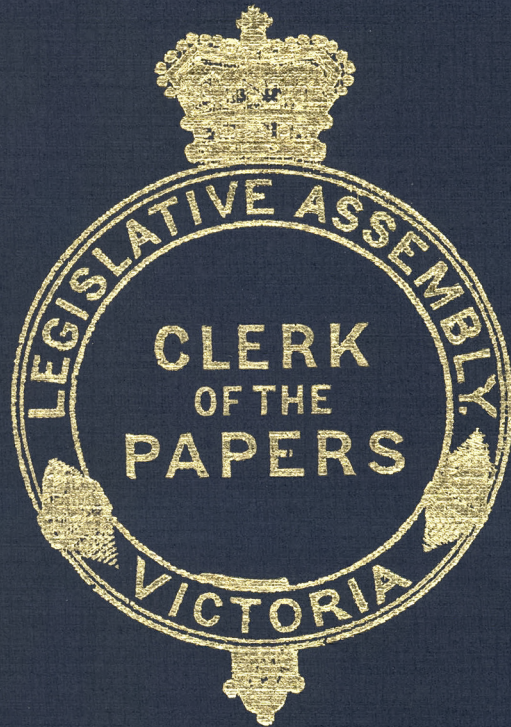


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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is intended to appoint an expert to examine the whole structure of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, when.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Moonee Ponds Central School will be provided with three portable classrooms to enable the daily transportation of pupils to other schools to be discontinued.
3. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. What progress has been made in consolidating the title of the Niddrie Technical School.
 2. When it is expected that the title of this school will be consolidated.
4. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the recently constructed additional classrooms for the Sunshine Heights Primary School will be available for occupation and when the site works associated with these classrooms will be completed.
5. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what measures are proposed to provide adequate permanent class-room accommodation at the Milleara Primary School for the 1971 school year.
6. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he is aware of a statement made by Mr. J. J. Robertson, State Electricity Commission power engineer for the Latrobe Valley Region, at a meeting with several Latrobe Valley Municipal Councils, that the Commission has to provide the cheapest possible power, therefore, the next Commission Power Station will be oil fired and will be situated near Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether this means the abandonment by the Commission of the use of brown coal as a means of producing additional power in the State ; and (b) whether this is a change of policy by the Commission.
7. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether Mr. Schulz, the Latrobe Valley Regional Manager of the State Electricity Commission, is on long service leave ; if so, whether he is being paid a remuneration in addition to his salary during the leave period, and, in that event—(a) what additional amount is being paid and for what purpose ; and (b) what is the authority for such payment.
8. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he is aware of a statement made by Mr. F. Goddard, Acting Principal of the Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education, that the new buildings to be established at Churchill will have water heating supplied by oil-fired boilers.
9. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any buildings under the control of the State Electricity Commission in the Latrobe Valley are using oil as a heating fuel ; if so—(a) at what locations ; and (b) why oil fuel is being used instead of brown coal or electricity.
10. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 1. When the proposed road overpass at the intersection of Keera-street and Church-street, North Geelong, will be completed.
 2. What are the proposed plans and completion dates for each stage of this project.
11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 1. Whether he is aware of a judgement given recently in Germany against the manufacturers of the drug thalidomide.
 2. Whether parents of thalidomide affected children in Victoria will receive compensation ; if so, what are the estimated amounts and what procedure they will have to adopt to obtain their share of the compensation.

12. MR GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many pre-school centres and kindergartens have been operating in Victoria in each of the last 10 financial years.
 2. How many supervisors to pre-school centres and kindergartens have been employed by the Department of Health in each of those years.
13. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of the extreme difficulty experienced by workers from Reservoir and Lalor in travelling to and from work at Broadmeadows due to traffic congestion.
 2. What steps are being taken to control traffic entering and leaving Mahoney's-road at High-street, Keon Park, and Sydney-road, Broadmeadows.
 3. Whether any alternate road links are planned.
 4. When it is likely that improved traffic facilities will be available.
14. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what steps are being taken to deal with the traffic bottleneck at the intersections of High-street-Broadway-Cheddar-road and the railway crossing at Reservoir.
15. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister has seen reports relating to the manufacture of synthetic meat from soybeans and petroleum derivatives ; if so, what steps have been taken to ban the production in Victoria of synthetic meat.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

1. SIR HENRY BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Better Provision in relation to the Conservation of Public Land and for other purposes* ".
2. SIR HENRY BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Pollution Control Authority, to make Provision with respect to the Powers Duties and Functions of that Authority, to make Further Provision with respect to the Control of the Pollution of the Environment and for other purposes* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Broad, and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

