitable and have had to be replaced by forged spring beams made at the Newport Workshops; if so, what was the cost of these replacements and by whom the cost was borne.
 3. Whether recruitment of laborers and assistants for the workshops has been stopped and whether tradesmen and apprentices are called upon to work in those capacities.
- *9. **MR. COOK**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government intends to start a motor driving school at the Police Stud Depot at Broadmeadows; if so, when.
 2. Whether it is intended to transfer the Police Training Depot from St. Kilda-road to the Police Stud Depot at Broadmeadows; if so, when.
 3. What is the area of the Police Stud Depot at Broadmeadows.
- *10. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many low-rental units have been erected by the Housing Commission in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
- *11. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the reason for the long delay in commencing work on the Inverloch water supply scheme and when approval will be given for the acceptance of a tender for the supply and delivery of the necessary pipes.
- *12. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amounts were made available to the Country Roads Board for road and bridge work in each of the last five financial years and what amount it is estimated will be made available during this financial year.
- *13. **MR. BARCLAY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what is the amount of relief granted to date to each municipality in Victoria under Act No. 4140, as amended by Act No. 4415, and the amount estimated to be granted in each case this financial year.
- *14. **MR. COCHRANE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Country Roads Board to deviate the Princes Highway East, between Dandenong and Sale; if so, where, and when
- *15. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount was paid last financial year by each Government department and instrumentality in lieu of long service leave.
- *16. **MR. MITCHELL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
1. If he will make copies of the Snowy Mountains hydro-electric agreement available to all Members.
 2. Whether there is a subsidiary agreement; if so, whether all Members will be permitted to see this document before it is signed by the Premier.
- *17. **MR. STONEHAM**: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, as part of the agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of Victoria and New South Wales, covering the provision of a 4' 8½" gauge railway line between Albury and Melbourne, necessary materials, including points and crossings, will be supplied from New South Wales; if so, whether negotiations could be re-opened to provide for tenders being submitted from Victoria for the supply of points and crossings.
- *18. **MR. CONNELL**: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason, when steam locomotives are replaced by motor or diesel-driven locomotives on certain railway lines, that the drivers and firemen of the steam locomotives are not trained to drive the other types of locomotives, thus avoiding their transfer to other districts.
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1. Whether the Committee of experts set up under the Director of Education, to inquire into educational needs in Victoria has held any meetings.
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1. If the Minister is aware that two officers of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board entered the premises of Mr. W. E. Dorricott, of Narre Warren North, on Friday last under powers conferred by section 9 of the *Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp) Act 1951*.
 2. Whether these officers removed any private documents belonging to Mr. Dorricott; if so, under what authority.

3. Whether private documents obtained by these officers were used as a basis for a demand upon Mr. Dorricott for the payment of monies alleged to be due to the Board for certain sales of eggs and whether the payment sought was made to the officers concerned upon an undertaking being given that such payment would obviate the necessity for any further action by the Board in the matter.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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

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3. EDUCATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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No. 51.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1958.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What quantity of milk is required daily under the Free Milk Scheme to supply the schools in Victoria.
 2. What is the method of payment for this milk.
 3. On how many school days in the year free milk is not supplied to schools.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been granted by the Country Roads Board during the current financial year to each municipality in Victoria from—(a) the Country Roads Board Fund; and (b) moneys provided by the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, for capital works and maintenance on main roads and unclassified roads, respectively.
 2. What was the basis on which grants were made to each municipality.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What text books now used in Victorian schools were compiled by teachers in the Education Department.
 2. What royalties are paid on these books.
- *4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When Sir Norman Martin was appointed to conduct an enquiry into certain activities of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority and to report his findings to the Government.
 2. Whether it was intended that the report would be available for consideration during the current session of Parliament.
 3. When Sir Norman Martin will begin hearing evidence from interested persons and organizations.
 4. When it is anticipated that his report will be available.
- *5. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the Government adopted the policy of providing loan capital equal to that subscribed locally for the establishment of decentralized industries.
 2. How many industries have been established under this scheme and at what locations.
 3. What amount has been provided by the Government in respect of each industry.
- *6. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What was the reason for the Town Planning Authority's decision to make a survey for a freeway on the east side of Sydney-road, Brunswick.
 2. Having regard to the provision in the Master Plan for a freeway adjacent to the railway line on the west side of Sydney-road, what protests were received from—(a) occupants of business premises; and (b) home occupiers, regarding the change in plans.
 3. What are the engineering difficulties on the west side referred to by the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 4. What amounts of compensation would be involved in—(a) the west side plan; and (b) the east side plan.

