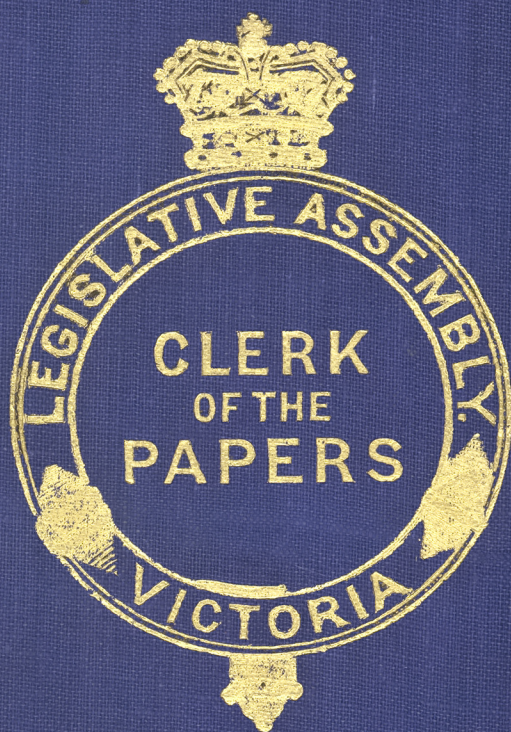


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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1953.

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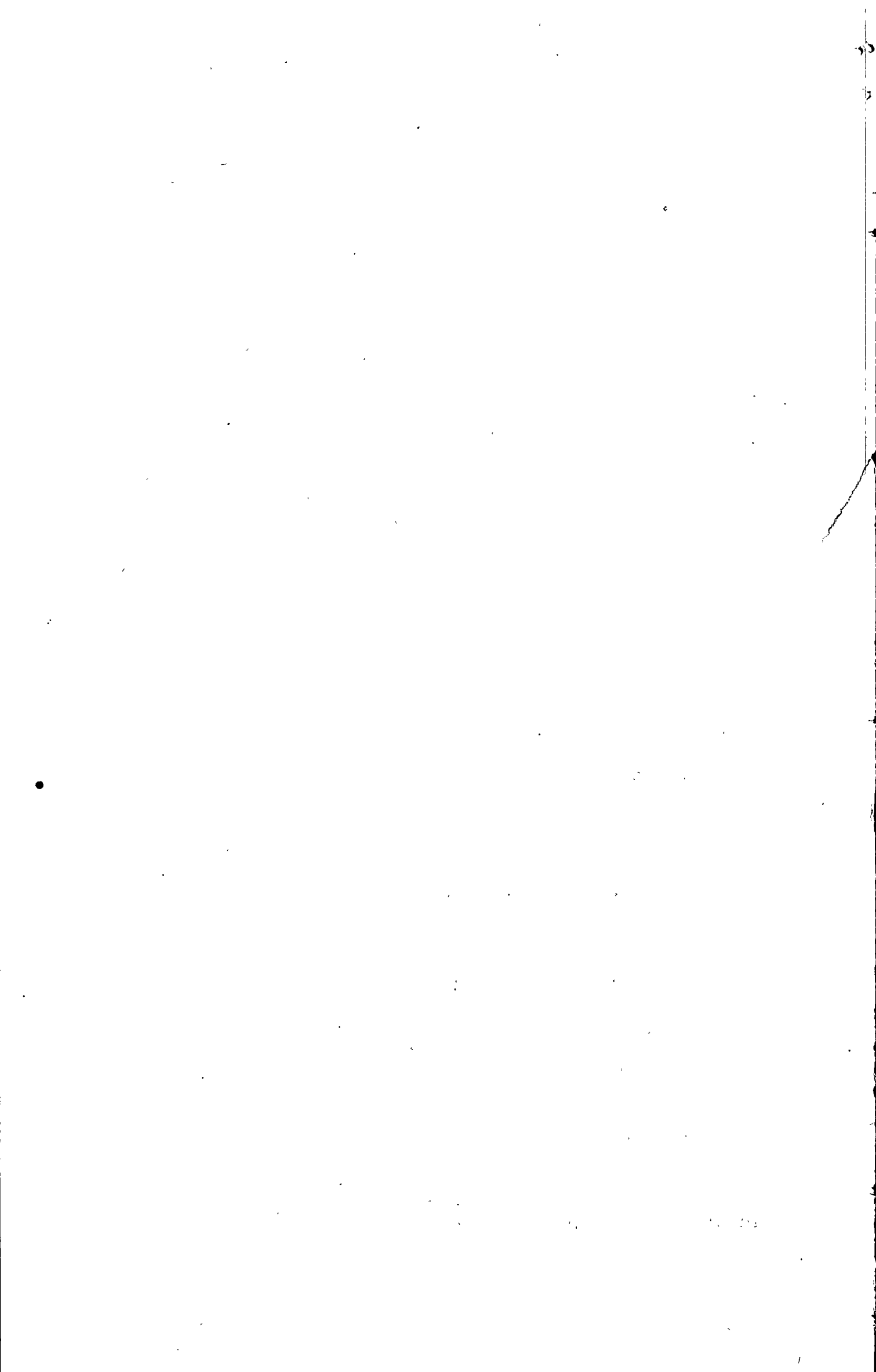
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No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BUCKINGHAM: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether the self-help farm connexion electricity supply scheme, whereby the farmer consumer paid half the capital cost of the connexion, has been discontinued; if so, whether any alternative scheme will be adopted by the Commission so that the high rate of connexions made last year may continue.
 2. How many farms in Victoria were connected with electric power during the financial year ended 30th June, 1952, and the six months ended 31st December, 1952, respectively.
- *2. MR. LUCY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. By whose direction the Housing Commission erected the sixteen shops with residence and administrative offices at Sandringham, the six lock-up shops at Moe, and the five lock-up shops at Traralgon, which were completed during 1950, and the three temporary shops at Morwell which were completed during 1951.
 2. Who financed the building of these shops, and who are the present legal owners.
- *3. COLONEL LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the number of enrolled voters in each of the Commonwealth Electoral Divisions in Victoria at the 31st December, 1952, or at the latest date for which accurate figures are available.
- *4. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether, in view of the decision of this House to limit the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon certain allegations of improper conduct on the part of certain persons in respect of a motion of no-confidence moved in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, the 17th September last, and in view of the serious nature of those allegations, it is the intention of the Government to move for the appointment of a Select Committee of this House, to inquire into and report upon all matters covered by the terms of reference of the Royal Commission.
- *5. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What is the length and height, respectively, of the brick fence erected along the front of the Soil Conservation Authority's offices in Cotham-road, Kew.
 2. How many bricklayers, plasterers, and laborers, respectively, were employed in the erection and plastering of such fence.
 3. When the fence was—(a) commenced; and (b) completed.
 4. What total amount of wages was paid to the bricklayers, plasterers, and laborers, for the erection of the fence.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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8. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What form of oath is taken by State school pupils in their patriotic ceremonies, and where such oath is taken.
 2. Whether the taking of this oath is waived in respect of any class of pupils; if so, what other form of oath (if any) is taken by such pupils, and where it is taken.
- *2. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that in a number of places motorists are being directed by members of the police force, and by signs, to make right-hand turns from the centre of the road.
 2. Whether he is aware that this is contrary to the law.
 3. Whether he will take immediate steps to end the confusion being caused by the inconsistency.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials whether Australian galvanised iron is available to farmers ; if so, what quotas (if any) are allocated to the various country districts ; if not, when it is anticipated this essential material will be available, especially in northern areas with a very low annual rainfall.
- *2. MR. BUCKINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Whether there has been any decrease in the previous Government's vote from Consolidated Revenue, and allocation of loan funds, respectively, to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Branch of the Lands Department ; if so, to what extent.
 2. Whether there has been any reduction of personnel in the various gangs employed by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Branch ; if so, to what extent.
- *3. COLONEL LEGGATT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the transfer of Dr. Margaret Playle from the Greenvale Sanatorium to the Tuberculosis Bureau.
- *4. MR. O'CARROLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the shortage of medical practitioners in Victoria, he will ascertain and advise the House why the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Melbourne has restricted the number of medical students for 1953 to 160, thereby preventing twenty or more qualified students from proceeding with a medical course.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) the commencement date of instruction in each of the Faculties of the Melbourne University; (b) how many youths who will be doing University courses this year are in national service training camps; and (c) whether they will be released from training in time to begin their courses at the commencement of the University year.
 2. Whether, in the event of these youths' training extending beyond the commencement of the University year, he will urge the Federal authorities to grant their earlier release, or confer with the University authorities regarding an alteration of commencement dates.
- *2. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of re-conditioning the tram tracks in Barkers-road, Kew and Hawthorn, between Harrison-crescent and High-street.
 2. When this work commenced, and when it is estimated it will be completed.
 3. What would have been the estimated cost of the work and the time taken if it had been carried out by three shifts of labour working continuously.
 4. What has been the cost of repairing Harrison-crescent, Elm-street, and the other streets used as detour routes while the re-conditioning work has been proceeding, and who is bearing such cost.
- *3. MR. BUCKINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many voters are enrolled in each of the following Legislative Assembly electorates :—Box Hill, Camberwell, Coburg, Dandenong, Essendon, Glen Iris, Ivanhoe, Mentone, Oakleigh, Sunshine, and Williamstown.
- *4. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Materials—
1. Whether Australian galvanized iron is available to farmers for the purposes of—(a) housing; (b) dairy buildings; and (c) other farm buildings, including hay-sheds; if so, what is the reason for the delay in delivery in each case.
 2. What Government departments (if any) received Australian galvanized iron during the year 1952, giving the quantity and date of supply in each instance.
 3. What quantity of Australian galvanized iron of 24 and 26 gauge, respectively, was received into Victoria during the year 1952.
 4. What quantity of imported galvanized iron was supplied to Government departments during the year 1952.
 5. Whether the policy of importing galvanized iron for Government departments has been discontinued.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1953.

