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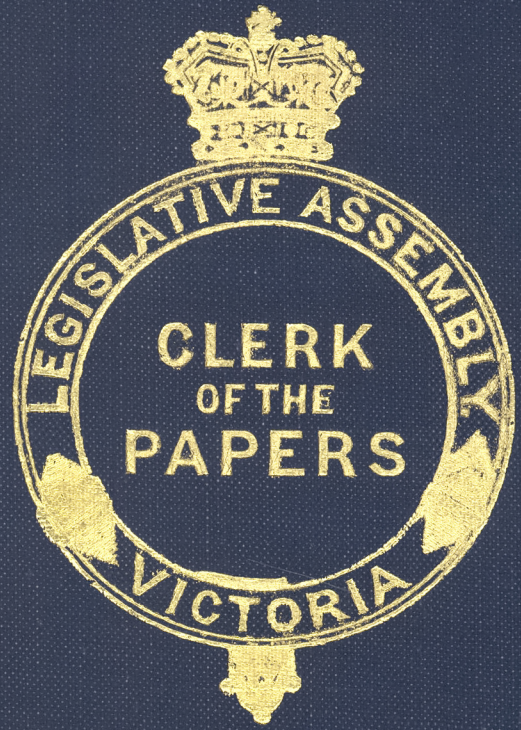
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action is being taken in this State to promote crops, including soya bean, producing vegetable oils.
2. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has decided to establish an agricultural college and research farm at Glenormiston, near Terang, on the property known as Black's Glenormiston House and Farm ; if so, whether any negotiations for purchasing such property have taken place.
3. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action he proposes taking in reference to the selection of a site for an agricultural college in Gippsland.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts and to provide for the Constitution and Jurisdiction of a Metropolitan Traffic Court, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. McKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Marketing of Barley and other matters incidental thereto.*"
3. MR., McKENZIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Shearers' Hut Accommodation Act 1928.'*"
4. MR. BARRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Constitution and Functions of the Hospitals Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment.*"
6. MR. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Facilitating the Realization of certain Forestry Lands and Plantations and the Produce thereof and for matters incidental thereto, and for other purposes.*"

#### *General Business.*

7. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
8. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

#### *Government Business.*

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
4. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading.
6. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

F. E. WANKE,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

G. H. KNOX,

*Speaker.*

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 11th December, 1946).—Mr. Reid.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1947.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. ROAD SAFETY BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. HOSPITALS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

### Question.

- \*1. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  1. What are the details and value of the permits (if any) issued for the repair of the Regent Theatre, Melbourne, in addition to those set out by him in his reply to a question asked on 19th November, 1946.
  2. What quantities of materials, including cement, timber, fibrous plaster, and paint, have been or will be used on this reconstruction.
  3. What approaches (if any) were made to him in the application for these permits.
  4. What is the nature and value of the permit issued for extensions to a hall in High-street, Ashburton, to be used as a picture theatre.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. E. WANKE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the details and value of the permits (if any) issued for the repair of the Regent Theatre, Melbourne, in addition to those set out by him in his reply to a question asked on 19th November, 1946.
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### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. Mr. Slater : To move, that he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Holding of a Referendum relating to the Legislative Council.*"

#### *General Business.*

2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROAD SAFETY BILL—Second reading.
4. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
5. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading.
6. HOSPITALS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
8. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.



## WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
4. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed consolidated school at Rosedale.
2. MR. HYLAND : To ask the Honorable T. Hayes, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to—(a) Willow Park, Rosedale, swimming pool; and (b) subsidies for improvements in the town of Sale.
3. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what are the financial positions of the Cattle and Swine Compensation Funds, respectively.
4. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What is the number of herds in—(a) the Standard Herd Test; and (b) the Victorian Herd Testing Association Herd Test, respectively.
  2. Whether any herds have been refused admission to these herd tests; if so, how many and for what reason.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee
4. ROAD SAFETY BILL—Second reading.
5. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
6. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
9. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.



## WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. E. WANKE,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1947.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROAD SAFETY BILL—Second reading.
5. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
6. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (CONSOLIDATION) BILL—Second reading.
9. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading.
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BREAD) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. E. WANKE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

G. H. KNOX,  
*Speaker.*

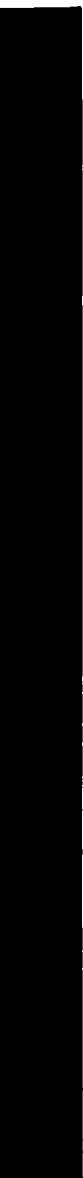
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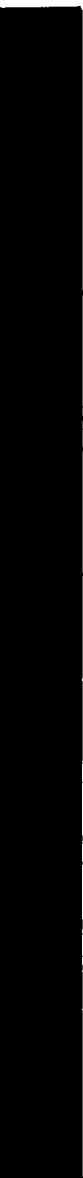
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. WHATELY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, for the Honorable the Minister in charge of Electrical Undertakings, with regard to the despatch from the Latrobe Valley to other parts of Victoria of—(a) brown coal briquettes ; and (b) raw brown coal—(i) what were the average weekly tonnages during the first 28 days of November, 1947 ; (ii) what weekly tonnages may be expected during November, 1948, 1949, and 1950, respectively ; (iii) what factors influence and control the supply of these products in Melbourne at present, and what is the relative importance of these factors ; and (iv) to what extent the controlling factors will differ in 1950.
2. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. What are the names of the directors of the various trading banks registered in Victoria.
  2. What are the names of other companies of which any of these persons are registered as directors.
3. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. What price per thousand cubic feet of gas was charged on 1st July last by the Metropolitan Gas Company, the Colonial Gas Company, and the Brighton Gas Company, respectively.
  2. What increases have been made in these prices by the respective companies since that date.
  3. On what authority these increases have been made and from when they have operated.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Marketing of Potatoes.* ”
2. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Temporary Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment.* ”
3. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2) ’.* ”

#### *General Business.*

4. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party in the Education Department and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
5. MR. MUTTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.* ”
6. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
7. MR. KEON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Reform of the Legislative Council and for other purposes.* ”
8. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for Road Safety and for other purposes.* ”
9. MR. RUTHVEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928 ’.* ”



10. MR. CREMEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Health Act 1928 and the Crimes Act 1928 to provide for more effective Action than at present in dealing with the Indictable Offence of Criminal Abortion.*"
11. MR. QUIRK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences (Contraceptives) Act 1935' and further restrict the Exhibition and Sale of Contraceptives.*"
12. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
13. MR. KEON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Encouragement and Fostering of Small Business and the Restriction of the Activities of Multiple and Chain Stores.*"
14. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to River Improvement and Drainage and for other purposes.*"

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. UNIVERSITY (MILDURA BRANCH) BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' SALARIES) BILL—Second reading.
4. FORESTS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes holding a referendum of the people of Victoria on the question of the nationalization of private banking institutions.
2. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take the necessary steps to prohibit any prisoners serving sentences for any sexual crimes or crimes of violence being committed to the Cooriemungle prison camp.
3. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, having regard to the great public interest taken in what is now known as the "Stocker" case, the Government will introduce legislation to provide for—(a) the hearing of all enquiries made by the Victoria Racing Club stipendiary stewards to be open to the public; (b) the parties concerned in the enquiries to be allowed to be represented by counsel as is done in New South Wales; and (c) the institution of an independent tribunal to hear appeals against the decisions of the Victoria Racing Club or its stipendiary stewards.
4. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. What loss (if any) was incurred by the Metropolitan Domestic Firewood Committee as a result of the activities of the Forests Commission in supplying firewood to the metropolitan area during—(a) the period 1941-42 to 1945-46; and (b) the year 1946-47.
  2. What was the total cost for the same periods of the transport of such wood by road.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' SALARIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
8. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
9. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1947.

### Question.

- \*1. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file showing the evidence tendered to and the findings of the Milk Board, and the Board's report to the Minister, relating to the recent inquiry regarding the price of milk fixed in the metropolitan area.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### Government Business.

1. MR. McDONALD (Shepparton) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Crown Grant and Reservation as a Site for a Town Hall of certain Land in the Parish of Ballarat, the Reservation of such Land for Educational and other Public Purposes, and the Acquisition of certain other Land by the Minister of Public Instruction.*"
2. MR. McDONALD (Shepparton) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes.*"
3. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Regulation Acts.*"

#### General Business.

4. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
4. VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT FLY) BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. TOWERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether consideration will be given to the immediate repair and reconstruction of the Johnston-street bridge, which connects the suburbs of Collingwood and Kew.
2. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General what are the numbers and values of mortgages registered, renewed, and cancelled, respectively, in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947.
3. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will make available at a mutually convenient date the report of the present Inspector-General of Penal Establishments and Gaols on his observations on the New Zealand penal system.
4. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour, for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, to whom, other than present members of the staff and Members of Parliament, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board free passes are issued and for what reasons such passes are issued in each case.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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*Government Business*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1947.

### Questions.

1. MR. BUCKINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, having regard to the facilities for the storage of penicillin at butter factories and the accessibility of the factories to the dairy farmers, he will consider appointing these factories as distributors of the drug.
2. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. If he will supply a statement of moneys received and payments made during the financial year 1946-47 in carrying out the provisions of the Public Trustee Acts.
  2. What amount was spent during the financial year 1946-47 in advertising the facilities of the Public Trustee's Office.
  3. What amount (if any) it is proposed to spend during the financial year 1947-48 in advertising such facilities.
3. MR. BARRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing, with reference to a statement in the Press wherein the Minister in Charge of Housing is reported as having said that there are 14,000 houses under construction in this State—
  1. How many of such houses are being constructed by—(a) the Housing Commission ; and (b) private enterprise.
  2. Where the said houses are being constructed.
  3. If the Minister is unable to supply the information with regard to the houses under construction by private enterprise, whether he will state the facts upon which he bases his figure.
  4. As the advice received in his (Mr. Barry's) capacity as Minister of Housing was that 3,000 houses were under construction by the Housing Commission and private enterprise, whether he can explain the reason for such a variation in the figures.
  5. If the information as to the increase comes from a private source, whether he will state the names of his informants.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6,

THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1947.

### General Business.

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—  
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. APPROPRIATION BILL—Third reading.
5. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 18th December.

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

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### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Shepherd.

PRINTING—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Lechte, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Norman, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Towers.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Sir George Knox, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stoneham.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Shilling.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

FRIDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1947.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(from Council)—  
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPROPRIATION BILL—Third reading.
3. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1948.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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### Government Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1948.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. MUTTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
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### Government Business.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1948.