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- *7. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many eviction orders were granted by courts in the metropolitan area during the six months-ended 28th February, 1958.
 2. How many eviction orders were issued in each district of the metropolitan area during this period.
- *8. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many eviction orders were obtained by the Housing Commission during the twelve months-ended 28th February, 1958.
 2. How many Housing Commission houses in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, have been vacated during the past twelve months.
 3. How many Housing Commission tenants have rent arrears of three weeks or more as at 1st March instant.
 4. What legal or other procedure is adopted by the Housing Commission in its dealings with tenants with regard to recovery of arrears of rent.
- *9. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What areas in Carlton, Fitzroy, North Collingwood, and Clifton Hill are under consideration for slum reclamation by the Housing Commission.
 2. When it is expected that any areas under consideration in these districts will be declared and demolition commenced.
 3. How many sub-standard properties it is proposed to demolish in each of these areas.
 4. What is the estimated cost of the individual slum reclamation projects concerned.
- *10. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session, legislation, regulating the use of guide dogs for the blind.
- *11. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many blocks of land have been sold by the Housing Commission to—(a) members of co-operative housing societies ; and (b) applicants financed by the Home Finance Trust, and in what areas those blocks were sold.
- *12. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable A. J. Fraser, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether Wheat Industry Research Committees, established under the *Commonwealth Wheat Research Act* 1957, are functioning in all wheat-producing States except Victoria.
 2. What is the reason for delay in setting up a Committee in Victoria.
 3. When a Committee is likely to start functioning in this State.
- *13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When Mr. Oscar Meyer was appointed a Victorian Railways Commissioner.
 2. What salary and allowances he received.
 3. Whether Mr. Meyer was sent abroad on behalf of the Victorian Railways ; if so—(a) for what reason ; (b) how long he was abroad ; (c) what was the full cost of his trip ; and (d) whether there was any agreement that he would stay with the Railways for a specific period after his return so that the Department could obtain the benefit of his knowledge obtained overseas.
 4. Whether Mr. Meyer has left the Railway Department ; if so, what is his rate of superannuation allowance.
- *14. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What metropolitan and near-metropolitan courts of petty sessions are presided over by—(a) Stipendiary Magistrates ; and (b) Honorary Justices of the Peace.
 2. Whether members of the legal profession in the State of Victoria are eligible for appointment as Stipendiary Magistrates ; if not, why.
- *15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether, because of pressure of duties, inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry find it difficult to supervise the proper observance of the industrial law and, in particular, the requirements of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1953.
 2. How many inspectors are employed in the Department.
 3. Whether the number is considered sufficient to carry out the many duties allocated to them ; if not, whether the Government will consider increasing the number of inspectors to enable full and proper supervision of the industries under the control of the Department.
 4. Whether the invitation broadcast on Sunday evenings by radio stations for listeners to call at certain premises with the object of buying used motor-cars, constitutes a breach of the Labour and Industry Act ; if so, what action is contemplated to stop this practice.
- *16. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What steps he proposes taking for the provision of employment for persons in those categories of labor not required by private enterprise and now unemployed.
 2. What public works are in hand for the provision of employment.
 3. How many persons can be employed on such works.
 4. What provision the Government is making for the relief of destitution caused by unemployment.