Questions.

1. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) the commencement date of instruction in each of the Faculties of the Melbourne University; (b) how many youths who will be doing University courses this year are in national service training camps; and (c) whether they will be released from training in time to begin their courses at the commencement of the University year.

* 2. Whether, in the event of these youths' training extending beyond the commencement of the University year, he will urge the Federal authorities to grant their earlier release, or confer with the University authorities regarding an alteration of commencement dates.

2. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the estimated cost of re-conditioning the tram tracks in Barkers-road, Kew and Hawthorn, between Harrison-crescent and High-street.

2. When this work commenced, and when it is estimated it will be completed.

3. What would have been the estimated cost of the work and the time taken if it had been carried out by three shifts of labour working continuously.

4. What has been the cost of repairing Harrison-crescent, Elm-street, and the other streets used as detour routes while the re-conditioning work has been proceeding, and who is bearing such cost.

*3. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what financial and other assistance the Government has given the Royal Life Saving Society during each of the past five years.

*4. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether, in view of the alarming drift in railway finance, the Government has been encouraging or directing the carriage of goods by rail wherever possible.

2. By what means large stocks of potatoes have been recently transported from Victoria to New South Wales.

*5. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many diphtheria cases were reported to the Health Department during the months of January and February in the years 1952 and 1953.

2. Whether, in view of the steep increase in the number of cases notified in New South Wales, he will take steps to speed up immunization throughout Victoria.

*6. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the Transport Regulation Board has recommended the granting of a licence for the Ormond bus route (94A), if so—(a) when such recommendation was made; (b) what is holding up the commencement of the service; and (c) when it may be anticipated that the service will commence.

*7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, whether any employees have been dismissed from the State Electricity Commission since 1st January, 1953; if so—(a) how many; and (b) in what classifications.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes*".

2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Powers of the Race-courses Licences Board with respect to Country Race-courses and Race-meetings, and for other purposes*".

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5. 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.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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4. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1953.

Questions.

1. MR. BOLTE : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
 1. What is the purpose for which buildings are being erected by the State Electricity Commission at Brooklyn.
 2. Whether the buildings are regarded as an essential requirement; if so, why.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the buildings.
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 2. Whether such houses comply with the requirements of the Uniform Building Regulations and Municipal Building Regulations.
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No. 9.

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1953.

Questions.

1. MR. BOLTE : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
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 3. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the fact that considerable confusion and hardship to local residents has been caused by the delay in granting this licence.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. What are the details of the additions, alterations, or improvements, at present being carried out at the Kew Mental Hospital by and under the supervision of the Public Works Department.
 2. When it is anticipated that each item of these works will be completed.
- *2. MR. LUCY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—In respect of the Housing Commission Estate at Heidelberg—
1. How many houses have been completed and how many are occupied.
 2. How many houses and flats, respectively, are under construction.
 3. How many houses and flats, respectively, are included in the complete plan.
 4. When the Commission plans to complete the Estate.
 5. What are the planned completion figures of houses and flats, respectively, for each of the years 1953, 1954, and 1955.
- *3. MR. LUCY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds are now available in Victorian public hospitals.
 2. How many of these beds are in public, intermediate, and private wards, respectively.
 3. In respect of how many beds in public wards is a fee of 18s. per day or more being charged.
 4. What is the present average estimated cost of building a Victorian public hospital of 30, 50, 100, and 200 beds, respectively, in—(a) brick; and (b) steel.
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- *4. MR. OLDHAM: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether 52 locomotives were built in one year at the Newport Workshops; if so, in what year.
 2. How many locomotives have been built at Newport Workshops each year since.
 3. How many men were employed at Newport Workshops during that year, and how many are now employed.
 4. Whether 212 passenger cars, vans, and trucks were constructed in one year at Newport Workshops; if so, in what year.
 5. How many passenger cars, vans, and trucks have been constructed at Newport Workshops each year since.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Infringement of By-laws and Regulations concerning the Parking of Vehicles, and for other purposes*".

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- *4. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons are going to England at the expense of the Victorian Government to attend the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II., giving the name of each person, and the capacity in which he, or she, is attending.
- *5. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. What is the basis of the selection of students for teaching bursaries.
 2. How many of these bursaries have been allotted for 1953.
 3. What are the minimum qualifications necessary for selection at the Intermediate, Leaving, and Matriculation stages, respectively.
- *6. MR. BOLTE: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the official closing down of the Port Fairy Cement Plant, the Government proposes any action that will secure the return of some of its monies advanced to the Company, or whether it proposes to continue financing the Company.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and eleven of the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928'*".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PARKING OF VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1953.

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. PARKING OF VEHICLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (TOLLS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *4. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS BILL—AMENDMENT SUGGESTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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8. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL.

Questions.

- *1. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria is incorporated under the *Companies Act 1938*; if so, whether the Club was issued with a licence under Section 18 of that Act, giving the reasons for, and conditions of, the issue of such licence.
 2. Whether he is aware that in the published balance-sheet of the Club reference is made to its subsidiary companies; if so—(a) what are these subsidiary companies; (b) what are their principal objects; and (c) whether a licence has been issued to any of them under Section 18 of the *Companies Act*, giving the reasons for, and conditions of, the issue of each such licence.

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

1. What is the estimated amount of compensation that may be claimed by the architects, builders, and other bodies or individuals, respectively, in connexion with the transfer of the Olympic Games from the Carlton to the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
2. Whether the Victorian Government will bear any portion of the cost of compensation; if so, to what extent.
3. Who will be responsible for the payment of such compensation as is not met by the Government.

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No. 13.

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Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the price of gas to consumers is influenced to any great extent by revenue from the sale by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of coal by-products such as coke ; if so, whether the Government will refuse to sanction any increase in the price of gas until it is satisfied that all possible markets for the sale of coke have been explored.
 2. Whether revenue from the sale of coke has decreased over the last two or three years ; if so, whether the Corporation has investigated ways and means of further promoting the sale of coke.
- *2. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an undertaking that charges for water supplied for irrigation purposes will not be increased until after the House has been informed of the proposed increase.
- *3. MR. LUCY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many patients can be accommodated at St. George's Hospital, Kew, at any one time.
 2. Whether public cases are admitted to the hospital ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Government gives financial assistance to the hospital ; if so, to what extent.
 4. What is the present estimated cost of erecting complete prefabricated Trusteel hospitals of 10, 30, 50, and 100 beds, respectively.
 5. What is the present estimated cost of constructing a normal brick hospital of not more than 100 beds.
- *4. MR. OLDHAM : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Ballarat and the Bendigo Railway Workshops were opened.
 2. How many employees (if any) have been transferred from the Newport Workshops to the Ballarat and Bendigo Workshops, respectively, giving the years in which such employees were so transferred.
 3. How many men are employed at the Ballarat and Bendigo Workshops, respectively.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th April.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 15.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Question.

*1. MR. LUCY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—

1. How many homes were built by the Housing Commission, and by outside contractors for the Commission, respectively—(a) from the inception of the Commission to the 30th June, 1953; and (b) during the year 1952-53.
2. What was the cost to the Commission from its inception to the 30th June, 1953, and for the year 1952-53, respectively, of—(a) road construction; (b) footpath construction; (c) salaries paid its own architects; and (d) fees paid outside architects.
3. In respect of Commission homes first occupied this month, what rental is charged for the two-bedroom, three-bedroom, and three-bedroom plus sleepout type, respectively, constructed in—(a) brick, (b) brick veneer; (c) timber; (d) concrete; and (e) prefabricated materials.

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No. 17.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence):—

- *1. MR. BOLTE: To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Workers Compensation Acts".
- *2. MR. SHEPHERD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944'".
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Government Business.

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Government Business.

- *1. GOODS (SALE OF SHEEP SKINS) BILL—Second reading.