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
  1. How many societies have been approved by the Registrar since the commencement of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.
  2. What is the name of each metropolitan society registered to date.
  3. What is the name of each country society registered to date.
  4. How many metropolitan and country societies, respectively, have been granted guarantees.
  5. What is the total membership of metropolitan and country societies, respectively.
  6. What is the total number of shares held by metropolitan and country members, respectively.
  7. What is the value of shares held by metropolitan and country members, respectively.
  8. What is the average shareholding of metropolitan and country members, respectively.
  9. What total amount of metropolitan and country loans, respectively, have been approved.
  10. What amount of finance has been made available by the lending institutions to metropolitan and country societies, respectively.
  11. What amount of such finance has been guaranteed in connexion with metropolitan and country societies, respectively.
  12. How many homes have been completed by metropolitan and country societies, respectively, and what is the average cost of such homes.
  13. How many homes are in the course of construction in the metropolitan area and in country districts, respectively.
2. MR. BAILEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—
  1. During the past twelve months, what quantity of cement was—(a) manufactured in Victoria; and (b) imported into Victoria.
  2. What proportions were directed to be used for—(a) housing; (b) primary producers; and (c) municipalities, respectively.
  3. What quantity was used in the metropolitan area and what quantity went to the country.
  4. How the proportion for the country was decided.
  5. What is the method of distribution from the cement works to the consumer.
3. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. Whether the Motor Omnibus Advisory Committee recommended that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board be given permission to operate an omnibus service between Footscray and Melbourne to allow for through-routing of the present services from Deer Park and Maribyrnong to Melbourne; if so, when this recommendation was made to the Minister.
  2. Whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners and/or the Honorable the Minister of Transport intervened and requested that the matter be submitted to Cabinet, or whether the Minister himself took that action.
  3. Whether the matter has been submitted to a ministerial sub-committee for further investigation; if so, what Ministers comprise the sub-committee.
  4. Whether any report has been submitted by the sub-committee to Cabinet and if it is the intention of the Minister to approve of the Motor Omnibus Advisory Committee's recommendation at an early date.

4. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the cement supply to industry generally has been affected in any way in recent weeks by the short supply of railway trucks to the Geelong works of Australian Cement Limited ; if so, what steps have been taken to remedy the position.
5. MR. DAWNAY-MOULD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
  1. How many homes have been completed by the Housing Commission since 1st July, 1945.
  2. How many homes are under course of construction.
  3. How many building blocks are held by the Housing Commission but not yet built upon.
  4. How many building blocks—(a) have been purchased by the Commission and what is their total value ; and (b) are in course of purchase by the Commission and what is their estimated value.
  5. Whether negotiations are proceeding for the acquisition of any additional land.
  6. Excluding the cost of the land referred to in questions 4 and 5, what total sum has been expended by the Commission from all sources and for all purposes.
6. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many accidents involving motor cycles occurred during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1948.
  2. How many of such accidents caused fatal injuries.
  3. If there are any figures available showing the age-grouping of those involved in the fatal accidents, whether he will furnish the House with such details.
  4. Whether the Government will give consideration to a proposal to prevent the operation of motor cycles at a greater speed than 35 miles per hour by the attachment of some mechanical device.

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

*Government Business.*

1. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.*"
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3. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1928.'*"
4. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-nine of the 'Coroners Act 1928.'*"
5. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Hospitals and Charities Commission and to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities, and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. McDONALD (Shepparton) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of the 'Closer Settlement Act 1938.'*"
7. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twelve of the 'Gas Regulation Act 1933.'*"
8. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part II. of the 'Theatres Act 1928', and Section Fourteen of the 'Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act 1935.'*"
9. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts.*"
10. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twelve of the 'Midwives Act 1928.'*"
11. MR. HOLLWAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Application of the Funds of the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees, and for other purposes.*"
12. MR. HYLAND : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce the Liabilities of Municipalities in respect of Permanent Works on Main Roads and State Highways.*"

*General Business—*

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TUESDAY, 4TH MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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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 F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Charities Board of Victoria—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 1.)

Estimates, 1947-48. (B. 11.)

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for year 1946. (No. 6.)

Finance, 1946-47—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report. (A. 1.)

Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for year 1946. (No. 9.)

Soil Conservation Board—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 2.)

State Electricity Commission—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 7.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-second Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 5.)

Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for year 1946-47. (No. 4.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

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Questions:—

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4. **MR. LECHTE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. If he is aware that church bodies, which have been using State school buildings for the purpose of conducting religious services on Sundays, have been informed recently that this arrangement shall now be terminated.
  2. If he is aware that the reason advanced for this action is "owing to a change of policy" in the Education Department.
  3. Whether the change of policy has his approval; if not, whether he will ascertain who, in the Department, is responsible for the change of policy.
  4. Whether, in view of the necessity for making every facility available for the conduct of religious worship, he will give an undertaking that church bodies without suitable buildings at their disposal will be given the use, as far as possible, of State school buildings on Sundays.
5. **MR. KEON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds in State sanatoriums were unoccupied on the 1st November, 1947, owing to shortage of staff and what were the details of the shortage of staff at that date.
  2. How many beds are unoccupied for the same reason at the present time and what is the present staff shortage.
6. **MR. KEON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing to what persons or corporations engaged in commerce or industry permits for building purposes other than housing have been issued since this Government took office.
7. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of State Development if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed utilization for industrial purposes of the building formerly used as the Maffra Dehydration Factory.
8. **SIR GEORGE KNOX** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the total number of persons directly or indirectly employed by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board of Victoria.
  2. What was the total amount paid to these persons in wages and salaries for the years 1942-43; 1943-44; 1944-45; 1945-46; and 1946-47, respectively; and what is the estimated amount for the year 1947-48.
  3. Exactly how the money is raised to pay these amounts.
  4. Whether separate accounts are kept to cover the publication of the official organ of the Board called the *Egg Producer* and whether it is run at a profit or loss—if at a loss, who stands the loss.
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9. **MR. DAWNAY-MOULD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
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1. What quantity of briquettes is exported annually from the State of Victoria.
  2. To whom and for what purpose briquettes are carried by boat to Launceston, Tasmania.
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  4. In view of the shortage of this type of fuel at metropolitan power stations last winter, which caused the rationing of power at that time, whether this State can afford to dispose of briquettes to other States.
11. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has decided to import cement from abroad: if so, what amount has been ordered, and what will be the landed cost per ton.

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10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
11. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS BILL—Second reading.
12. CORONERS (MEDICAL WITNESSES) BILL—Second reading.
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—Second reading.
14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (DISPOSAL OF LAND) BILL—Second reading.

15. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
16. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading.
17. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
18. MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
19. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading.
20. COUNTRY ROADS (PERMANENT WORKS) BILL—Second reading.
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No. 12.

THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1948.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business—*

1. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Part VIII. of the 'Health Act 1928'* ".
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2. CAMBERWELL LANDS BILL—Second reading.
3. CORANDERRK LANDS BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—(*rom Council*)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN'S SALARY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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24. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## FRIDAY, 7TH MAY.

## Questions :—

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  3. Whether any member of the Motor Omnibus Advisory Committee has any connexion with any person concerned with the operation of the motor omnibus company known as Ventura Motors.
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No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1948.

*Questions :—*

1. MR. BUCKINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  1. How many teachers were employed in State primary schools on 30th June, 1938, and on 1st June last, respectively, and how many of such teachers were employed in—(a) the metropolitan area ; (b) the provincial cities of Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo ; and (c) the rest of the State.
  2. How many teachers were employed in State primary schools in 1944, and how many of such teachers were serving in the defence forces.
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  1. Whether the black coal fields in the Korumburra district have been thoroughly tested by boring ; if so, with what result.
  2. Whether, in view of the serious position that Victoria is in today regarding supplies of black coal, the Minister will make full investigation as to the possibilities of developing the black coal deposits in the Korumburra area.
3. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Public Service Board to reclassify positions in the Government Printing Office ; if so, whether it intends reclassifying separately the position of computer to a higher scale of salary than that of positions which, at the present time, carry the same salary as that of computer, or whether it intends altering the designation of the position of computer.
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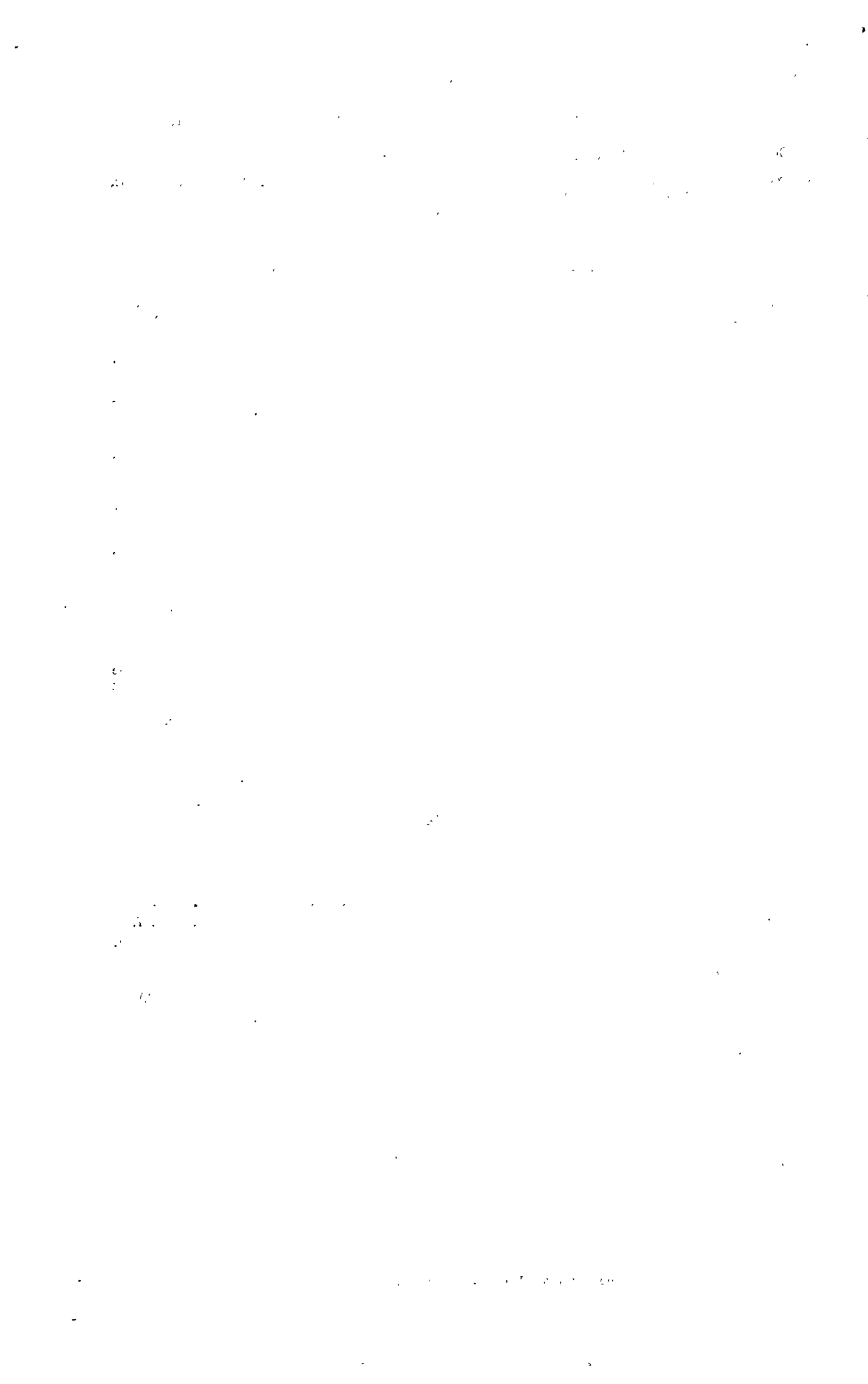
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No. 15.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1948.