- *17. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses were constructed or are in course of construction by the Housing Commission during the period 1st July, 1957, to date in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
 2. What are the areas in which these houses are situate.
- *18. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What total amount was allocated during each of the financial years 1955–56, and 1956–57, and from 1st July, 1957, to date, for the construction of swimming pools.
 2. What are the names of the municipalities to which amounts were allocated.
- *19. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Under what conditions pensioners are granted free or concessional fares on trams, trains or buses.
 2. Whether the Government intends to grant pensioners free travel on trams and trains.
- *20. MR. SCULLY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many applications for eviction orders were made to the courts in the metropolitan area during the six months ended 28th February, 1958, under the provisions of—(a) the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1928*; and (b) the *Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948*, and how many eviction orders were made in pursuance of such applications.
- *21. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children are attending the Education Department's special schools for mentally-retarded children.
 2. Where these schools are located.
 3. How many children living south of the River Yarra attend these schools and from what districts these children come.
 4. How the children are transported to school.
- *22. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many—(a) boys; and (b) girls, are in the Children's Cottages at Kew Mental Hospital.
 2. How many—(a) boys; and (b) girls, at the cottages attend the Education Department's school at Kew Mental Hospital.
- *23. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many workmen were employed on construction work and pursuant to the Australian Workers Union Construction Award by—(a) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and (b) contractors engaged by the Commission, as at 30th June, 1955, 30th June, 1956, and 30th June, 1957, respectively.
- *24. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works how many workmen were employed by—(a) the Country Roads Board; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, on construction work and pursuant to the Australian Workers Union Construction Award as at 30th June, 1955, 30th June, 1956, and 30th June, 1957, respectively.
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TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PORTLAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. MILK BOARD (MEMBERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BENDIGO UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- *2. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what towns will not participate in the reduction of water rates to three shillings and sixpence in the £1, and for what reasons.
- *3. **MR. SCOTT**: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Why the regulations requiring the attendance of firemen at certain entertainments have not been enforced by the Health Department in the case of entertainments held in the Civic Hall, Ballarat.
 2. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file (if any) relating to this matter.
 3. Whether the Minister will issue instructions that the regulations be observed at this hall as at other halls where "live" stage shows are held.
- *4. **MR. RAFFERTY**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What court houses have been built, remodelled or reconditioned during the period 30th June, 1955, to date.
 2. Whether the Government has any plans for the building, remodelling or reconditioning of other court houses; if so, what stage has been reached in respect of these plans.
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 1. How many—(a) cars; (b) trucks, vans, waggons and utilities; and (c) motor cycles, are used by the Police Department at the present time and what were the respective figures as at 30th June, 1955.
 2. What was the cost of the use of private cars by police officers on official duties for each of the financial years 1955-56 and 1956-57.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1958.

Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What amounts have been granted by the Country Roads Board during the current financial year to each municipality in Victoria from—(a) the Country Roads Board Fund; and (b) moneys provided by the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, for capital works and maintenance on main roads and unclassified roads, respectively.
 2. What was the basis on which grants were made to each municipality.
- *2. MR. CRICK: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will lay on the table of the Library all relevant documents, plans, and papers in the custody of or under the control of any Government Department relating to the establishment of a carbon black factory in Millers-road, Paisley, in the Shire of Altona.
- *3. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*): To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether tenders have been accepted for the proposed new schools at Bell Post Hill and Western Heights in the Geelong West electorate; if so, when building operations will be commenced, if not, whether he will take steps to expedite the building of these schools.
- *4. MR. MACDONALD (*Geelong West*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What are the differential service rates charged for electricity in metropolitan and country areas.
 2. Whether he will consider the fixation of a uniform service charge throughout Victoria.
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- *6. MR. TURNBULL (*Brunswick West*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether members of the police force are detailed for duty at motion picture theatres during any exhibition of pictures at such theatres—(a) in the course of their regular duties; or (b) at the request of the theatre managers or proprietors.
 2. Whether managers or proprietors of motion picture theatres are required to pay any charges for the attendance of police officers at their theatres; if so, what are the names of theatres in the metropolitan area in respect of which such charges were made during the year 1957.
- *7. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States have conferred on the question of regulating conditions under which radio-active substances may be used in industry.
 2. Whether radio-active substances are used in industry in Victoria and can be dangerous to human life.
 3. Whether Victoria is the only Australian State which has not made regulations covering the use of these substances in industry; if so, why such regulations have not been made.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether a suitable tender has been received for the erection of additional accommodation at the Sale High School; if so, when the tender will be approved and construction commenced.
- *9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has given consideration to the suggestion that, in order to effect economies, the one director and the one secretary be appointed for both the National Parks Authority and the Tourist Development Authority; if so, what decision was reached.
- *10. MR. DRAKEFORD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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- *11. MR. DRAKEFORD : To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board will be in a position to proceed with the proposed extension of the West Coburg tramway.
 2. Whether the Board will institute a bus service over the route of the proposed extension to give immediate relief in the rapidly-developing area to the north of the present tramway terminus at Bell-street.
 3. Whether it is intended to submit this matter to the Public Works Committee for investigation and report; if so, when.
- *12. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in view of the strongly expressed opinion of residents in the area to be served by the Eppalock Reservoir, it is the intention of the Government to proceed with construction of the reservoir as recommended by the Public Works Committee in 1948 and endorsed by him (the Premier) as Minister of Water Supply in 1949.
 2. Whether any revision of the proposals contained in the 1948 report is intended; if so, what is the nature of the revision and when construction under the revised plan will commence.
- *13. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether any consideration has been given to the representations of the Retired State Employees Association regarding adjustments to the scales of pensions paid under the Superannuation Acts.
 2. Whether any action has been taken to meet the requests of the Association; if not, whether he will give an undertaking to review the matter prior to the forthcoming elections.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BLOOMFIELD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Representation of the Council of Monash University upon the Council of the University of Melbourne*".