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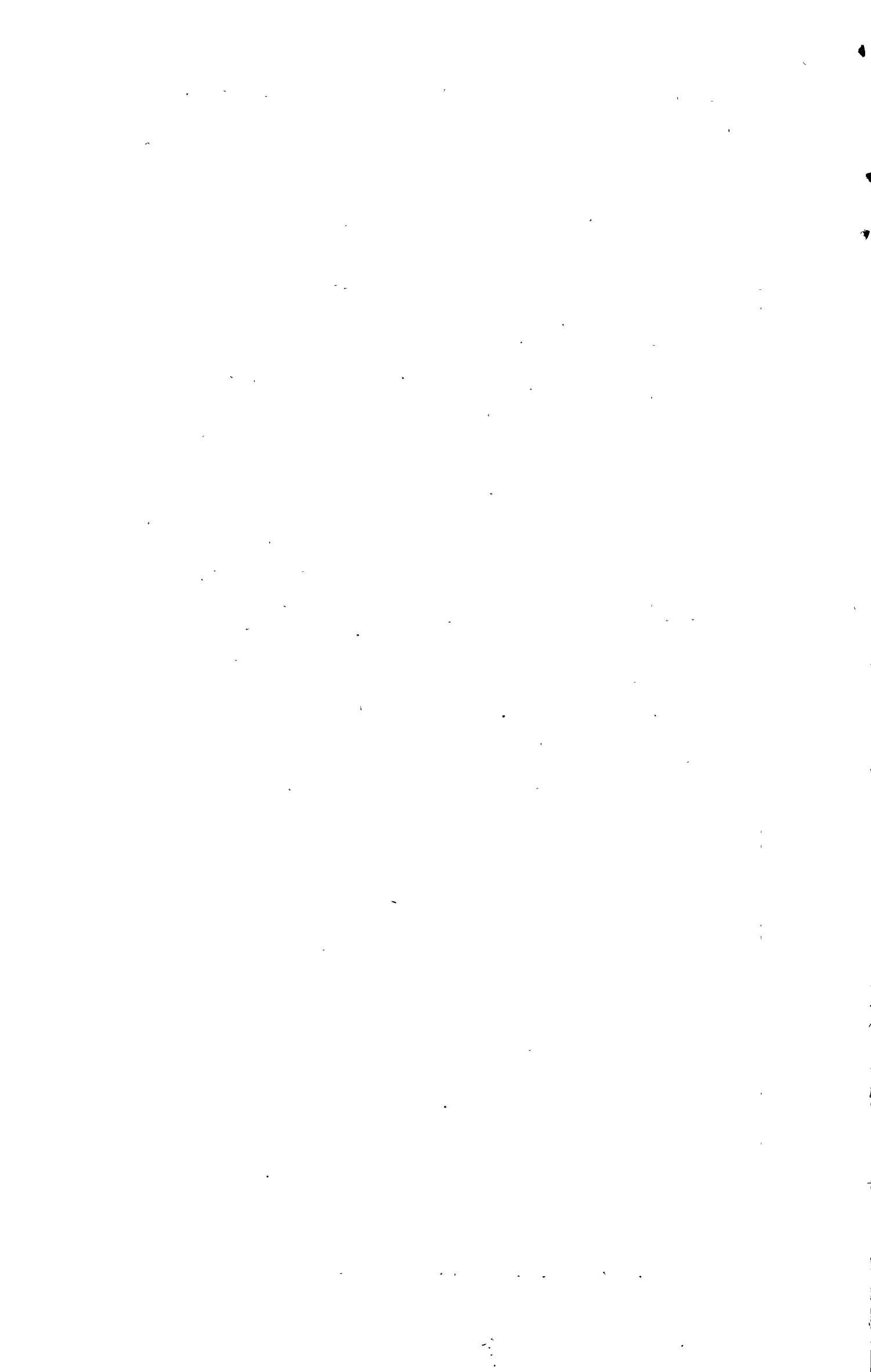
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. STODDART: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, what progress (if any) has been made with respect to the Victorian Government's request to the Federal Treasurer for a loan of £5,000,000 to enable work to proceed on the Morwell Brown Coal Project.
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7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.

 TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BENDIGO GAS COMPANY'S BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GOODS (SALE OF SHEEP SKINS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPERANNUATION (NEWPORT "A" EMPLOYÉS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY .—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARKETING (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. McCLURE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. Whether he will consider the advisability of changing the use of land on Western District soldier settlement blocks from straight grazing to grazing and dairying.
 2. Whether he will give an estimate of the additional number of ex-servicemen who could have been placed on Western District sheep blocks had each settler been asked to carry 25 cows instead of confining his activities purely to sheep raising.
- *2. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the year 1952—
1. How many children attended State primary and central schools in Victoria.
 2. What was the total cost, including the payment of teachers' salaries, of conducting such schools.
 3. What was the average cost per pupil.
- *3. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made since 1st January, 1953, with regard to eliminating the level-crossing menace on the Victorian railways.
 2. How many level-crossings (if any) have been eliminated.
 3. How many level-crossings (if any), which cannot be eliminated, have been equipped with up-to-date signalling apparatus.
- *4. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour—
1. Whether any regulations designed to obviate or lessen the dangers arising from the possibility of the sale by error of volatile fluids, such as petrol and power kerosene, in place of lighting kerosene, are in force; if not, whether such regulations are contemplated.
 2. Whether such regulations are in force in the United Kingdom.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MARKETING (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

P. K. SUTTON,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Questions:

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he was advised by the Crown Law authorities that the "Sun-ball" competition conducted by the *Sun News-Pictorial* was an illegal lottery; if so, why appropriate legal action was not taken against that newspaper.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many demolition and repair orders, respectively, have been issued by the Housing Commission since its inception, and how many of such orders have been enforced.
 2. What amount was allocated last financial year for slum reclamation work, and how much was spent on such work.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Promotion in Victoria and the Conduct of Sweepstakes known as Tattersall Sweep Consultation Care of George Adams, and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. BARRY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the amount of Loan Moneys to be applied under the 'Cancer Institute Act 1948'*".
- *3. MR. BARRY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Fees payable under the Nurses Acts and the Midwives Acts*".
- *4. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Fourteen and Twenty-two of the 'Opticians Registration Act 1935'*".
- *5. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Fifty of the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1944' and Section Seventeen of the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1946'*".
- *6. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes*".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WAYS AND MEANS—ENTERTAINMENTS TAX—Report to be received.
2. MARKETING (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CORONERS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 30th September.

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No. 23.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1953.

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1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. How many demolition and repair orders, respectively, have been issued by the Housing Commission since its inception, and how many of such orders have been enforced.
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- *2. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what progress has been made in the development of the land referred to in the Schedule to the *Land (Development Leases) Act 1951*.
- *3. MR. HOLLAND: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines, what are the known resources of the following minerals in Victoria:—molybdenite, copper, zinc, manganese, boron, iron, magnesium, sulphur, calcium, potassium, and phosphorus.
- *4. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether employees of the Country Roads Board at the Central Workshops, Montague, are covered by any superannuation scheme; if not, whether the Government will make a superannuation scheme available to them.
- *5. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will take steps to assist owners of one house only in the repossession of their houses which, owing to personal circumstances, they were compelled to vacate and let for a period.
- *6. MR. MIBUS: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What amount of money was collected by the Transport Regulation Board in permit fees from road transport operators during the year 1952-53.
 2. What was the average amount collected per permit.
 3. Whether the amount of £53,027, shown in the last report of the Transport Regulation Board as having been made available to metropolitan and urban municipalities under the provisions of the Transport Regulation Acts, is included in the total amount of revenue shown in the report.
 4. What amount of permit and licence fees were outstanding, in respect of commercial vehicles, at 30th June last.
 5. What are the details of the administrative and other costs, shown in the last report as totalling £373,413.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Building Societies Act 1928*".

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many "Housey-housey" permits were granted during the periods 1st January, 1952, to 30th September, 1952; and 1st January, 1953, to 30th September, 1953, respectively.
- *2. MR. CORRIGAN: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What were the gross monthly takings at the "Housey-housey" games conducted at Wirth's Park and at Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, respectively, during the period 1st October, 1951, to 30th September, 1953.
 2. How much, and what percentages of each month's gross takings, were paid to charity.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Recovery of Damages by the Grain Elevators Board*".
- *2. MR. HOLT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Essendon Land Act 1934' and to make further Provision with respect to Parts of the Land therein referred to, and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. HOLT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Grant of certain Land at Mount Hotham to a certain Company*".