*Questions :—*

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  4. Whether any of the uncompleted houses have been allocated to prospective tenants ; if so, to whom these uncompleted houses have been allocated, and what was the method of allocation.
2. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of State Development—
  1. What salaries and/or allowances are paid to the members and staff of the State Development Committee.
  2. Under what vote these payments are authorized.
3. MR. LECHTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether any below-quality eggs have been submitted recently for export by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
  2. What is the position in regard to availability of trained grading staff at metropolitan grading floors.
  3. Whether any re-grade dockage has been levied on poultry farmers by some of the agents of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; if so, why.
  4. Whether any graders at metropolitan floors have been employed in re-grading of agents' eggs.
  5. Whether, if eggs have been up-graded in the course of this work and sold accordingly, any profit has been passed to the agents ; if not, why.
  6. Whether, if any profit has been withheld from the agents after up-grading has taken place, the Minister will ascertain the legal position in view of the fact that re-grade dockage has been levied on producers whose eggs have been down-graded.
4. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. What quantity of New South Wales coal was received in this State during the quarters ended 31st March, 1947, and 31st March, 1948, respectively.
  2. What quantity of this coal was allocated during each of these periods to—(a) cement manufacturers ; (b) brick manufacturers ; (c) manufacturers of other building materials ; and (d) gas companies.

*General Business.*

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No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many liquor-with-meal permits were issued by the Licensing Court for the year 1946-47—(a) to hotels ; (b) to wine cafes ; (c) to others ; and (d) for a later hour than 8 p.m.
2. How many permits for social functions were granted during the year 1947 under the provisions of the 1946 amending Act —(a) for the whole State ; and (b) for the city of Melbourne.
3. How many prosecutions were made in connexion with permits for social functions during 1947 and how many convictions were obtained.

2. MR. FULTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether he has full knowledge of the serious erosion occurring on the Eaglehawk Creek at Glengarry.
2. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken any steps to correct or minimize the erosion on this creek.
3. What steps have been taken by the Commission in connexion with the serious blockages in the Thomson and McAlister rivers and the consequent loss of valuable land along both these rivers.
4. How many acres of land have been lost on the Avon River from the Valencia Creek bridge to the Stratford bridge.
5. Whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the report of the Public Works Committee in relation to the control of rivers and streams.

3. MR. FULTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What was the accumulated profit of the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory prior to the 1942-43 season.
2. What was the loss in each of the years 1942-43 to 1946-47, inclusive, and what is the anticipated loss for the year 1947-48.
3. Whether the Government has taken any special steps for the continuance of this industry.
4. Whether the Government will set up a special committee to investigate the practicability of continuing this industry.

4. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. If he will lay on the table of the Library all the files relating to negotiations between the Minister and/or the State Electricity Commission and the Wensley Bray Coal Mine Proprietary Limited.
2. What was the landed cost of the machinery purchased in the Philippines, by the State Electricity Commission and on what date the machinery arrived.
3. Where the machinery is stored at present.

5. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. How many films of all types at the disposal of the State Film Centre (or at the library of the State Film Centre) or available to it for distribution from time to time—(a) have related to the U.S.S.R. or to any other country considered to be under Communist control ; (b) have been produced in the U.S.S.R. or any other country considered to be under Communist control ; (c) have been produced by, or received from, the Australia-Soviet Friendship League, the Communist Party in any country, or any film society or other body associated with it or with similar background ; and (d) have been copies—with or without the substitution of commentaries in the English language.
2. Approximately how many times during the past four years these films, if any, have been shown through the agency of the Film Centre by any organization to audiences in Victoria.

6. **MR. CREMEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he will obtain information from the Commonwealth Government as to—(a) whether cinematograph films are being received under diplomatic privilege by the U.S.S.R. Legation, Canberra; and (b) whether all or any of such films are subjected to censorship by the Commonwealth censorship authorities.
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7. **MR. TOWERS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Whether he has given consideration to relieving tenants living in houses declared unfit for habitation of their obligation to pay rent for same; if not, whether he will do so.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to making an order for reduction in rent of sub-standard tenements which have been recommended for urgent repairs; if not, whether he will give it early consideration.
8. **MR. LECHTE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the number of State statutory boards and committees which deal with primary products in Victoria.
  2. What total number of persons is employed, and what salaries and allowances are paid to members of these boards and committees.
9. **MR. SHEPHERD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether tenders have been invited by the Railways Commissioners for the construction of 500 steel trucks for the Railways Department; if so, whether tenders have been received at prices ranging from £1,200 to £1,500, and whether the same type of truck can be manufactured at Newport for approximately £500.
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11. **MR. KEON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. What area of Crown lands in the metropolitan area was reserved as parklands and/or recreation reserves, &c., in each of the years 1875, 1900, and 1948.
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1. What quantity of oats was produced for grain during the season 1947-48 in Australia and in Victoria, respectively.
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th June.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock.

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2. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. What area of Crown lands in the metropolitan area was reserved as parklands and/or recreation reserves, &c., in each of the years 1875, 1900, and 1948.
  2. What was the major cause of the variations, if any, in the areas so reserved during the periods between the years mentioned above.
3. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the alleged misappropriation of funds by the Bright Shire Council during the years 1944 and 1945.
4. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that the machinery safety standards required of private employers by the Department of Labour are not being carried out in relation to machinery in the Government Printing Office.
  2. If he will undertake to see that the standards laid down are observed in future by all Government departments.
5. MR. LECHTE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is aware that Ronald Edward Nelson, former Production Manager of the Victorian Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and others were committed for trial for conspiracy at the Brunswick Court of Petty Sessions on 22nd March, 1948.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in bringing Nelson and others to trial.
  3. Whether he will give any indication as to when the trial will take place.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1948.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

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TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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5. **MR. KEON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government has adopted any proposals for the stabilization of the wheat industry; if so, whether he will make a statement to the House indicating the details of the proposals.
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*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1948.

### Questions.

1. **MR. BATEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. What privately and municipally owned electric power generating stations have been taken over and closed down by the State Electricity Commission.
  2. On what date each was taken over.
  3. What was the installed capacity and type of prime mover installed at the time each was taken over.
  4. Which of these stations (if any) could be restored in the present emergency to assist the present power production and what output could be generated.
  5. Whether the present installed plant of the Commission is capable of coping with the present day maximum demands.
  6. Which power stations run by the Commission are burning black coal to generate electricity and what quantity of coal is used each day.
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  1. What progress has been made with the proposal, submitted by the Chairman of the Milk Board to the Education Department at some time prior to May, 1947, to supply an 8 oz. bottle of milk to each primary school pupil in State and registered schools in the metropolitan area.
  2. Whether a further report on this matter has been submitted to him by the Chairman of the Milk Board.
  3. Whether the Government intends implementing in the near future this proposed free distribution of milk.
3. **MR. CREMEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the review by the Public Service Board of salaries and wages of officers and employees of the Government Printing Office is proceeding at the present time; if so—(a) what is the approximate date when such review should be completed; (b) how many officers and employees have been interviewed to date in connexion with the said review; and (c) what are the respective positions in which the said review has been completed.
4. **MR. GALVIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Commissioner Public Works whether the building known as the old Y.M.C.A. building in Bendigo was bought for Country Roads Board purposes; if so—(a) what price was paid; (b) whether it is occupied at present; if so, by whom, and what rent is being paid; (c) whether it was advertized as being available for occupancy; and (d) whether the Honorable the Minister of State Development was acquainted with the fact that the building was vacant and suitable for industrial purposes.
5. **MR. STONEHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. Whether his Department is taking active steps to improve the standard of dairy herds by artificial insemination of stock; if so, what action is being taken.
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*Government Business.*

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TUESDAY, 13TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1948.

### Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many officers employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during the period 1st May, 1947, to 30th April, 1948—(a) were on the permanent staff ; (b) were on the temporary staff ; (c) resigned ; (d) retired ; and (e) were transferred to other departments.
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**WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. MELBOURNE NORTH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**TUESDAY, 13TH JULY.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. GUYE: To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier whether the State Development Committee has completed its enquiries into the noxious weeds menace; if so, when its report will be presented.
2. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier if he will ascertain from the Chancellor of the University of Melbourne and inform the House—
  1. Whether the quarterly magazine known as "Meanjin" is a private publication.
  2. Whether the business headquarters of "Meanjin" are at the University.
  3. What relation (if any) exists between this magazine and the University.
  4. Whether the University subsidizes "Meanjin".
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3. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether plans and specifications have been completed for the duplication of the first section of the Waranga inlet channel; if so, whether the Government proposes advertising this work overseas in British and/or American trade journals; if not, whether he will indicate when these plans and specifications might be received.
4. MR. GALVIN: To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—
  1. What amount of black coal was received in Victoria from New South Wales during the periods—(a) 1st April to 30th June, 1947; and (b) 1st April to 30th June, 1948.
  2. How many tons of briquettes were produced at Yallourn for the twelve months ended—(a) 30th June, 1947; and (b) 30th June, 1948.
  3. How many tons of briquettes were in store or on hand as at—(a) 30th June, 1946; (b) 30th June, 1947; and (c) 30th June, 1948.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. OLDHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Trustee Acts the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928' and the 'Settled Land Act 1928' in relation to the Public Trustee.*"
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*Government Business.*

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5. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 13TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. E. WANKE,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. K. MALTBY,

*Speaker.***MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.***Wednesday, 7th July.*

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—At Eleven o'clock.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.**

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1948.

### Question.

1. MR. GUTHRIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  1. In respect of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria, what percentages from totalizator receipts are received by—(a) the Government ; and (b) racing clubs.
  2. What amounts the Government received in each of the years 1946–47 and 1947–48—(a) from the totalizator within the metropolitan area in respect of—(i) the Government percentage of totalizator receipts ; (ii) fractions ; and (iii) unclaimed dividends ; (b) from racing clubs within the metropolitan area, under the provisions of the *Police Offences Act 1928* ; (c) from backers and bookmakers, respectively, by way of tax under the provisions of the *Stamps Act 1946* ; (d) from the issue of bookmakers' permits under the provisions of the *Stamps Act 1946* ; and (e) from bookmakers licensed to field on courses within the metropolitan area in addition to any amounts specified under paragraphs (c) and (d).
  3. What amount was paid to charities in each of the years 1946–47 and 1947–48 by racing clubs within the metropolitan area, under the provisions of the *Police Offences Act 1928* which imposes a levy of one-half per cent. on gross receipts.
  4. What total amounts were received by the Government during each of the years 1946–47 and 1947–48 from the sources of taxation mentioned in question 2.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

T. K. MALTBY  
*Speaker*

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 13th July.*

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—At Two o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1948.