- *1. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which State Government Departments employ Industrial and/or Management Consultants and what is the annual cost of each.
 2. What are the names of the consultants concerned.
- *2. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which State Government Departments employ outside Public Relations Officers and/or Organizations and what is the annual cost of each.
 2. What are the names of the Officers and/or the Organizations concerned.
- *3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many people failed to vote at the last Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly elections in Victoria.
 2. Whether notices have been issued seeking the reasons for non-compliance with the *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* ; if so, how many have been returned with satisfactory explanations.
 3. Whether any prosecutions have been launched for non-compliance ; if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to do so.
- *4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has noted the proposal of the New South Wales Government to establish a \$4,000 Literary Fellowship Grant for writers who normally reside in New South Wales ; if so, and if Victoria has nothing similar, whether he will give consideration to establishing a similar Grant for Victorian writers.
- *5. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, because of the reports of excessive amounts being spent on municipal election campaigns and, in particular, the recent Melbourne City Council election, he will seek amendments to the *Local Government Act 1958* to limit expenditure so that opportunity for election is open to candidates regardless of financial status.
- *6. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give consideration to the formation of a self-contained Department of State Development, with a Minister solely responsible to Parliament for the conduct of this very important portfolio.
- *7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations and submissions have been made to the Government by the Victorian Chapter of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Australia for local consulting engineers to be employed when the Government or its various authorities require the services of consulting engineers.
 2. What decisions have been made in respect of these representations and submissions.
- *8. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What special Treasury grants have been made to municipalities in the past three years indicating which municipalities and for what purposes.
 2. What special grants are currently under consideration.

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

9. MR. MCLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money was made available to Youth Clubs for buildings and maintenance, respectively, last financial year, giving—
 - (a) the names of the Youth Clubs ; and
 - (b) the amounts granted in each case.
 2. How much money was made available for equipment, leadership training, youth camps, and other matters last financial year.
 3. How much will be available this financial year.
- *10. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Branch plans to have a central index of all persons in contact with and in the care of the Branch ; if so, when it will be established and for what purposes.
- *11. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it has become necessary to reduce the number of licences issued to professional long-line fishermen in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, when this reduction came into effect, how many fishermen were previously licensed and how many are now proposed to be licensed.
 2. In reducing the number what tests are applied or what qualifications are required to remain licensed.
 3. Whether it is proposed to bring in under the restricted number any new fishermen who were not previously licensed ; if so, why.
- *12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many policemen are stationed at the Altona station and what are their respective ranks.
 2. Whether the number has increased or diminished over the past few years and whether the number now quoted is fairly stable over the year.
 3. Whether the station is manned 24 hours a day ; if not—(a) whether it will be so manned in the near future ; and (b) what hours the station is manned at present.
 4. What procedures are made known to people wanting police assistance when the station is closed.
- *13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases waiting to be heard before the Workers Compensation Board are outstanding for more than six months and twelve months, respectively.
 2. Whether the Government has any plans for speeding up the hearings of these cases especially where the applicants are sick or in poor financial circumstances or both.
- *14. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are stationed in Cyprus and what are their respective ranks.
 2. What is the cost of this contingent to Victoria for salaries, allowances, superannuation, &c., and whether any of the cost is recoverable, and, if so, from where.
 3. How long it is expected the contingent will remain in Cyprus and whether it is the intention of the Government to supply reinforcements from time to time.
 4. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House what other countries and other States of Australia are supplying trained policemen for Cyprus and in what approximate proportion to Victoria.
- *15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force have served as National Servicemen and how many of these have returned to the force after military discharge.
 2. How many members are serving at the present time.
 3. Whether, because of the acute shortage of trained policemen in Victoria, any efforts have been made to avert the recruitment of the men for National Service or to secure the release of those at present in service.
- *16. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the composition of each of the Workers Compensation Boards.
 2. What was the number of claims heard by each Board in each of the past five years.
 3. What is the number of cases in which the applicant lost in respect of each of the Boards.
- *17. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What statistics are available regarding the efficiency in detecting crime of the newly created Crime Squad.
 2. Whether each of the Crime Squad Headquarters is manned on a 24 hour basis ; if so, whether the Bourke District Headquarters roster is effective.
 3. What changes are being considered to improve the Squad.