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- *9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
11. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. SIR GEORGE KNOX: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the intentions of the Railways Commissioners concerning the removal or by-passing of the landslide blockage of the Ferntree Gully-Gembrook narrow-gauge line.
 2. Whether it is intended to close this line altogether; if not, when it is estimated that rail traffic will be restored.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What amounts have been advanced by the Commonwealth to this State for the purposes of housing, pursuant to the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement.
 2. What was the rate of interest and the period of repayment in respect of each advance.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing what losses (if any) have been incurred by the Housing Commission in the sale and rental, respectively, of Commission houses.
- *4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the rapid development of the North Coburg and Fawkner districts, the Government intends introducing legislation to authorize the construction of an electric tramway from Baker's-road, North Coburg, to beyond the Fawkner cemetery, as recommended by the Public Works Committee in its report dated 28th February, 1945; if so, when.
- *5. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will introduce legislation to limit the liability under compulsory third-party motor insurance to, say £2,000, and permit underwriters to provide additional cover, under the comprehensive policy, at rates and terms determined by individual driving records.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FOOTSCRAY AND MARIBYRNONG TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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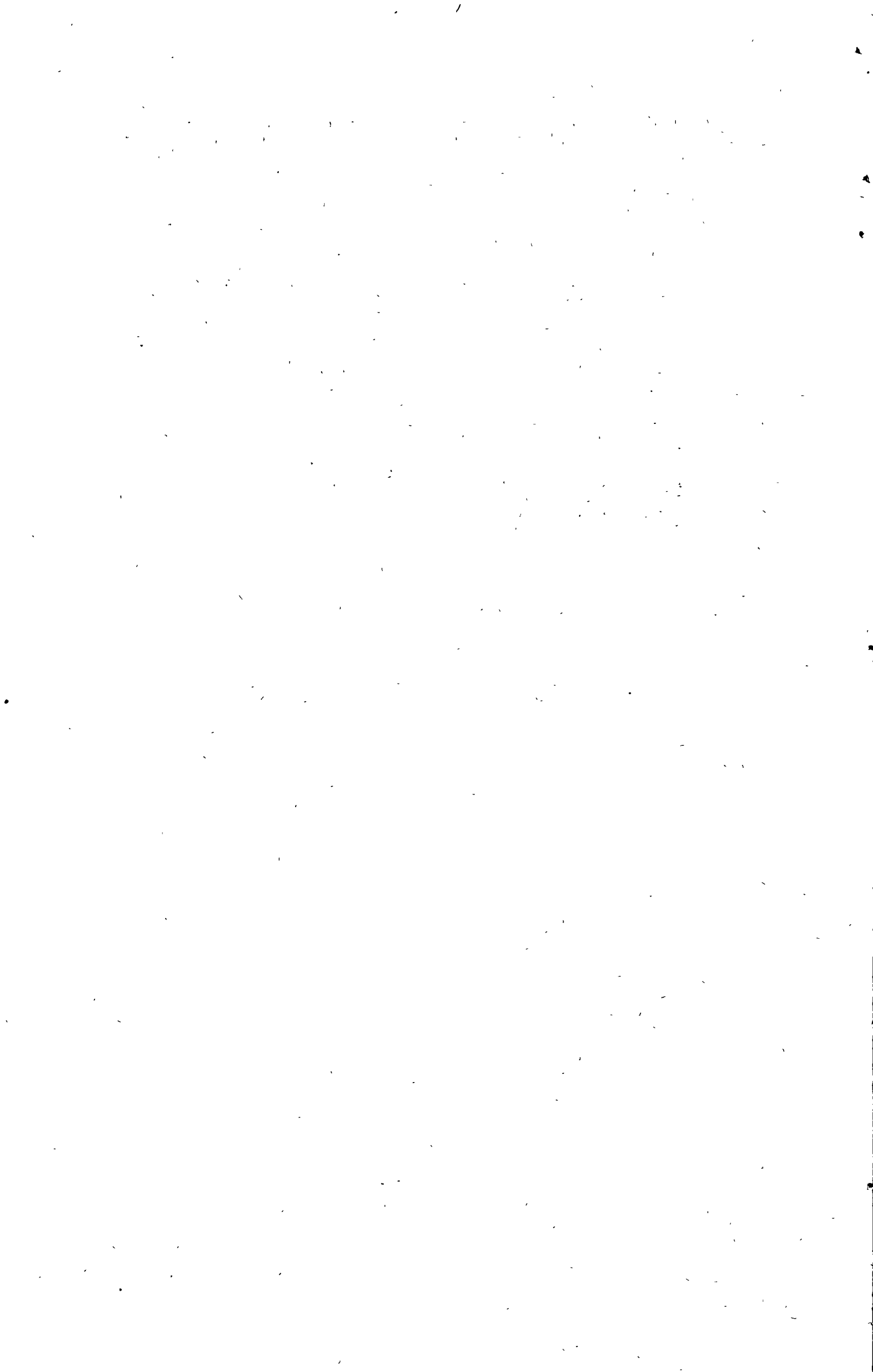
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1953.

Question.

- *1. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many "Housey-housey" permits were granted in the years 1950, 1951, and 1952, respectively.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Architects Registration Acts and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Stamp Duty payable on Statements on Sales of Pigs and the Carcasses of Pigs, and the Compensation payable under the Swine Acts*".

General Business.

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TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (DAMAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ESSENDON LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOTHAM HEIGHTS LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 27.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether persons collecting waste materials on behalf of the Hospitals and Charities Commission are licensed.
 2. Whether there is any check on the collection and sale of such materials.
 3. Whether any limit is imposed on the expenses incurred by the collectors.
 4. What percentage of money paid to these collectors for waste paper is received by the Commission.
 5. What becomes of discarded wearing apparel and other waste products collected, and what percentage of money derived from the sale thereof is received by the Commission.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the nature and extent of the subsidies paid by the Commonwealth Government to this State for hospital services, in addition to the daily maintenance allowance.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government directly or indirectly subsidises the erection of hospitals in this State; if so, to what extent.
 3. Whether, under the improved scale of allowances announced by the Commonwealth Government to patients undergoing treatment for tuberculosis, any provision has been made to include sufferers from tubercular infection other than pulmonary.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wheat Stabilization Act 1948', and for other purposes*".

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18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

 WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what has been the return each financial year from the "winning bets" tax since its introduction.
- *2. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any commission was paid by the Government to any person, or persons, for promoting the scheme to transfer "Tattersall's" from Hobart to Melbourne; if so, what was the amount of such commission, and to whom it was paid.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, were in each department of the State public service at 30th June, 1953.
 2. How many officers of the State public service are on loan to the Commonwealth public service.

General Business.

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No. 29.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of repainting railway property defaced with Communist and similar slogans.
 2. Whether the Government will give consideration to the introduction of legislation to impose severe penalties for the defacing of private and/or Government property with such slogans.
- *2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement—
1. How many properties have been purchased by the Soldier Settlement Commission, giving the area and purchase price of each property.
 2. How many ex-servicemen have—(a) applied to the Commission for properties; (b) had their applications considered; (c) had their applications approved; (d) had their applications rejected; and (e) been settled on properties.
- *3. MR. BOURKE: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many persons were awaiting trial in Melbourne on 1st October, 1953, on criminal charges before—(a) the Court of General Sessions; and (b) the Supreme Court.
 2. How many cases were awaiting hearing in the Supreme Court in Melbourne on 1st October, 1953, in—(a) jury actions; and (b) non-jury actions.
 3. How many cases were awaiting hearing in the County Court at Melbourne on 1st October, 1953, in—(a) jury actions; and (b) non-jury actions.
- *4. MR. BOURKE: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the establishment determined by the Public Service Board for the shorthand writing staff at the Law Courts in Melbourne.
 2. How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, are attached to such staff.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Surveyors*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HOTHAM HEIGHTS LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has any knowledge of any money having been paid by "Tattersall's" to any person in connexion with the proposed transfer of "Tattersall's" from Tasmania to Victoria.
- *2. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing how many applicants who were successful in ballots for Housing Commission homes have been rejected for various reasons.
- *3. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether any agreement has been entered into between the State Electricity Commission and a firm of overseas consulting engineers to design and/or supervise construction of any major Commission projects; if so, what basis of remuneration to the consultants has been agreed upon or is under consideration; if not, whether any such agreement is being negotiated or is under consideration.
 2. What would be the effect on the numbers of technical and clerical staff employed by the Commission if the engineering design and supervision in respect of all future major (capital) projects were handed over to consulting engineers.
 3. Whether the Commission has an efficient existing engineering and technical organization for the design and execution of its major projects, and whether the handing of this work over to overseas consultants would not cause considerable staff disruption.
 4. Whether the employment of overseas consultants would have the effect of increasing the amount of equipment and plant brought from overseas at the expense of Australian manufacturers.
- *4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What are the latest official figures given for the cost of production of eggs per dozen.
 2. What was the average net price per dozen paid to producers during the year 1952-53.
 3. What is the price per dozen now paid in Victoria by the United Kingdom for eggs in shell and for egg pulp, respectively.
 4. What was the average net price per dozen paid to producers during the year 1952-53 for—(a) first-quality eggs; (b) second-quality eggs; and (c) eggs to be pulped.
- *5. MR. BLOOMFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to move for the appointment of a Select Committee of Public Accounts in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 169A.
- *6. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What quantity of onions was sold by the Onion Marketing Board during the season 1952.
 2. What was the total amount of credit notes issued to merchants by the Board for rebates, allowances, or any other contingency for the season 1952, and who is the officer responsible for the issuing of these credit notes.
 3. Whether any amounts were owing to the Board by selling agents at 31st July, 1953; if so, by which agents, and what was the amount in each case.
 4. What was the cost per ton of administration expenses and agents' fees, respectively, for the season 1952.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes* ".
- *2. MR. BARRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to alter the Title of and to amend the ' Health (Patent Medicines) Act 1942', and for other purposes* ".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LAND SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL^(No. 2.)—Second reading.
- *3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered
5. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing whether the *Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938* provides that the Housing Commission shall present to Parliament annual reports on its proposed schemes as well as its past activities; if so, why the Commission has failed to present a report since that for the period 1st July, 1949, to 30th June, 1950.
- *2. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is intended to prohibit the sale of tickets in Tattersall Consultations on personal application, to persons under a certain age; if so, what age.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BARRY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Prohibit the Manufacture and Preparation of Heroin*".

General Business.