### Question.

1. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  1. Whether he is aware that the concrete road through Albert Park, closed last year by the Albert Park Trust, cost £11,000 to construct.
  2. Whether he is aware that its closing has given rise to much congestion of traffic and the danger of accidents in Queen's and St. Kilda roads.
  3. Whether any steps have been taken by the Government to reopen the road; if not, what are the intentions of the Government in the matter.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. DOGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Trap Shooting.*"
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#### *General Business.*

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### TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

#### Government Business.

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2. PRICES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 14th July.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—At Two o'clock.

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### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1948.

### Questions.

- MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library any communication or memorandum received from the Joint Coal Board requiring the Victorian Government to ration electricity for cooking purposes.
2. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what licensed race-courses—  
(a) are held under fee-simple by clubs ; (b) are held under fee-simple in the names of individuals ; and (c) are on Crown land.
3. MR. LECHTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What method is used by the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board to detect eggs affected by blood spots and what happens to such eggs.
  2. Whether any compensation is made to producers for eggs rejected on account of blood spots.
  3. Whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board applied for a bank overdraft during the latter half of 1947.
  4. Whether this overdraft was made available to the Board ; if so—(a) what was the amount of the overdraft ; and (b) whether it has been repaid ; if so, by what means.
4. MR. DREW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration has been given to the provision of lavatory accommodation on electric trains covering long journeys, e.g., Frankston, Lilydale and Ferntree Gully lines ; if so, whether it is intended to provide such accommodation in the near future ; if not, whether consideration will be given to the question.
5. MR. DREW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. How the rate of royalty for the removal of sand from foreshores is determined.
  2. Whether he has any power to vary such rate.
  3. What contracts exist at the present time for the removal of sand from foreshores in Port Phillip Bay and what rate of royalty is charged in each case.
6. MR. DREW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether any plans are in existence for the permanent opening of the mouth of the Patterson River ; if so,—(a) how long such plans have been in existence ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the scheme ; and (c) whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with this work in the near future.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN'S SALARY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PRICES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—second reading.
11. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL—(from Council)—Third Reading.
13. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
19. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MARINE (HARBOR TRUST SHIPS) BILL—Second reading.
22. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government be printed.
24. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,  
Speaker.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1948.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN'S SALARY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PRICES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL—(from Council)—Third reading.
17. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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28. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. E. WANKE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. K. MALTBY,  
*Speaker.*

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. BATEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. If he will cause the State Electricity Commission to make available State Electricity Commission annual reports of profit and loss accounts for branch undertakings for the years 1946 and 1947, and yearly thereafter as were provided in the years prior and up to 1936.
  2. Whether, when compiling costs to be charged to each branch, it is the practice for all branches to be charged with bulk energy at a common rate.
  3. What is the present basis on which guarantees for supplies in rural areas are calculated, and for what term these guarantees have to be met.
  4. Whether it is the present practice to enforce these guarantees.
2. MR. GALVIN : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the files in the possession of the Soldier Settlement Commission and the Housing Commission relating to the Government's policy for the planning of the township of Robinvale.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Land in the North-West Mallee, and for other purposes.*"
2. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Application of the Superannuation Acts and of Section Sixty-four of the 'Public Service Act 1946' to certain Officers transferred from the Service of the Commonwealth.*"

#### *General Business.*

3. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL—Second reading.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PRICES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL—(from Council)—Third reading.
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24. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN'S SALARY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1948.

### Questions.

1. **MR. BATEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. If he will cause the State Electricity Commission to make available State Electricity Commission annual reports of profit and loss accounts for branch undertakings for the years 1946 and 1947, and yearly thereafter as were provided in the years prior and up to 1936.
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  3. What is the present basis on which guarantees for supplies in rural areas are calculated, and for what term these guarantees have to be met.
  4. Whether it is the present practice to enforce these guarantees.
2. **MR. TOWERS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. How many requests for the appointment of Head Attendants, Mental Institutions, have been received by the Public Service Board from the Director of Mental Hygiene during the four years ended 30th June, 1948.
  2. In respect of each requisition—(a) what was the date thereof; (b) on what date the requisition was received by the Public Service Board; (c) on what date the Public Service Board made the appointment; and (d) on what date the Director's requisition for filling the consequential vacancy reached the Board.
  3. Why the Public Service Board does not authorize the Director of Mental Hygiene to engage persons outside the service for employment as attendants or nurses immediately vacancies occur at institutions.
3. **MR. NORMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Acting Treasurer—
  1. Whether values assessed on property for State land tax purposes have been increased recently beyond 1939 values, although—(a) Federal land tax valuations are pegged as at 30th June, 1939; (b) Commonwealth land sales control generally pegs values as on 1942 basis; and (c) ownership in the property has not changed since 1939.
  2. If so, whether this is because the State Land Tax Act is not covered by the Commonwealth Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to pegging property valuations for State land tax purposes as on 30th June, 1940, values particularly as this Government will shortly take over land sales control.
  4. Whether, in order to avoid the many anomalous conflicts of valuation now endured in various spheres within this State, he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation for the setting up of a Valuer-General's Department.
4. **MR. BUCKINGHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in view of the fact that the State Development Committee's report on noxious weeds has been submitted to the Government and that the season for ragwort and blackberry will soon begin, the Government will give early consideration to the report with a view to the introduction this Session of legislation to give effect to the Committee's recommendations.
5. **MR. KEON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the published report on the result of a "Gallup poll" showing the overwhelming desire of the Australian people to have their children educated in Christian teaching and principles.
  2. Whether he will recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate this matter with the view of giving effect to these desires and relieving the burden imposed upon parents who at present are giving their children religious training and who have to meet not only the cost of that education but also the cost of the education of their children in the secular subjects by way of taxation.

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

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7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—Second reading.
9. COMMONWEALTH TRANSFERRED OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
10. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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26. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
27. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,

T. K. MALTBY,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**Speaker.***MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.***Wednesday, 28th July.*

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At forty-five minutes past One o'clock.

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.**

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 8th June, 1948).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barry, Mr. Galvin, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Stoneham, and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Guye, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Jewell, Sir George Knox, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Shepherd.

PRINTING—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Creamean, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Lechte, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Norman, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Towers.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Cain, Sir Albert Dunstan, Sir George Knox, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stoneham.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Schilling.

**PRINTED PAPERS.**

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Charities Board of Victoria—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 1.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Second Annual Report of the Registrar, for year 1946–47. (No. 18.)

Country Roads Board—Thirty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 14.)

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for year 1946–47. (No. 17.)

Estimates, 1947–48. (B. 11.)

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for year 1946. (No. 6.)

Finance, 1946–47—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report. (A. 1.)

Forests Commission—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 15.)

Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for year 1946. (No. 9.)

Police—Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner for year 1946. (No. 10.)

Soil Conservation Board—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 2.)

Soldier Settlement Commission—Report for period ended 30th June, 1947. (No. 12.)

State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, &amp;c, for year 1946–47. (No. 8.)

State Electricity Commission—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 7.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-second Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 5.)

State Superannuation Board—Twenty-second Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 16.)

Teachers Tribunal—Report for year 1946–47. (No. 11.)

Town and Country Planning Board—Second Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 13.)

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Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for year 1946–47. (No. 3.)





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. TOWERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. How many requests for the appointment of Head Attendants, Mental Institutions, have been received by the Public Service Board from the Director of Mental Hygiene during the four years ended 30th June, 1948.
  2. In respect of each requisition—(a) what was the date thereof; (b) on what date the requisition was received by the Public Service Board; (c) on what date the Public Service Board made the appointment; and (d) on what date the Director's requisition for filling the consequential vacancy reached the Board.
  3. Why the Public Service Board does not authorize the Director of Mental Hygiene to engage persons outside the service for employment as attendants or nurses immediately vacancies occur at institutions.
2. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Acting Treasurer—
  1. Whether values assessed on property for State land tax purposes have been increased recently beyond 1939 values, although—(a) Federal land tax valuations are pegged as at 30th June, 1939; (b) Commonwealth land sales control generally pegs values as on 1942 basis; and (c) ownership in the property has not changed since 1939.
  2. If so, whether this is because the State Land Tax Act is not covered by the Commonwealth Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to pegging property valuations for State land tax purposes as on 30th June, 1940, values particularly as this Government will shortly take over land sales control.
  4. Whether, in order to avoid the many anomalous conflicts of valuation now endured in various spheres within this State, he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation for the setting up of a Valuer-General's Department.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. MUTTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
4. MR. KEON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Reform of the Legislative Council and for other purposes.*"
5. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Road Safety and for other purposes.*"
6. MR. RUTHVEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.'*"
7. MR. CREMEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Health Act 1928' and the 'Crimes Act 1928' to provide for more effective Action than at present in dealing with the Indictable Offence of Criminal Abortion.*"

8. MR. QUIRK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences (Contraceptives) Act 1935' and further restrict the Exhibition and Sale of Contraceptives.*"
9. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
10. MR. KEON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Encouragement and Fostering of Small Business and the Restriction of the Activities of Multiple and Chain Stores.*"
11. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to River Improvement and Drainage and for other purposes.*"

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (HOSPITALS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—Second reading.
3. COMMONWEALTH TRANSFERRED OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (CHAIRMAN'S SALARY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS) BILL—(from Council)—Third reading.
7. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PRICES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
19. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MARINE (HARBOR TRUST SHIPS) BILL—Second reading.
22. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government be printed.
24. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. K. MALTBY,  
*Speaker.*

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1948.

### Questions.

1. BRIGADIER SIR GEORGE KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
  1. Whether, in the event of the death of sick and aged returned soldiers of World War I. who, because of their incapacity, are now occupiers of small blocks of land, the Government will allow the widows or other members of their families to continue as tenants.
  2. Whether, if no general acquiescence can be given to the above question, the Government will cause early inquiries to be made in each individual case so that these veterans may know that those who gave faithful service tending them over the years may not be homeless at their death.
2. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is aware that the organization registered under the Companies Act and known as Australia-Soviet House has not filed any return of its office-bearers since 1944.
  2. Whether he will take action to ensure that Australia-Soviet House complies with the provisions of the Companies Act in this regard.
  3. If he is aware that Australia-Soviet House has borrowed—(a) from the State Savings Bank of Victoria the sum of £13,000 secured by two mortgages over its city freehold premises ; and (b) from various debenture holders the sum of £6,000.
3. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. How many unsatisfied applications for tractors are with the machinery control section of the Department of Agriculture.
  2. How many tractors became available for distribution in the six months ended 30th June last.
  3. How many tractors it is estimated will become available for distribution in the next three months.
  4. Whether it is the intention of the Government to abolish the machinery control section ; if so, how the Government proposes to distribute the tractors becoming available.
4. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many picture theatres are registered in Victoria—(a) in the metropolitan area ; and (b) in the country.
  2. How many of these picture theatres are controlled by persons or corporations who control more than one theatre.
  3. What are the names of the persons or corporations who control six or more picture theatres.
5. MR. SCHILLING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. How many dealings were lodged in the Titles Office during each of the twelve months ended 30th June, 1948.
  2. How many of them were applications to bring land under the *Transfer of Land Act 1928*.
  3. How many days in each relative month it took to complete ordinary dealings.
6. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what wholesale and retail prices have been fixed for milk in—(a) the cities of Melbourne and Bendigo ; (b) the cities of Geelong and Ballarat ; and (c) all other country areas of Victoria.