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BENDIGO UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Holland)—Second reading.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th March.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Christie.

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No. 56.

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- *3. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Whether it is the practice to accept the lowest tender for public construction works.
 2. Whether the lowest tenders were accepted for mechanical services for the Girls' Secondary School, Bendigo, and the Teachers' Training College, Bendigo; if not, what were the amounts by which the accepted tender exceeded the lowest tender, in each case, and what were the reasons for not accepting the lowest tenders.
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- *5. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. What steps the Government has taken to ensure that adequate supplies of influenzal vaccine will be available to the public in the event of an influenza epidemic this year.
 2. What it is estimated will be the cost of inoculation per person.
 3. What steps the public health authorities are taking to prevent a major outbreak of influenza this year.
- *6. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether the Minister is aware of a recent statement by Dr. Farnbach, Senior Health Officer of the Health Department, that the number of cases of whooping cough reported this year is double that for the same period last year and that the increase was due to a slowing-down in the campaign of immunization against whooping cough because of the concurrent "Salk" vaccine campaign.
 2. Whether any slowing-down in the campaign of immunization against whooping cough was due to the inability of municipalities to carry out both campaigns simultaneously because of lack of finance and/or personnel.

General Business.

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No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1958.

Questions.

*1. MR. RING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the method of assessing rent for Housing Commission homes includes a certain fixed proportion for all maintenance.
2. Whether the Housing Commission requires additional payments by tenants for maintenance work on their homes.
3. What total amount of money was set aside by the Housing Commission this financial year for maintenance.
4. What was the basis of the demands on the Housing Commission tenants in Tyler-street Estate, Preston, for large cash payments for maintenance work.

*2. MR. FENNESSY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

1. If, as stated by the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, it is considered that the east side of Sydney-road, Brunswick, presents the best route for a freeway to carry the through traffic on Sydney-road, what procedure will be adopted to allow ratepayers, whose premises are along the proposed route, to lodge objections.
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*4. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in order to save extensive searches of the *Government Gazette*, he will consider sending to Members, periodically, lists of Acts proclaimed.

*5. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable M. V. Porter, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether taxi trucks are used for the carriage of foodstuffs; if so, what action is taken to ensure that these vehicles are maintained in a hygienic manner complying with the requirements of the Health Act.
2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the introduction of regulations similar to the South Australian regulations under the Food and Drugs Act 1908-1950 of that State which provide that all vehicles carrying foodstuffs shall have the name and address of the owner of the vehicle inscribed conspicuously thereon.

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- *2. RAILWAYS (EMPLOYÉS) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Stanistreet, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Towers, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holden, Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Moss, Mr. Snider, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wilcox.

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Benefit Associations—Reports, &c., of the Government Statist for the years ended—

30th September, 1956. (No. 8.)

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Education—Report of the Minister, 1955-56. (No. 6.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Reports for Pool Years ended—

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Estimates, 1957-58. (B. 20.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1956-57. (B. 21.)

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Housing Commission—Report, 1956–57. (No. 37.)
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Soil Conservation Authority—Reports—
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Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, 1956–57. (No. 28.)
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State Development Committee—Report on Lands bordering the Latrobe River between Yallourn and Lake Wellington. (No. 30.)
State Electricity Commission—Reports—
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State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1956–57. (No. 26.)
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 Crimes Act 1928, Sections 471, 472, and 572. (D. 9.)
 Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill, Clauses 2, 5, 6, 8, and 9, and Estate Agents Act 1956, Section 4. (D. 12.)
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