1. MR. DON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

- *1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES) BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *4. WRONGS (DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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No. 32

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government proposes introducing legislation to provide for a system of proportional representation at Parliamentary elections; if so, when.
- *2. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether traffic police are empowered to move vehicles parked at the kerbside in major roads where they obstruct the flow of traffic; if not, whether the Government will arrange to give traffic police this power so that traffic control authorities can clear such roads for traffic during the forthcoming Royal visit.
- *3. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What claims have been submitted for compensation in connexion with the transfer of the Olympic games from the Carlton Cricket Ground to the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
 2. What claims have been paid and by whom they were paid.
- *4. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government subsidizes, or proposes subsidizing municipal councils or other authorities towards the cost of erecting, providing, conducting and maintaining accommodation, club rooms, or other amenities for the use of aged people.
- *5. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has agreed to supply the Gas and Fuel Corporation with 2,000 tons of briquettes per week in 1956 for the Corporation's Morwell works; if so, whether it is expected the Commission will be able to meet such commitment.
 2. Whether the Morwell Shire Council will be compensated by the Corporation for damage to its roads resulting from the cartage of the briquettes; if so, whether the cost of such compensation will be taken into account in determining the price of gas.
 3. Whether the present Morwell water supply will be sufficient to meet the estimated 1956 requirements of the Corporation's works as well as the normal Morwell supply.
- *6. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How many pigs were slaughtered for human consumption in Victoria during the year 1952, or during the last year for which figures are available.
 2. How many of such pigs were—(a) bacon pigs; and (b) porkers.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the Year 1952-53*".

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- *3. JURIES (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. POISONS (HEROIN) BILL—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will place an immediate ban upon the sale of obscene literature at Government-owned railway bookstalls.
- *2. MR. McCLURE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether poliomyelitis victims who are inmates of public hospitals are required to pay; if so, for what period.
- *3. COLONEL LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each of the proposed new Legislative Assembly electoral districts as set out in the Report of the Commissioners dated 26th October, 1953.
- *4. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government proposes taking steps to ascertain by plebiscite of returned servicemen and servicewomen residing in Victoria whether it is their desire that there should be a change in the method of the observance of Anzac Day in Victoria.
- *5. MR. GLADMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:—
 1. What area of Salt Creek Estate has been acquired by the Soldier Settlement Commission, and what was the purchase price per acre.
 2. What area of the land acquired has been made available to soldier settlers.
 3. Whether any of the land has been sold to other than soldier settlers; if so, what area, to whom, and at what price per acre.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. SHEPHERD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Property held in Trust for the purposes of Junior Legacy, Melbourne, and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. HAYES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*".
- *3. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts, and for other purposes*".
- *4. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Castlemaine Gas Company*".
- *5. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Registration of Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks, to amend the Stamps Acts and other Acts, and for other purposes*".
- *6. MR. HOLT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Land Settlement, and for other purposes*".
- *7. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts*".
- *8. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend Section Nine hundred and one of the 'Local Government Act 1946'*".
- *9. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Sewerage and other Works in Country Districts*".

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

- *1. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
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9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading
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TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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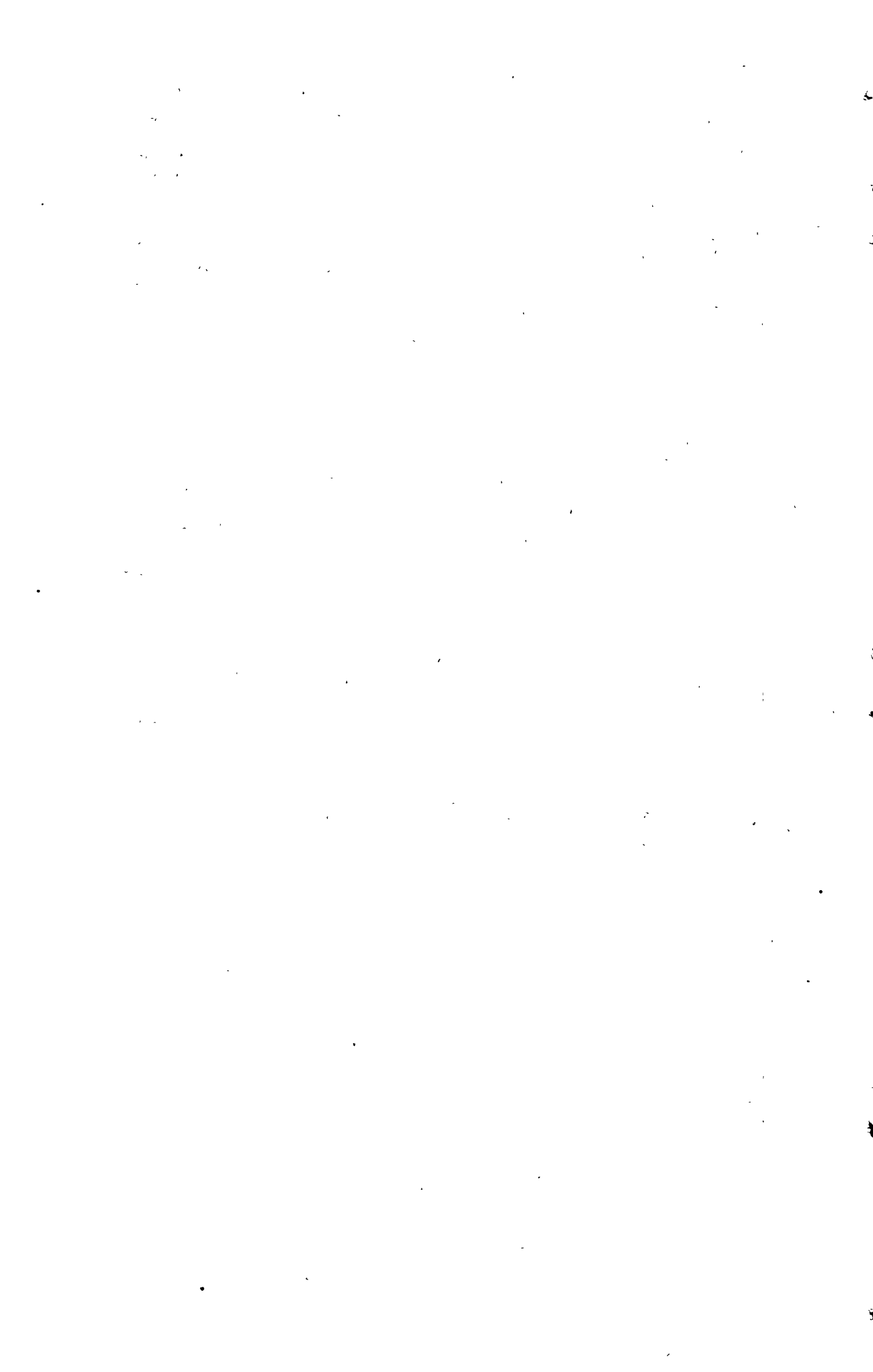
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 34.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. COLONEL LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will consider appointing the Council of Adult Education as an advisory committee upon the allocation of monies granted for cultural development.
- *2. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the statement attributed to him (the Treasurer) in the *Sun News-Pictorial* of 26th August, 1953, that "The Government had pulled the State Electricity Commission out of a grave financial position", he will direct the Commission to cease demanding by way of loan from rural consumers of electricity half the capital cost of extensions, and place them upon the non-contributory basis applicable in city areas.
- *3. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. How many schools provide free milk for their pupils.
 2. Whether free milk is provided for children attending kindergartens; if so, in how many instances.
 3. Whether there are many children not receiving free milk at their schools; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that these children, particularly the younger ones, do receive free milk.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *3. PRICES REGULATION (CONTINUATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *9. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (COMMISSION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. BOOKMAKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

*1. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Railways Department pays differential prices for sawn and hewn red gum sleepers; if so, what are the different prices.
2. Whether there is any difference in the quality or durability of sawn and hewn sleepers.

*2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many pre-fabricated houses have been ordered by this and preceding Governments from overseas and in Australia, respectively, and how many of these houses have been received.
2. What is the total cost involved in such orders.
3. Where the houses so far received have been erected.
4. Where it is proposed to erect the houses yet to be received.

*3. MR. WHITE (*Allendale*): To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—

1. What is the tonnage of Callide coal on hand in Victoria.
2. How much coal arrives from Callide each month.
3. How much Callide coal the State Electricity Commission uses each month.

*4. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What progress has been made toward implementing the promise made by him (the Minister) that, as a preliminary to devising flood prevention measures, a survey would be made of the Barwon River from source to mouth.
2. When it is expected such survey will be completed.

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

1. How many traffic cases came before the courts in each of the last three years.
2. Whether any, and if so what, action has been taken to establish a traffic court in Melbourne.

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

1. How many prosecutions have been instituted since 1939 under Part V. (Obscene and Indecent Publications) of the *Police Offences Act 1928*.
2. How many of such cases resulted in—(a) convictions; and (b) dismissals.
3. In how many cases during each year from 1939 inclusive, there were appeals to courts of general sessions and the Supreme Court, respectively, by way of order to review, against convictions by courts of petty sessions for offences against Part V. of the *Police Offences Act 1928*, and what were the results of such appeals.
4. Whether there has been any case since 1939 in which the decision of a court of petty sessions dismissing a charge under Part V. of the *Police Offences Act 1928*, was challenged in the Supreme Court on the ground that on the application of the proper legal test to the subject-matter of the charge no reasonable man could have held the subject-matter to be not obscene and that the dismissal was therefore wrong in law.

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Government Business.

- *1. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled, "*A Bill relating to Race-meetings at Cranbourne and Werrilee Race-courses*".
- *2. MR. SHEPHERD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Societies and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Town and Country Planning Acts, and for other purposes*".
- *4. MR. SHEPHERD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts, and for other purposes*".

General Business.