7. MR. GALVIN : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier whether he has received any correspondence from Mr. Geo. Holland, President of the Returned Sailors Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia, relating to the Housing Commission withdrawing from Robinvale; if so, whether he will lay the correspondence on the table of the Library.
8. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—
  1. What amounts in fees, expenses, or other payments have been paid each month from 1st January, 1948, to 30th June, 1948, to the Industries Location Consultant.
  2. Whether there is any reason why this position is not classified in the public service where this officer would have security of tenure and the protection of the Public Service Act against political pressure.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. COLONEL KENT HUGHES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Railways Acts and Part II. of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928' and for other purposes*".

*General Business.*

2. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PRICES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COMMONWEALTH TRANSFERRED OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

11. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
12. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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20. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. K. MALTBY,

*Speaker.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 4th August.*

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

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### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

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### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 8th June, 1948).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barry, Mr. Galvin, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Stoneham, and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Guye, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Jewell, Sir George Knox, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Shepherd.

PRINTING—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Lechte, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Norman, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Towers.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Cain, Sir Albert Dunstan, Sir George Knox, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stoneham.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Schilling.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

- Charities Board of Victoria—Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 1.)
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Second Annual Report of the Registrar, for year 1946–47. (No. 18.)
- Country Roads Board—Thirty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 14.)
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- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for year 1946–47. (No. 3.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. If he is aware that the organization registered under the Companies Act and known as Australia-Soviet House has not filed any return of its office-bearers since 1944.
  2. Whether he will take action to ensure that Australia-Soviet House complies with the provisions of the Companies Act in this regard.
  3. If he is aware that Australia-Soviet House has borrowed—(a) from the State Savings Bank of Victoria the sum of £13,000 secured by two mortgages over its city freehold premises ; and (b) from various debenture holders the sum of £6,000.
2. MR. BARRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and agreements relating to the bulk supply of electricity to the Melbourne City Council by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and all papers dealing with prices and charges in connexion therewith.
3. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
  1. How many persons or corporations engaged in industry or commerce have been issued permits for building purposes other than housing since 31st March, 1948.
  2. What was the total value of such permits.
  3. To whom these permits were issued and what was the value of each such permit.
4. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to take over any Commonwealth officers, whether temporary or permanent, in connexion with the administration of either rent or price control legislation ; if so—(a) whether the terms of transfer of such officers have been finalized, and, if finalized, what are the salaries and conditions of employment which will be applicable to such officers ; and (b) whether the Public Service Board was consulted in relation to such proposed transfers.
5. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary for how many theatres the following firms are registered as exhibitors :—Hoyts Theatres Limited, Associated Theatres Proprietary Limited, J. W. Lawrence, and F. P. O'Halloran.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. COMMONWEALTH TRANSFERRED OFFICERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PRICES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. K. MALTBY,

*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

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WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. GALVIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files of each Department relating to the soldier settlement development scheme at Robinvale.
2. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing whether permission to import cement from Tasmania has been refused to any persons or organizations; if so, what was the reason for such refusal.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amalgamate the Existing Offices of Master-in-Equity and Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court in a New Office of Master of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and for purposes connected therewith.*"
2. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1939'.*"

#### *General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PRICES REGULATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1948.

### Question.

1. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing whether permission to import cement from Tasmania has been refused to any persons or organizations; if so, what was the reason for such refusal.

### General Business

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. QUIRK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.
11. TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
12. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th August, 1948).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Schilling.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1948.

### Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. HIPWORTH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any ex-servicemen have been appointed to the new Decentralization Committee ; if so, how many ; if not, why.
2. **MR. BAILEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps (if any) have been taken by the Government to acquire by purchase the property known as Black's Glenormiston House and farms for the purpose of establishing an agricultural college and dairy research centre
3. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many unformed police constables (other than members of the Traffic Branch) were on duty at Caulfield racecourse on Saturday, 14th instant.
  2. From what police stations these constables were drawn ; and how many were drawn from each station.
  3. How many constables remained at each of the stations from which constables were transferred for duty to Caulfield.
  4. At what time the constables were obliged to report for duty at Caulfield and what duties they were bound to perform.
4. **MR. MOSS** . To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
  1. How many houses have been completed to date by the Housing Commission in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country districts.
  2. How many houses are under construction by the Commission in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country districts.
5. **MR. KEON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  1. What were the grounds upon which the Government decided to abandon control of the sale of tractors.
  2. Upon what basis and by whom tractors are to be allocated in future.
  3. What guarantee the Government has that this basis will be adhered to.

### NOTICES OF MOTION —

#### *Government Business.*

1. **MR. OLDHAM** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes.* ”
2. **MR. HYLAND** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled ‘ *A Bill to authorize Variations in a certain Scheme of Private Street Construction in the City of Footscray, and for purposes connected therewith.* ’
3. **MR. HYLAND** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase certain Maximum Rates of Pilotage under the ‘ Marine Act 1928 ’.* ”

#### *General Business.*

4. **MR. QUIRK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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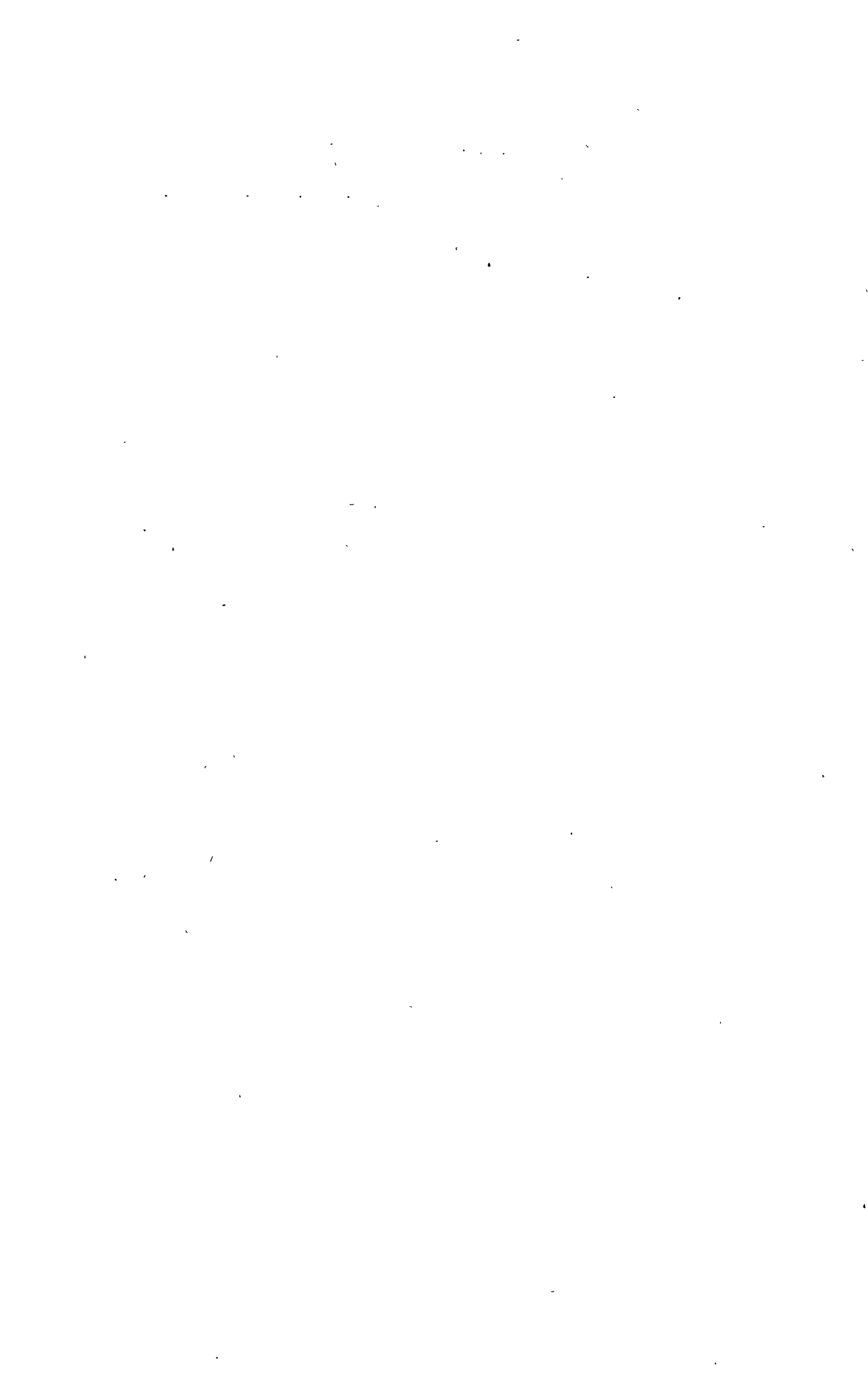
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- Co-operative Housing Societies—Second Annual Report of the Registrar, for year 1946-47. (No. 18.)
- Country Roads Board—Thirty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 14.)
- Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for year 1946-47. (No. 17.)
- Estimates, 1947-48. (B. 11.)
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for year 1946. (No. 6.)
- Finance, 1946-47—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report. (A. 1.)
- Forests Commission—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 15.)
- Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for year 1946. (No. 9.)
- Penal System of New Zealand—Report by Deputy Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, Victoria. (No. 20.)
- Police—Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner for year 1946. (No. 10.)
- Soil Conservation Board—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 2.)
- Soldier Settlement Commission—Report for period ended 30th June, 1947. (No. 12.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, &c, for year 1946-47. (No. 8.)
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- Town and Country Planning Board—Second Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 13.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for year 1946-47. (No. 4.)
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1948.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. HOUSING BILL.—Second reading.
- \*2. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTSCRAY STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Second reading.
- \*4. MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES) BILL.—Second reading.

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

5. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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27. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1948.

*Questions.*

1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many uniformed police constables (other than members of the Traffic Branch) were on duty at Caulfield racecourse on Saturday, 14th instant.
  2. From what police stations these constables were drawn ; and how many were drawn from each station.
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  4. At what time the constables were obliged to report for duty at Caulfield and what duties they were bound to perform.
- \*2. MR. CREMEAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether the Buick sedan car with the registered number JN 561 is still in the possession of the Police Department.
  2. If not, and the car has now been disposed of, what was the date of the sale and to whom or to what firm it has been sold.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many uniformed police constables (other than members of the Traffic Branch) were on duty at Caulfield racecourse on Saturday, 14th instant.
  2. From what police stations these constables were drawn ; and how many were drawn from each station.
  3. How many constables remained at each of the stations from which constables were transferred for duty to Caulfield.
  4. At what time the constables were obliged to report for duty at Caulfield and what duties they were bound to perform.
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### General Business.