- 1. MR. DON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes*".
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- 5. PRICES REGULATION (CONTINUATION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 6. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. RAILWAYS (MT. BUFFALO CHALET) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 8. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 9. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading.
- 10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
- 11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 2. BOOKMAKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *4. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What total amount was paid by Members of Parliament into the Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund from its inception until the 30th September, 1953.
 2. What total payment was made from the fund to former Members of Parliament or their dependants during the same period.
 3. What was the credit balance of the fund at 30th September, 1953.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement*".
- *2. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Policies of Insurance on the Lives of Trevor Donald Oldham and Kathleen MacLeod Oldham*".
- *3. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Title and Sections Two and Sixteen of the 'Patriotic Funds Act 1939'*".
- *4. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax and to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four*".

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General Business.

1. MR. DON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes*".
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Powers of the Race-courses Licences Board with respect to Country Race-courses and Race-meetings, and for other purposes*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (WAGES BOARDS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BOOKMAKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. CO-OPERATION BILL—Second reading.
- *7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading.
- *8. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAYS (MT. BUFFALO CHALET) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. How many houses have been built by the Housing Commission on the Braybrook Estate, and how many are yet to be built.
 2. How many houses on the Estate are now occupied.
 3. When it is estimated the Estate will be completed.
- *2. MR. MOSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the chaotic circumstances in which outgrowers now find themselves, he is prepared to promote a discussion at the Agricultural Council meetings arranged for 30th November instant, and 1st December next, with a view to establishing a three-State orderly marketing pool for oats, comprising Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia.
- *3. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What Government or subsidized transport facilities are provided for school children.
 2. Whether these facilities are provided for all school children; if not, what children are excluded, and why.
- *4. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government will subsidize municipal councils and/or approved social service organizations to enable them to appoint field workers to assist the aged with housekeeping and health problems.
- *5. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing whether money made available to this State by the Commonwealth under The Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement may be used for the building of houses into which occupants of slum dwellings may be moved in order that slum reclamation schemes may be implemented; if not, why.
- *6. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has appointed any person or body of persons to investigate or report upon the Uniform Building Regulations; if so, what are—(a) the names and qualifications of the persons so appointed; and (b) the terms of reference of the enquiry.
- *7. COLONEL LEGGATT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What total amount was transferred and charged to the "Capital Expenditure (Sewerage) Borne by the State Account" in each of the last five financial years.
 2. What proportion of the relevant loan made in each such year was so transferred and charged.
- *8. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
1. What proportion of Housing Commission homes are allocated by ballot.
 2. By what method the remainder are allocated.
 3. How many families have been evicted from Commission homes since 1939, and of these, how many were evicted during the last three years.
 4. Whether the Commission is constructing houses to meet the needs of families with five or more children; if so, what proportion of Commission homes is designed for this purpose.

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- *9. MR. O'CARROLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing what was the completed cost of each of the four pre-fabricated houses erected on railway land in Wingrove-street, Alphington, opposite the Fairfield State School.
- *10. MR. PETTIONA: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many deaf children under sixteen years of age are resident in Victoria.
- *11. MR. PETTIONA: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many deaf and partially-deaf children are attending—(a) State schools; and (b) private schools.
 2. How many of these children are receiving—(a) technical; and (b) secondary education.
 3. How many will be of leaving age in the years 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956, respectively.
- *12. MR. PETTIONA: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Commonwealth Government makes any direct contribution to assist in the education, employment, or rehabilitation of deaf persons; if so, what is the extent of such contribution.
- *13. MR. DODGSHUN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this Session to provide for a ballot of wheat-growers prior to the 31st March next, in order to gain an expression of opinion on a stabilization plan for the wheat industry.
- *14. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts were received in imposts on racing for each financial year from 1945-46 to 1952-53 inclusive, from—(a) stamp duties on betting tickets; (b) totalizator percentages; and (c) other sources.
 2. What amounts are estimated to be received under each of the above headings, and from the winning bets tax, for the financial year 1953-54.
- *15. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether there is any, and if so what, Government supervision or licensing of boats available for hire to the public.
 2. Whether there is any inspection of these boats as to—(a) seaworthiness; (b) cleanliness; and (c) mechanical reliability in respect of powered boats; if so—(a) how often such inspections are conducted; and (b) when an inspection was last conducted at each of the various locations where these boats are kept.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend temporarily the Current Term of Office of the Chairman of Licensing Courts*".
- *2. MR. GALVIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-three of the 'Motor Car Act 1951'*".
- *3. MR. HOLT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Granting to The Shell Company of Australia Limited of Leases Easements Licences or other Authorities for an Oil Pipeline over Crown Lands and Lands vested in or controlled by Public Statutory Corporations between Corio and Newport, and for other purposes*".

General Business.

1. MR. DON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

- *1. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—Second reading.
4. BOOKMAKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *7. HOTHAM HEIGHTS LAND BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL—Second reading.
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16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1953.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DON . To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes*".
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY —

- *1. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting RACES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *3. LATROBE VALLEY WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LICENSING (CHAIRMAN OF COURTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *5. MOTOR CAR (VISITING CARS AND DRIVERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. CORIO TO NEWPORT PIPELINE BILL—Second reading.
- *7. SUPERANNUATION POLICE AND STATE PENSIONS (EXTENSION) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
10. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. BOOKMAKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. HOTHAM HEIGHTS LAND BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *13. HEALTH (PROPRIETARY MEDICINES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL—Second reading.
15. CO-OPERATION BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Questions.

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2. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
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- *4. SIR THOMAS MALTBY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Government will invite Dutch hydraulic and reclamation engineers now engaged in dredging operations in Victoria to prepare plans and reports upon ways and means of controlling the Barwon River from source to mouth, for the purpose of preventing flooding, restoring lost cultivations, and reclaiming productive areas below Geelong.
- *5. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what was the annual profit or loss on the Chalet at Mount Buffalo during the periods 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1939, and 1st July, 1946, to 30th June, 1953.
- *6. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many houses owned by, or under the control of, the Housing Commission are vacant, giving the weekly rental and the location of each such house.
 2. How many houses owned by, or under the control of, any government department or semi-government instrumentality or authority are vacant, giving the weekly rental and the location of each such house.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission and the government departments, &c., concerned, always give preference to local families requiring accommodation when letting houses owned by them or under their control ; if not, why.
- *7. MR. O'CARROLL : To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what was the completed cost of each of the four pre-fabricated houses erected on Railway land in Wingrove-street, Alphington, opposite the Fairfield State School.
- *8. MR. RYLAH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How many ordinary and double-size gas-fire radiants, respectively, manufactured—(a) in Victoria ; (b) in other States of Australia ; (c) in England ; and (d) in other overseas countries were bought and sold, respectively, by the Gas and Fuel Corporation during each of the past three years.
 2. What were the respective purchase and selling prices of these radiants during each of the years referred to.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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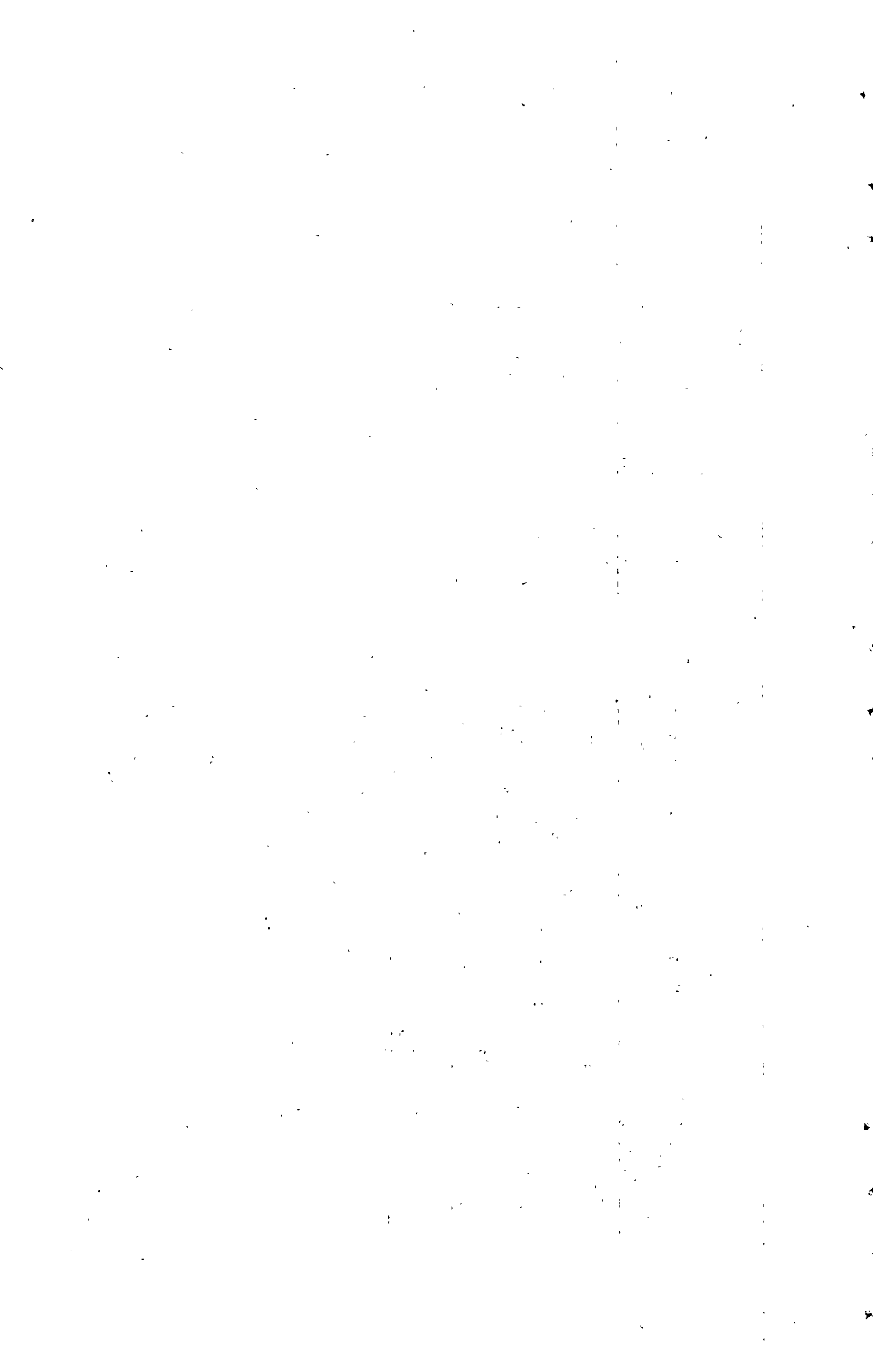
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 2. Whether there is any inspection of these boats as to—(a) seaworthiness; (b) cleanliness; and (c) mechanical reliability in respect of powered boats; if so—(a) how often such inspections are conducted; and (b) when an inspection was last conducted at each of the various locations where these boats are kept.
4. SIR THOMAS MALTBY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Government will invite Dutch hydraulic and reclamation engineers now engaged in dredging operations in Victoria to prepare plans and reports upon ways and means of controlling the Barwon River from source to mouth, for the purpose of preventing flooding, restoring lost cultivations, and reclaiming productive areas below Geelong.
5. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what was the annual profit or loss on the Chalet at Mount Buffalo during the periods 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1939, and 1st July, 1946, to 30th June, 1953.
6. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many houses owned by, or under the control of, the Housing Commission are vacant, giving the weekly rental and the location of each such house.
 2. How many houses owned by, or under the control of, any government department or semi-government instrumentality or authority are vacant, giving the weekly rental and the location of each such house.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission and the government departments, &c., concerned, always give preference to local families requiring accommodation when letting houses owned by them or under their control; if not, why.

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8. **MR. RYLAH**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many ordinary and double-size gas-fire radiants, respectively, manufactured—(a) in Victoria; (b) in other States of Australia; (c) in England; and (d) in other overseas countries were bought and sold, respectively, by the Gas and Fuel Corporation during each of the past three years.
 2. What were the respective purchase and selling prices of these radiants during each of the years referred to.
- *9. **MR. DON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library the file in respect of an application for a milk carrier's licence by Hamilton's Dairy, Elwood.
- *10. **MR. MUTTON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to remove Pentridge gaol to a more suitable site; if so, when, and to what location.
 2. Whether it is proposed to establish a separate institution for female prisoners; if so, when, and at what location.
 3. What action has been taken in relation to penal reform, particularly with regard to conditions existing at Pentridge gaol.
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9. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LATROBE VALLEY WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. CO-OPERATION BILL—Second reading.
17. CORIO TO NEWPORT PIPELINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. TOWERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many—(a) staff officers; and (b) workmen; have been employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during each of the last twelve months in connexion with the removal of the Tallangatta township.
 2. Whether reductions in the number of workmen which have occurred from time to time have been followed by equal or proportionate reductions of staff officers.
 3. What was the total amount paid, including allowances and private care hire payments to—(a) staff officers; and (b) workmen; during each of the last twelve months.
 4. Whether, as no major works are now being carried out in connexion with the removal of the township, the number of staff officers and workmen at Tallangatta has been reduced accordingly; if not, why.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. Whether farmers whose premises are now being connected to State Electricity Commission mains are charged under the "J" rate, whereas other farmers are being charged under the "I" rate.
 2. What is the difference per unit between these two rates.
 3. Whether in view of the profit shown in the Commission's last annual report, those farmers on the "J" tariff rate will now be put on the "I" tariff rate.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
1. Whether the new high school at Yarram is being erected under one or three separate contracts.
 2. When it is anticipated the contract or each separate contract (as the case may be), will be completed.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What amount has been received by the State Electricity Commission each financial year since 1st July, 1944, for expenditure upon capital works.
 2. What was the Commission's monthly allocation from the above moneys from 1st July, 1944, for expenditure upon capital works at Morwell.
- *5. MR. PETTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, what school children (if any), other than those attending primary or area schools, are excluded from government or subsidized transport facilities.
- *6. MR. RYLAH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What organizations or persons are at present engaged in collecting waste paper, rags, old clothing, or other reject articles, for charitable institutions.
 2. What amounts have been raised by each of these organizations or persons for charitable institutions.
 3. Whether such organizations or persons are registered with, or approved by, any responsible authority.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. CAIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Entertainments Tax Act 1953'".
- *2. MR. MERRIFIELD: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts".
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- *1. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CO-OPERATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *6. BOOKMAKERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *7. TRUSTEE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PETITIONS OF RESIDENTS OF THE AREAS WHICH, IN OCTOBER, 1920, COMPRISED THE LICENSING DISTRICTS OF NUNWADING AND BOROONDARA—(*Mr. Gray*)—To be considered.
- *2. PETITIONS OF RESIDENTS OF THE AREAS WHICH, IN OCTOBER, 1920, COMPRISED THE LICENSING DISTRICTS OF NUNAWADING AND BOROONDARA—(*Mr. Holloway*)—To be considered.

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect a police station at North Coburg.
 2. Whether the Police Department has selected two allotments, Nos. 130 and 131, at the corner of Sydney-road and Queen's-parade, on which it is proposed to erect a police station.
 3. Whether the residence now utilized by the Police Department at Merlynston as a police station will be sold at an early date; if so, what provision has been made by the Police Department for a new location.
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- *3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, how many—(a) administrative officers; (b) tradesmen; (c) semi-skilled workers; and (d) unskilled workers, are now employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the Eildon project; and how many were employed on the 31st December, 1952, the 30th June, 1953, and the 30th September, 1953, respectively, giving the number of migrants included in each category.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Commission of Crown Lands and Survey whether farmers are still able to purchase weedicides at cost price for the destruction of blackberry bramble; if not, why this concession was withdrawn.
- *5. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What is the lag in deliveries of—(a) Australian galvanized iron; and (b) Australian galvanized piping.
 2. When it is expected full supplies will be available.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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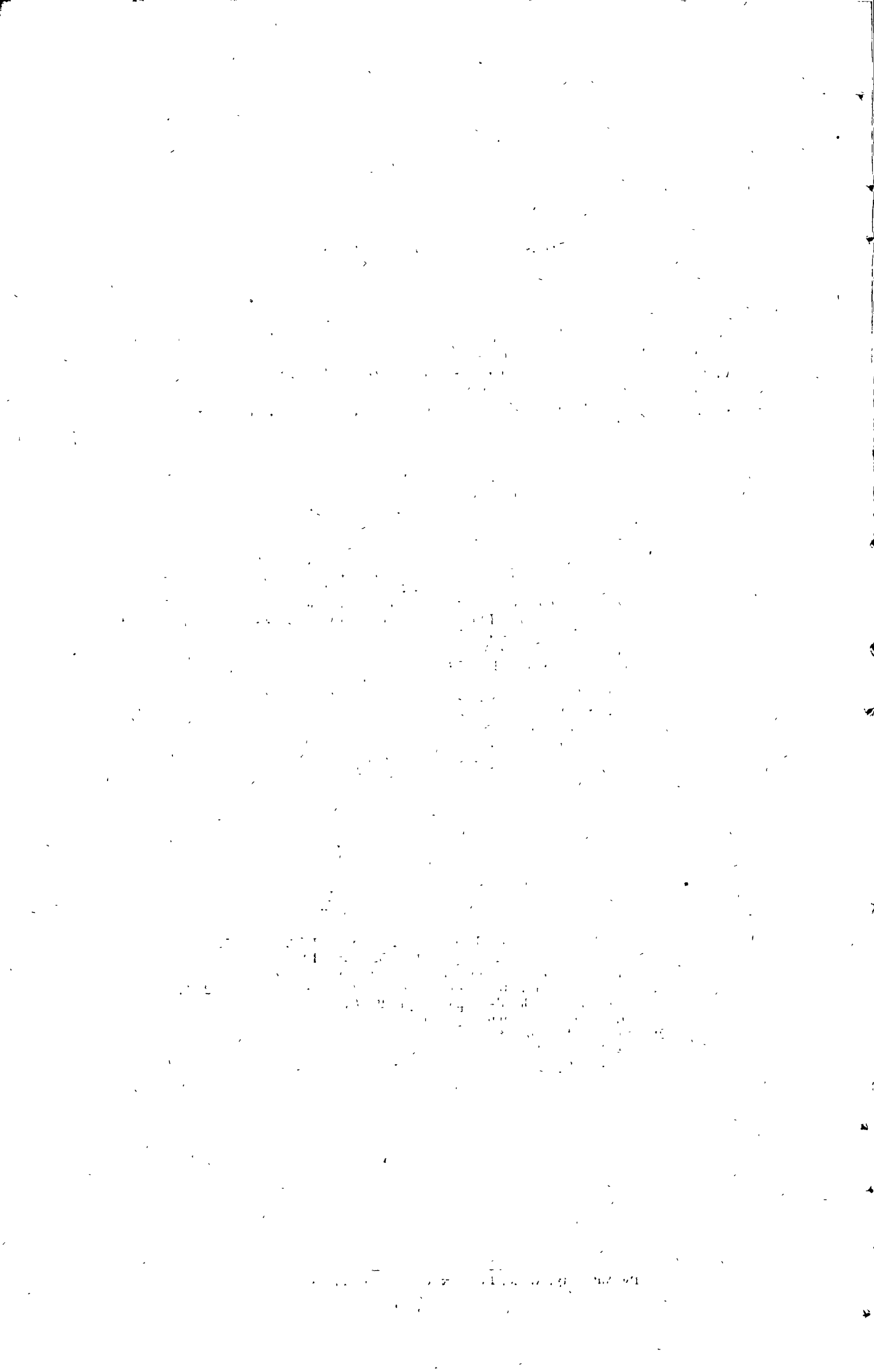
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