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1. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
2. MR. MUTTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
3. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTSCRAY STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RAILWAYS STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.
15. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MARINE (HARBOR TRUST SHIPS) BILL—Second reading.
18. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government be printed.
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing what quantities of light gauge steel and cement were imported into Victoria during each of the months of May, June, and July, in the years 1947 and 1948 respectively, and what quantity of cement was produced in Victoria during each of the same months.
2. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the file, and any reports, plans and specifications, relating to the purchase of pre-fabricated homes from abroad.
3. MR. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General who were the persons present and/or what bodies were represented at the series of conferences on the subject of lifting price control on vacant building blocks.
4. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
  1. Whether the Government is aware that the Tasmanian electoral system provides for one vote one value.
  2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation to provide for a redistribution of seats on a more democratic basis than at present.
5. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing what is the Government's policy on the issuance of permits for the use of building materials in the erection of factories.
6. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
  1. Whether any report has been received from the State Electricity Commissioners on the allegations by the Secretary of the Victorian Branch of the Federated Ironworkers' Association regarding assaults on members of his union at Yallourn by Baltic immigrants.
  2. Whether the allegations were found to be true.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Commissioners and their reply to the allegations.
7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what requests (if any) have come from country areas for the extension of night trotting to the country.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. SIR ALBERT DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1928'."
2. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Grant of a Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury, being part of the Land known as the Thornbury Estate, to the Glen Iris Brick Tile and Terra Cotta Company Proprietary Limited, and for other purposes."

*General Business.*

3. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. MOTOR CAR BILL—To be considered in Committee.
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

*Upon the reading of the Order of the Day—Motor Car Bill—To be considered in Committee—*

1. **MR. DODGSHUN** : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to restrictions on the speed, width, height, length, and weight of motor cars and the loads carried thereon, and matters appertaining thereto.
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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

**FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS**—(Appointed 8th June, 1948).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barry, Mr. Galvin, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Stoneham, and Brigadier Tovell.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Guye, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Jewell, Sir George Knox, and Mr. Lemmon.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Shepherd.

**PRINTING**—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Lechte, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Norman, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Towers.

**STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Cain, Sir Albert Dunstan, Sir George Knox, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stoneham.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th August, 1948).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain†, Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Schilling.—(Appointed 24th August, 1948).—Mr. Barry.

† Discharged from attendance, 24th August, 1948.





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1948.

### Question.

1. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing what is the Government's policy on the issuance of permits for the use of building materials in the erection of factories.

### General Business.

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THORNBURY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PRICES REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. TRANSFER OF LAND (ACQUISITIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Third reading.
4. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. MOTOR CAR BILL—To be considered in Committee.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1948.

### Questions.

\*1. MR. NORMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether he is aware that—(a) control of distribution of tobacco is being carried on by a body of persons entitling themselves the "Tobacco Distribution Committee"; (b) this Committee conducts its business from a post office box number without disclosing the address of its place of business; and (c) the Committee is not registered under the Business Names Act or the Companies Act, and therefore no information can be obtained as to its composition or constitution.
2. Whether, in view of the very great power exercised over retailers and consumers by this Committee, and as letters written by Honorable Members containing reasonable requests for information remain unanswered, he will take steps to enquire whether this Committee has—(a) committed an offence by acting without having registered under either of the abovementioned Acts; and (b) acted as a secret organization carrying on a conspiracy to interfere with citizens' rights of trade; if so, whether he will declare the Committee an illegal organization and prevent it continuing its present course of action.

\*2. MR. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether a company interested in maize products has been given authority to inspect the Maffra beet sugar factory with a view to purchase; if so—(a) what is the name of such company and (b) whether the Government considers it necessary to continue the investigation of the beet industry now being carried out by the State Development Committee.

\*3. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

1. If he is aware of the vital part played by loyal State school committees in supporting the work of the Education Department, and that a majority of the executive of the State School Committees' Association, whose conference meets in Melbourne this month, are communists or fellow travellers with the Communist Party.
2. If he is aware that this Association has accepted money from the Communist Party.
3. If he is aware that a move is being made to affiliate a non-statutory body to be known as the "Parents' and Citizens' Association" with the State School Committees' Association, and that its delegates would be able to outvote the delegates of the statutory bodies at the Association conference.
4. If he will inform State school committees of this position so that effective steps can be taken at the forthcoming conference to restore control of the Association to loyal parents whose prime interest is the welfare of the children of our State schools.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

1. SIR ALBERT DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Constitution and Functions of a Mental Hygiene Authority, and for other purposes.*"

*General Business.*

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LATROBE-STREET TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
5. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COUNTRY ROADS (BY-LAWS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1948.

### Question.

1. MR. MICHAELIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether infective diseases, and in particular paratyphoid and tuberculosis, are causing a very high death rate among animals and birds at the Zoological Gardens.
  2. Whether the pheasant pens are badly affected with avian tuberculosis and are being used at present as a "pets' corner" whence children may spread the disease to their homes and pets.
  3. Whether specimens confiscated by the Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game are being sent to the Zoo to replace fatalities.
  4. If he will call for an independent report on the fatalities from preventable disease at the Zoological Gardens and on the conduct of the Zoo generally.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

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1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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6. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in committee.
7. COUNTRY ROADS (BY-LAWS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. HOUSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1948.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. HEDDITCH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What amount of money was allocated by the Country Roads Board during 1947-48, for work on undeclared main roads in country municipalities.
  2. What amount of money (if any) was unexpended by reason of the work not being committed before 30th June, 1948, and whether such unexpended money will be used to subsidize road works in country municipalities during 1948-49; if not, for what purpose this money will be used.
- \*2. MR. LECHTE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the fact that the trial for conspiracy of the former General Manager of the Victorian Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board and others has now been disposed of, what action (if any) he intends taking in consequence of the admissions made by the General Manager during evidence given at the proceedings before the Brunswick Court of Petty Sessions, on 22nd March last, that eggs had been given to employees of the Melbourne City Council in an effort to persuade them to perform certain duties for the Board.
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1. Whether he is aware that two persons by the names of Claude Jones and Rupert Lockwood are now in Moscow attending a Soviet school to receive instruction as fifth columnists.
  2. Whether he is able to state if Jones and/or Lockwood have been in the employ until recently of a Melbourne daily newspaper.
  3. Whether, in view of the fact that the Commonwealth Government does not intend taking any action to prevent the return to this country of the communists, Jones and Lockwood, he will state what measures (if any) will be taken by the Victorian Government to prevent these persons using the knowledge gained at the school for fifth columnists in Moscow to the detriment of the internal security of this State.
- \*4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many potato growers are in this State.
  2. How many acres of land are involved.
  3. How many tons of potatoes were produced in each of the last two seasons.
  4. How many tons of potatoes are expected this season.
  5. Whether he can give any reason for the present shortage of potatoes.
  6. How many onion growers are in this State.
  7. How many acres of land are involved.
  8. How many tons of onions were produced in each of the last two seasons.
  9. How many tons of onions are expected this season.
  10. Whether tons of onions are going to waste in various parts of the State because of the lack of transport.
- \*5. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—
1. If he is aware that, through the purchase of lottery tickets, a considerable amount of money from this State assists hospitals and charities in other States of the Commonwealth.
  2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation providing for a State lottery; if not, whether the Government will introduce legislation providing for the taking of a referendum on the question at the next State general elections.

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

- \*6. MR. NORMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he is aware that organized Sunday sporting fixtures have substantially increased during recent months.
  2. If he is aware that admittance to many sports grounds where such fixtures take place is by payment of an amount fixed by the promoters and designated a donation.
  3. Whether the Sunday observance law which prohibits any form of charge for admittance is being strictly observed.
  4. Whether a compulsory standard payment made at the turnstiles comes within the police definition as part of a "genuinely voluntary collection" as permitted by the Act.
  5. What steps (if any) he is prepared to take in order to ensure that the law is upheld.
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1. How many dwelling units are to be built under contracts let during the quarter ended 30th September, 1948.
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## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR ALBERT DUNSTAN : To move, he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Establishment and Management of a Cancer Institute for the purposes of Research into and Treatment of Cancer and Allied Conditions, and for other purposes*".
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## TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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  1. How many immigrants entered Victoria during each of the years 1945 to 1947, and during the period 1st January, to 30th September, 1948.
  2. What were the nationalities of such immigrants.
  3. Whether the Government has arrived at any reliable estimate of the number of immigrants who could be settled in Victoria under its immigration policy.
  4. What plans (if any) the Government has in mind for the development of Victoria to enable it to carry large numbers of immigrants.
6. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. If his attention has been drawn to the following statement appearing in *The Argus* newspaper on the 20th instant alleged to be made by the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, viz.—“The Commonwealth grant to local government bodies for road building was so high this year that it was doubtful whether they would be able to spend it all”.
  2. Whether, in view of this statement, the Country Roads Board will be able to make available for road construction and maintenance works all the money asked for by country municipalities.

## 7. SIR GEORGE KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether he is aware that there are no sanitary conveniences at the railway stations on the Glen Waverley line from Holmesglen to Syndal and that representations and complaints from residents and progress associations have been unsuccessful in obtaining these necessary facilities.
2. Whether these sanitary conveniences were removed by order of the Commissioners.
3. Whether he is aware that only very meagre kerosene lamp lighting is installed at these stations and that even these lights are only lit irregularly.
4. Whether electricity is available reasonably nearby these stations and protests have been made by regular travellers against the refusal of the Commissioners to use it.
5. Whether he is aware that several non-fatal accidents have occurred as a result of inadequate lighting and that women especially are nervous when using these stations after dark.
6. Whether he will take steps to have the above matters rectified.

## 8. MR. LECHTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether all eggs received by the Victorian Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board must be graded and candled to ascertain their quality.
2. Whether the sum of 2½d. per dozen for grading and candling is deducted from producers account sales dockets.
3. Whether he is aware that in many cases the work of grading and candling is not being carried out although producers are still being docked the sum of 2½d. per dozen.
4. Whether he is aware that, owing to grading and candling not being carried out, eggs which should be packed for export are going to pulp.
5. Whether he is aware that in January of this year 1,000 cases of eggs were transferred ungraded to pulp from the central floor at Port Melbourne.
6. Whether he is aware that during the latter half of September of this year the firm of J. E. Handbury and Son Proprietary Limited, asked the Board to send them eggs to grade as they had overtaken their work, but this request was refused.
7. What action (if any) he proposes taking to prevent producers being defrauded by being charged for grading which has not been carried out.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. LIEUT.-COLONEL DENNETT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry and for other purposes.*"

*General Business.*

2. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
4. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1948.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session legislation to repeal the *Friendly Societies (War Service) Act 1939*.
- \*2. MR. LEMMON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this Session legislation to amend the Co-operative Housing Societies Acts.
- \*3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the great public interest taken during the past twelve months in many racing sensations in this State, particularly the Dick Turpin and Vagabond cases, the Government will introduce legislation to provide for an independent racing control authority; if not, whether the Government will introduce amending legislation to provide that all appeals against decisions of stewards or of the committee of any racing club are heard in public.
- \*4. MR. LECHTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board proposes making available free to producers copies of the Board's journal—the *Egg Producer*; if so, by what authority.
  2. What is the total cost per annum, including postage, of the journal.
  3. From what fund this amount is made available.
  4. Whether this burden upon the industry is justified.
- \*5. MR. LECHTE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What action he has taken in regard to eight specific charges laid against the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board by the Poultry Farmers' Protection League on 29th January last.
  2. Whether he is aware that the charges were of a most serious nature and included breaches of the Marketing of Primary Products Acts by charging producers for grading which was not carried out and falsification of the Board's grade cards.
  3. Why the sub-committee set up to investigate the affairs of the Board made no reference to these charges in its interim report.
  4. When the final report of the sub-committee will be issued.
  5. Whether he or the sub-committee will be prepared to give attention to these and subsequent charges against the Board.
  6. Whether he intends taking steps at an early date to implement the recommendations of the sub-committee including the abolition of Board floors, the discontinuance of the publication of the Board's propaganda journal—the *Egg Producer*, and the curtailment of further trading activities by the Board.
  7. What action he has taken to date on these matters in view of the assurance given by the Honorable the Minister of Labour in this House on 18th August last, that the matter would be brought before him.
- \*6. MR. GUYE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to ex-porter J. A. Gavan of Colac.

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- \*7. MR. SHEPHERD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Who was responsible for the construction of the new infant welfare centre and pre-school buildings in the Housing Commission estate at Port Melbourne.
  2. What was the cost of the buildings and in what way the construction was financed.
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  4. How the cost of operation will be apportioned if the buildings are to be subject to joint control in any way.
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## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts and to provide for the Transfer of certain Members of the Public Service to the Control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and for other purposes.*"
- \*2. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement Works in Country Districts and Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes.*"

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- \*2. TREASURY BONDS BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LAND (LEASES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—Second reading.
5. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.**

**Government Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

- \*1. WHEAT, INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
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Speaker.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 27th October.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At Ten o'clock.

*Thursday, 28th October.*

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—At Ten o'clock.

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## Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.T. K. MALTBY,  
Speaker.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 3rd November.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At a quarter to Two o'clock

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

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TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

*Questions.*

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier if it is the intention of the Government to give public servants in this State, who are members of the citizen Army, the same concessions as the Commonwealth have granted to their employees during the two weeks that they are in camp.
2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
  1. How many houses of each type constructed by the Housing Commission have been completed each year since the Commission commenced its building operations.
  2. How many of each type of house have been constructed in city and country areas, respectively.
  3. How many of each type of house are at present in course of construction in city and country areas, respectively.
  4. How many houses have been allotted to ex-service personnel of the last war or their dependants.
  5. Whether, in the development of its housing programme, the Commission will endeavour to see that provision is made for the building of suitable cottages for the exclusive use of pensioners.
3. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any recommendations have been made by the Nurses Board regarding the registration of nurses from overseas so as to permit them to take up employment as nurses; if so, what was the date of the recommendations and why they have not been acted upon.
4. MR. STONEHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many men were employed during each of the past ten years in the special inquiry division of the Victorian Railways Department on the prevention and detection of pilfering.
5. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—
  1. How many officers and employees of either the public or teaching service have been required during 1947 and 1948, respectively, to meet bonds furnished by them as a guarantee of their return to their respective departments after undergoing various academic training.
  2. How many of such bonds are being paid off at present.
6. MR. DAWNAY MOULD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether any arrangements have been made to provide freezing works at any fishing ports in Victoria; if so—(a) where; (b) what will be the capacity at each port; (c) whether cold storage only or quick freezing will be provided; (d) what types of fish are to be stored; (e) what portion (if any) of the expense will be borne by the fishing industry; (f) whether the Government will provide engineering staff; (g) what is the estimated cost for each port; and (h) when installation is to be commenced.
  2. Whether this subject was discussed with any members of the fishing industry; if so whom.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. MR. DODGSHUN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria*”.
2. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944’*”.

*General Business.*

3. MR. QUIRK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State ; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum.
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## WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. K. MALTBY,  
*Speaker.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 10th November.*

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At half-past Nine o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1948.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the action taken or contemplated by the Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game against Mr. W. R. Maughan, the proprietor of the Wild Life Sanctuary, Balwyn.
- \*2. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What amount was received by Victoria last financial year from the petrol tax.
  2. How this amount was apportioned.
  3. What amount was collected in Victoria last financial year by the tax.
  4. Of the amount of tax per gallon how much is—(a) duty ; and (b) excise.
- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. If the head teacher whose Melbourne Cup winnings made front page news recently is employed in the Education Department.
  2. If the Government approve of a head teacher making such gambling arrangements by the advice of a ten-year old pupil, or any pupil.
  3. What action is proposed to protect the children of our State schools against this vicious practice.
- \*4. MR. BROSE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What were the total commitments of the Country Roads Board for the year 1947 and what are the total commitments for the year 1948.
  2. What amounts were received by the Country Roads Board during the year 1947 from the Country Road Board Fund and Commonwealth funds, respectively, and what are the estimated amounts for the year 1948.
- \*5. MR. WHATELY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. Whether a three-storey house likely to cost about £9,000 and having an area of about 3,400 square feet of flooring is being erected for Mr. R. G. Kean in Cascade-street, North Balwyn.
  2. When, by whom, and on what grounds the permit was granted.
  3. Whether the Minister has taken any action in the matter ; if not, why.
- \*6. MR. KEON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Treasurer—
1. What additional amount is to be paid by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Government during the current financial year as a result of the increase in the Commonwealth hospital grant from 6s. to 8s. per bed.
  2. Whether the Government will give an assurance that this amount will be spent for the purpose for which it is being granted by the Commonwealth.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Fifty-five of the ' Forests Act 1928 '.*"

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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- \*2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
3. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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## TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) REPEAL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. COUNTRY ROADS (WORKS AND EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1948.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,  
Speaker.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th November.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—At half-past Nine o'clock.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Quirk, and Brigadier Tovell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What amount was received by Victoria last financial year from the petrol tax.
  2. How this amount was apportioned.
  3. What amount was collected in Victoria last financial year by the tax.
  4. Of the amount of tax per gallon how much is—(a) duty; and (b) excise.
2. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  1. If the head teacher whose Melbourne Cup winnings made front page news recently is employed in the Education Department.
  2. If the Government approve of a head teacher making such gambling arrangements by the advice of a ten-year old pupil, or any pupil.
  3. What action is proposed to protect the children of our State schools against this vicious practice.
3. MR. BROSE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  1. What were the total commitments of the Country Roads Board for the year 1947 and what are the total commitments for the year 1948.
  2. What amounts were received by the Country Roads Board during the year 1947 from the Country Road Board Fund and Commonwealth funds, respectively, and what are the estimated amounts for the year 1948.
4. MR. WHATELY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
  1. Whether a three-storey house likely to cost about £9,000 and having an area of about 3,400 square feet of flooring is being erected for Mr. R. G. Kean, in Cascade-street, North Balwyn.
  2. When, by whom, and on what grounds the permit was granted.
  3. Whether the Minister has taken any action in the matter; if not, why.
5. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any money from the Commonwealth National Welfare Fund has been paid to this State for any purpose in connexion with the building or maintenance of public hospitals; if so, what amount has been paid, and for what purpose.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. QUIRK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities in the Education Department of the alien foreign-controlled Communist Party and the effect of these activities on the receptive minds of the school children of this State; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
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1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER.*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1948.

### Questions.

- \*1. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he is aware that a number of members of the police force of various ranks, whose families reside in the metropolitan area, are stationed in country districts.
  2. If he is aware that some of such members are obliged to reside at hotels and others have great difficulty in finding suitable accommodation.
  3. Whether it is advisable that such members should be separated from their wives and families and be deprived of the enjoyment of home life.
  4. Whether it has been brought under his notice that such separations have resulted in members being considerably discontented with their conditions, and that they avail themselves of every opportunity to obtain a re-transfer from the country.
  5. As the provision of suitable houses in the country for members of the police force would enable the families of many to vacate houses in the metropolitan area, thus making them available for other families, whether he will take steps to provide suitable houses for members of the police force in the country, wherever considered necessary by the Chief Commissioner.
- \*2. MR. TOWERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What precise method is used to determine which applicants are eligible for inclusion in the ballot for Housing Commission houses.
  2. Whether a supplementary ballot is conducted at the State Accommodation Office ; if so, what are the qualifications for applicants for Commission houses at such ballot.
- \*3. MR. LECHTE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the transfer of First Constable Hector Moore from Oakleigh to Brighton.
- \*4. MR. BAILEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether any steps are being taken by the Government to safeguard the health of children attending schools in the country, situated outside proclaimed sewerage districts, by installing at such schools septic tank systems ; if not, what are the reasons for neglecting such an important precaution against possible outbreaks of disease.
- \*5. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether he is aware that temporary living accommodation without chimneys is being erected on soldier settlement blocks.
  2. Whether, in view of the serious fire danger created by this practice, any remedial measures are envisaged.
  3. Whether facilities for cooking indoors will be provided before the forthcoming summer season.

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- \*6. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many fires occurred in the vicinity of Hamilton-Branxholme between 15th January and 7th March, 1948.
  2. What type of engine was used on trains which passed through the vicinity at the time of the fires.
  3. With what type of spark arrester these engines are fitted, and what size are the openings therein.
  4. How many fires have been caused by the D2 S and X type engines, respectively, during the last ten years.
  5. What new measures have been adopted during the past twelve months to minimize the risk of fires caused by sparks from engines.
- \*7. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library the Public Service Board file in relation to the applications by the Public Service Association for an increase in the consolidated overtime and standby allowance for water bailiffs employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
- \*8. MR. KEON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour what percentage of the total number of factories registered with the Labour Department when the present Government took office and on 30th October, 1948, was in the metropolitan area, urban areas, and country areas, respectively.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR ALBERT DUNSTAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact Section Fourteen of the 'Nurses Act 1928'*".
- \*2. LIEUT.-COL. DENNETT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Grain Elevators Acts'*".
- \*3. COLONEL KENT HUGHES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section Sixty-one of the 'Teaching Service Act 1946'*".
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
  1. What precise method is used to determine which applicants are eligible for inclusion in the ballot for Housing Commission houses.
  2. Whether a supplementary ballot is conducted at the State Accommodation Office; if so, what are the qualifications for applicants for Commission houses at such ballot.
2. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. How many fires occurred in the vicinity of Hamilton-Branxholme between 15th January and 7th March, 1948.
  2. What type of engine was used on trains which passed through the vicinity at the time of the fires.
  3. With what type of spark arrester these engines are fitted, and what is the size of the openings therein.
  4. How many fires have been caused by the "D2 S" and "X" type engines, respectively, during the last ten years.
  5. What new measures have been adopted during the past twelve months to minimize the risk of fires caused by sparks from engines.
3. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—In cases where Government officers use motor transport in order to carry out their normal daily duties—
  1. (a) In which departments the Government provides motor cars for the use of its officers; (b) in which departments the officers are required to provide their own cars; and (c) why is there lack of uniformity in policy as between departments.
  2. Where the Government provides cars for the use of its officers, what is the average cost per mile of running such cars, including registration, repairs, &c.
  3. Where officers provide their own cars—(a) what allowance is made to cover cost of travelling; (b) how such allowance is fixed; (c) whether any allowance is made for the nature of the country and the type of roads on which officers travel; and (d) whether the Government gives any assistance to officers in the purchase of their cars; if not, whether the Government will consider—(i) making a grant towards the purchase of the first car or towards the replacement of the car where such a grant has not been made already; and (ii) fixing an adequate travelling allowance per mile to cover the present costs of running and replacing a car.
4. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of taxi cab and hire car licences, respectively, issued by the Melbourne City Council—
  1. What is the number of current licences.
  2. What are the names and addresses of persons or corporate bodies who hold more than one licence, specifying the total number held by each.
  3. If not directly issued to such multiple holders, how they were obtained, and what actual consideration was paid to each of the original licencees.
  4. How many of the licences issued to returned soldiers since January, 1945, have been transferred, and to whom.
  5. Whether the Government will favorably consider introducing amending legislation to prevent trafficking in "plates" by prohibiting their transfer, and also by limiting the number which can be held by—(a) individuals; and (b) corporate bodies.