1. **MR. MUTTON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect a police station at North Coburg.
 2. Whether the Police Department has selected two allotments, Nos. 130 and 131, at the corner of Sydney-road and Queen's-parade, on which it is proposed to erect a police station.
 3. Whether the residence now utilized by the Police Department at Merlynston as a police station will be sold at an early date; if so, what provision has been made by the Police Department for a new location.
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3. **MR. MUTTON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, how many—(a) administrative officers; (b) tradesmen; (c) semi-skilled workers; and (d) unskilled workers, are now employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the Eildon project; and how many were employed on the 31st December, 1952, the 30th June, 1953, and the 30th September, 1953, respectively, giving the number of migrants included in each category.
4. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Commission of Crown Lands and Survey whether farmers are still able to purchase weedicides at cost price for the destruction of blackberry bramble; if not, why this concession was withdrawn.
5. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND:** To ask the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Housing—
 1. What is the lag in deliveries of—(a) Australian galvanized iron; and (b) Australian galvanized piping.
 2. When it is expected full supplies will be available.
- *6. **MR. CORRIGAN:** To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. What were the gross monthly takings at the "Housey-housey" games conducted at Wirth's Park and at Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, respectively, during the months of August and September, 1953.
 2. How much, and what percentages of each month's gross takings, were paid to charity.

General Business.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTEE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. BOOKMAKERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CO-OPERATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- *3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(from Council—Mr. Petty)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

- Upon the Police Offences (Cranbourne and Werribee Race-courses) Bill being committed—*
1. **MR. GALVIN:** To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the allocation of race days at Cranbourne and Werribee race-courses.

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No. 43.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1953.

Question.

- *1. MR. PETTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there will be a full complement of traffic police available to control traffic throughout Victoria during the coming holiday season ; if not, what shortage is anticipated.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

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1. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1953.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether the Government's activity in the search for oil in Gippsland is to cease; if so, why.
 2. What is the cost of the undertaking to date, and what is the depth of the bore.
 3. Whether any horizontal bores have been carried out; if so, with what result.
 4. Whether the present supply of oil is likely to reimburse the Government for its expenditure.
 5. Whether Messrs. Ronney and Fairbank of the United States of America visited Gippsland to report on the development of the bore; if so, what was their report.
 6. What is the intention of the Government regarding the assets of the undertaking.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what length of the outfall pipe-line from the Latrobe Valley to the sea will consist of—(a) covered pipe; and (b) open drain (if any).
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings—
1. What conditions, other than the advancement of 50 per centum of the cost of the work, must be complied with by farmers before their properties may be connected to State Electricity Commission mains.
 2. Why it will take up to eighteen months to transfer all hot water systems on the "J" tariff to the "I" tariff rate.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND: To ask the Honorable F. R. Scully, Honorary Minister, for the Honorable the Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, what amount was granted to the State Electricity Commission this financial year for capital works, and of this amount, how much was set aside for the Morwell project.
- *5. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, how much of the amounts collected from petrol tax and motor car registration fees, respectively, was spent during each of the last five years on—(a) country roads; and (b) metropolitan roads.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MORDIALLOC UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (TRARALGON UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *11. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 45.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1953.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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- *1. THE HONORABLE SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA, TO ATTEND THE HOUSE—(at Four o'clock).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. POLICE OFFENCES (CRANBOURNE AND WERRIBEE RACE-COURSES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading.
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3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(from Council—Mr. Petty)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

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 2. What is the cost of the undertaking to date, and what is the depth of the bore.
 3. Whether any horizontal bores have been carried out; if so, with what result.
 4. Whether the present supply of oil is likely to reimburse the Government for its expenditure.
 5. Whether Messrs. Ranney and Fairbank of the United States of America visited Gippsland to report on the development of the bore; if so, what was their report.
 6. What is the intention of the Government regarding the assets of the undertaking.
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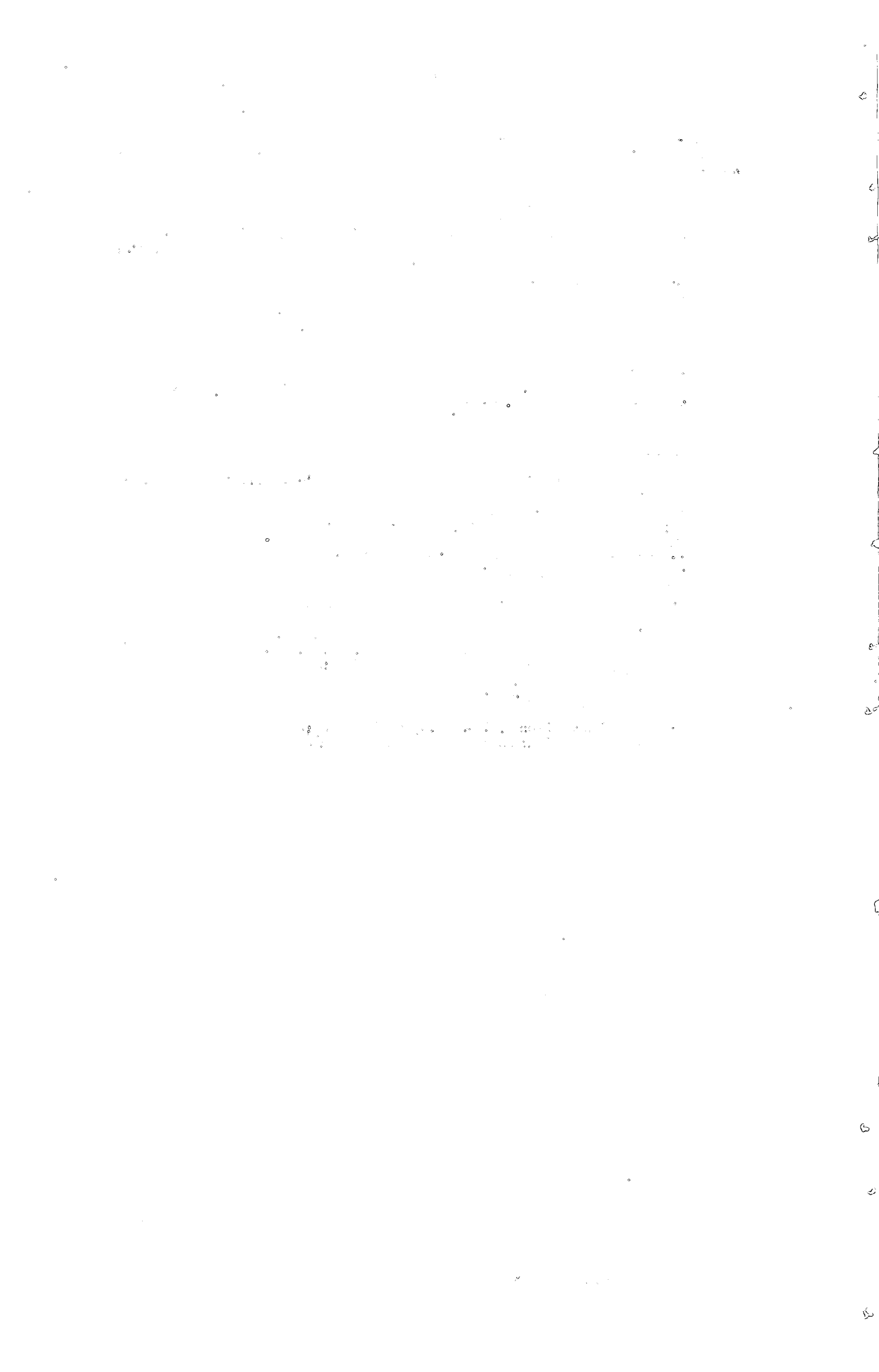
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 1. When representations were made for the establishment of a State school at Breamlea.
 2. When a request was first made for the transfer of the old Barwon Heads school to Breamlea.
 3. Whether the Breamlea school is at present being conducted in a corrugated-iron Army hut.
 4. How long the old Barwon Heads school has been empty awaiting the selection of a site at Breamlea, to which it could be moved.
 5. Whether the Education Department, in conjunction with the Lands Department and the Public Works Department, is giving attention to the question of the selection of a school site at Breamlea; if so, when it is expected the site will be selected.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Automatic Adjustment of State Pensions by Relation to the Cost of Living and for other purposes* ”.
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