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1. What is the cost of the prefabricated houses purchased recently in England by the Honorable the Minister of Transport and how many were purchased.
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*General Business.*

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1. **MR. MUTTON :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
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8. **MR. KEON :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Encouragement and Fostering of Small Business and the Restriction of the Activities of Multiple and Chain Stores.*"
9. **MR. GALVIN :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to River Improvement and Drainage and for other purposes.*"

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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## TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CANCER INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. K. MALTBY,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 23rd November.*

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At half-past Six o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Michaelis and Brigadier Tovell.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Cain, Sir Albert Dunstan, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Quirk†, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stoneham.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  1. How many fires occurred in the vicinity of Hamilton-Branxholme between 15th January and 7th March, 1948.
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  4. How many fires have been caused by the "D2 S" and "X" type engines, respectively, during the last ten years.
  5. What new measures have been adopted during the past twelve months to minimize the risk of fires caused by sparks from engines.
- \*2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the following unions have informed the Government that any attempt to apply the Essential Services Act to any union, its officers or members, will result in industrial action:—Amalgamated Engineering, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, Building Workers, Builders Labourers, Locomotive Enginemen, Australian Railways, Engine Drivers and Firemen's, Tramway Employees, Ship Painters and Dockers, Clerks, Ironworkers, Miners, Sheetmetal Workers, and Waterside Workers, and that the responsibility for such action will rest entirely upon the Government.
- \*3. MR. SHEPHERD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  1. Whether the report on the "Needs and Facilities for Training of Pre-School Teachers" prepared by Miss Paul and lodged with the Health Department last July, has been submitted to him for consideration; if so, whether he has made any decision in relation to its implementation; if not, what is causing the delay in bringing about the adoption of the recommendations made to extend this most important feature of pre-school training.
  2. Whether the report is to be printed; if not, whether he will lay the relevant file and report on the table of the Library.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. McDONALD (*Shepparton*): To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands*".
- \*2. MR. OLDHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Essential Services Act 1948'*".

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*Government Business.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. What is the cost of the prefabricated houses purchased recently in England by the Honorable the Minister of Transport and how many were purchased.
  2. What are the dimensions of the houses.
  3. Whether any arrangements have been made for the mass production of this particular type of house.
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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CANCER INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NURSES (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER BILL (NO. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,  
Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1948.

### Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
  1. What is the cost of the prefabricated houses purchased recently in England by the Honorable the Minister of Transport and how many were purchased.
  2. What are the dimensions of the houses.
  3. Whether any arrangements have been made for the mass production of this particular type of house.
2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is in existence in Victoria an auxiliary police force ; if so—(a) what is its strength ; (b) what is its function or purpose ; and (c) whether its members are provided with batons or other weapons ; if so, for what purpose they are provided.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUTTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
2. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
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4. MR. RUTHVEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'.*"
5. MR. CREMEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Health Act 1928' and the 'Crimes Act 1928' to provide for more effective Action than at present in dealing with the Indictable Offence of Criminal Abortion.*"
6. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the extent to which nuisance or injury to the public health is or may be occasioned by the pollution of the atmosphere due to the carrying on of certain trades, businesses, or manufactures in the metropolitan area, and the best measures to be adopted to prevent or abate such pollution ; such Committee to consist of five members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
7. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to River Improvement and Drainage and for other purposes.*"

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CANCER INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. NURSES (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (WORKS AND EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) REPEAL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
11. ESSENTIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LAND (LEASES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. COUNTRY ROADS (BY-LAWS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MARINE (HARBOR TRUST SHIPS) BILL—Second reading.
20. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government be printed.
22. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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**WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER BILL (NO. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

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**THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.**
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,  
Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1948.

### Question.

- \*1. BRIGADIER SIR GEORGE KNOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether a report or balance-sheet has been issued recently by the Potato Committee ; if not, when growers may expect to receive a copy.
  2. What profits (if any) have been made on the sale of potatoes, and what amounts (if any) above the prices already paid to growers have been returned to them.
  3. What amounts of money were required for the year 1947-48 to pay salaries and wages to employees and members of the Committee, respectively, and what was the number of such employees.
  4. Whether best quality red soil potatoes are exported to other States and whether such quality potatoes cannot usually be purchased by Victorian housewives.
  5. Whether growers of best quality red soil potatoes are required to bag them in much higher quality sacks than sacks used for other potatoes ; if so, whether any special allowance is given to cover added costs.
  6. Why some growers in the Emerald-Gembrook districts were charged with both rail and road freight for various consignments of potatoes when such potatoes were not sent by rail but were, in fact, forwarded to certain townships by road.
  7. Whether it is permissible for a Victorian potato-grower to sell his potatoes direct to a purchaser in another State.
  8. Whether, in view of the very great difference in the price paid to growers and that charged to housewives, he is satisfied that agents and other middlemen are not absorbing too great a proportion of such difference.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. COLONEL KENT HUGHES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway from Moe to Yallourn.*"
- \*2. SIR ALBERT DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and approve the Execution by the State of Victoria of a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to Hospital Benefits, to amend consequentially the 'Hospital Benefits Act 1945' and the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1948', and for other purposes.*"
- \*3. COLONEL KENT HUGHES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway from Alphington to East Preston.*"

#### *General Business.*

4. MR. MUTTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"
5. MR. CORRIGAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for concession railway and tramway fares for partially-blinded soldiers and for old-age and invalid pensioners.
6. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Road Safety and for other purposes.*"
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8. MR. CREMEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Health Act 1928' and the 'Crimes Act 1928' to provide for more effective Action than at present in dealing with the Indictable Offence of Criminal Abortion.*"
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10. MR. GALVIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to River Improvement and Drainage and for other purposes.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER BILL (NO. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- \*6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- \*7. COAL (OVERSEAS PURCHASE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
9. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
13. ESSENTIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. POLICE REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LAND (LEASES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. COUNTRY ROADS (BY-LAWS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
18. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MARINE (HARBOR TRUST SHIPS) BILL—Second reading.
22. FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on question*—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government be printed.
24. MARKETING (POTATOES) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

*Question.*

1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—

1. What is the cost of the prefabricated houses purchased recently in England by the Honorable the Minister of Transport and how many were purchased.
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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—(Appointed 2nd December, 1947).—Mr. Lind.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Brose, Mr. Cook, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Michaelis and Brigadier Tovell.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

FORESTRY PULP AND PAPER COMPANY'S AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS—(Appointed 8th, June, 1948).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barry, Mr. Galvin, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Stoneham, and Brigadier Tovell.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Guye, Lieut.-Col. Hipworth, Mr. Jewell, Brigadier Sir George Knox, and Mr. Lemmon.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Shepherd.

PRINTING—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Lechte, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Norman, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Towers.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 18th December, 1947).—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Cain, Sir Albert Dunstan, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Quirk†, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Stoneham.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th August, 1948).—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain†, Lieut.-Col. Leggatt, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Schilling.—(Appointed 24th August, 1948).—Mr. Barry.

+ Discharged from attendance, 24th August, 1948.

† Deceased 16th November, 1948.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone F. 0234), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Charities Board of Victoria—

Twenty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 1.)

\*Twenty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1947-48. (No. 29.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Second Annual Report of the Registrar, for year 1946-47. (No. 18.)

Country Roads Board—Thirty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 14.)

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for year 1946-47. (No. 17.)

Estimates, 1947-48. (B. 11.)

Estimates, 1948-49. (B. 40.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1947-48. (B. 45.)

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for year 1946. (No. 6.)

Finance, 1946-47—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report. (A. 1.)

Forests Commission—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1946-47. (No. 15.)

Friendly Societies—Seventieth Annual Report of the Government Statist, for year 1946-47. (No. 21.)

- Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for year 1946. (No. 9.)
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for year 1947. (No. 23.)
- Penal System of New Zealand—Report by Deputy Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, Victoria. (No. 20.)
- Police—Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner for year 1946. (No. 10.)
- Public Service Board—Report for the period 29th October, 1946, to 30th June, 1948. (No. 25.)
- Soil Conservation Board—  
 Seventh Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 2.)  
 Eighth Annual Report, for year 1947–48. (No. 26.)
- Soldier Settlement Commission—Report for period ended 30th June, 1947. (No. 12.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, &c., for year 1946–47. (No. 8.)
- State Development Committee—  
 Report upon Development of North-Western Victoria (No. 24).  
 Report upon Noxious Weeds. (No. 22.)
- State Electricity Commission—  
 Report on Extension of Kiewa Hydro-Electric Project from 117 Megawatts to 289 Megawatts and Matters related to the System Generating Capacity. (No. 19.)  
 Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 7.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-second Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 5.)
- \*State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for year 1947–48 (No. 27.)
- State Superannuation Board—Twenty-second Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 16.)
- Teachers Tribunal—Report for year 1946–47. (No. 11.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Second Annual Report, for year 1946–47. (No. 13.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for year 1946–47. (No. 4.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for year 1946–47. (No. 3.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1948.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### Government Business.

- \*1. MOE TO YALLOURN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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6. BUILDING OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*7. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. ALPHINGTON TO EAST PRESTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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  1. Whether a report or balance-sheet has been issued recently by the Potato Committee; if not, when growers may expect to receive a copy.
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F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. K. MALTBY,  
Speaker.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55

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3. MR. GALVIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the recommendations recently submitted by the Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to the Public Service Board with respect to salary increases for certain officers of the Professional Division of the Commission.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1948.

### Question.

- \*1. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement whether, in view of his expressed opposition to the use of any portion of Langi Cal Cal estate for purposes other than soldier settlement for which it was acquired, he will prevent the transfer of the Castlemaine reformatory to that area.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. OLDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Hide and Leather Industries and for other purposes.*"
- \*2. COLONEL KENT HUGHES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Conversion to wider Gauge and the Electrification of the Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway and the Construction of Deviations from the Lane of such Railway, and for purposes connected therewith.*"

#### *General Business.*

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### *Government Business.*

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5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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### General Business.

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