- *18. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Traffic Commission has investigated non-skid road marking paints ; if so, whether the Commission is familiar with the City of Preston's practice of mixing a fine sand with road paint to obtain non-skid surface.
- *19. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been made available to the Game Management Section of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch from all sources in each of the past five financial years.
 2. For what purposes this money was used.
 3. What money was requested by the Game Management Section of the Branch in its estimates for expenditure on Wildlife Reserves for the current financial year.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Branch to purchase Gaynor's Swamp, Corop.
- *20. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many qualified barristers and solicitors are permanently on the staff of the Public Solicitor and what is the area of advice or action covered in carrying out the functions of the Public Solicitor.
- *21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Under what court rule or under whose direction it is mandatory for a Queen's Counsel appearing in the courts of law in this State to be assisted by a barrister who is known as his "junior", and who is paid an amount equal to two-thirds the Queen's Counsel's fees.
 2. Whether in the interests of the litigants, he will investigate the need of this archaic provision with a view to its elimination so that Queen's Counsels can appear on their own without the litigants having to automatically pay additional fees for "juniors".
- *22. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the names and addresses of the directors of Non-Ferral Pty. Ltd. of Dunstons-court, Keon Park.
 2. Whether this company is an Australian owned company ; if not, in what country it is based.
- *23. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Which companies operating in motor car insurance are at present under investigation pursuant to the *Companies Act 1961*.
 2. What stage has been reached in relation to each such company.
 3. Whether complaints have been made against any other such companies during recent months ; if so—(a) what are the names of the respective companies ; and (b) what are the allegations against such companies.
 4. Whether inquiries into such firms will be instituted.
- *24. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the number of advertised vacancies unfilled in each Metropolitan Division of the Primary School Service.
 2. Whether teachers have indicated a preference for appointment to certain areas ; if so—(a) which areas ; and (b) what plans the Education Department has to render those areas not favoured more attractive to teachers.
- *25. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the intention of the Education Department to erect a primary school on the site bounded by Neill, Rathdowne, Palmerston and Drummond streets, Carlton ; if so, when it is expected that work on this project will begin.
- *26. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much land is occupied by each of the following schools—Princes' Hill High ; Moreland High ; Fitzroy High ; Brunswick High ; Brunswick Girls High ; Spensley-street Primary (Clifton Hill) ; Fitzroy North Primary ; Princes' Hill Primary ; Moreland Primary ; Brunswick East Primary ; Brunswick Primary ; Brunswick South Primary ; Carlton North Primary ; and Merri Primary.
 2. What alterations or extensions are planned to the size of these sites.
 3. Which of the abovementioned schools—(a) are currently being rebuilt ; or (b) it is intended to rebuild.
 4. What are the estimated times for the completion of schools which are being rebuilt and for the commencement and completion of those to be rebuilt.
- *27. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the wide publicity given to promises by Liberal candidates for western metropolitan electorates and provinces in the recent State elections that a Liberal Government would treat a Teachers' College in the western area as an urgent priority ; if so, whether such assurances were given with the Minister's approval and, in that event, whether these promises are still valid and when can it be expected a start will be made on the establishment of the college.
- *28. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to repairs, renovations and maintenance at Preston Primary School, No. 1494.

- *29. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many high schools and technical schools, respectively, are at present operating in temporary buildings and how long each such school has been so operating.
- *30. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any portable buildings have been placed in the school site at Culloden-street Primary School ; if so, what type of building and for what purpose such buildings are to be used.
- *31. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board made any inspection and report relating to the primary school at Daly-street, West Brunswick ; if so—(a) what was the nature of the recommendation contained in such report ; and (b) whether it is the intention of the Education Department to carry out such recommendation, and, in that event, what fire escapes are to be erected from the second floor of such school.
- *32. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Keilor Heights High School in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
- *33. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary teachers on part-time study leave are employed in schools in each of the following divisions :—Western—Headquarters—S.S. 2832 Yarraville, Northern—Headquarters—S.S. 484 Coburg, Eastern—Headquarters—S.S. 1075 Kew, South-Eastern—Headquarters—S.S. 583 South Yarra, and Southern—Headquarters—S.S. 773 Caulfield.
- *34. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission flats are situated on the block bounded by Lygon, Princes, Rathdowne and Neill-streets, Carlton.
 2. How many of these flats are occupied by members of the defence forces and their families.
 3. How many of 1,459 houses and 1,191 flats constructed by the Housing Commission in the 12 months to 30th June, 1970, were allocated to service personnel.
 4. Whether servicemen seeking to rent Commission houses or flats, or to purchase a Commission house, are subject to the same conditions of eligibility as other applicants.
- *35. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is correct that, despite the limitation of 1,500 or 1,250 megawatts of available electricity during recent 24-hour stoppages by the Municipal Officers' Association at Yallourn, electric trains could still be run because the system uses only 62.5 megawatts as a maximum with a possible minimum of 25 megawatts.
- *36. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he is aware that the elected Councillors of the Yallourn Town Advisory Council have attempted to increase the existing number of elected Councillors on such Council ; if so—(a) what number of Councillors were suggested ; (b) what was the outcome of their actions ; (c) how the result was achieved ; and (d) which members of the Council supported or opposed the proposition.
- *37. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the Minister's letter of 9th May, 1968 to the Yallourn and District Chamber of Commerce, giving an undertaking that an opportunity would be given to the Chamber to present its views to the State Electricity Commission Special Committee enquiring into the future of the Yallourn township, whether the Chamber was subsequently invited to submit evidence ; if so, when, and what was the nature of the evidence submitted.
- *38. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he will make available a copy of the report submitted by the members of the 1967 Overseas Char Commission which investigated possible markets for industrial char.
 2. What was the cost of the mission, and how the cost was met.
- *39. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any consideration has been given for an amendment to the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* to allow for—(a) a differential rate for pensioners who have been ratepayers to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for a period of years, to relieve him of the burden of paying for developmental works for water, sewerage, town planning, and roadworks which they will never use ; and (b) restricting the charges to what is actually used for water and sewerage services ; if not, whether he would agree to examine the feasibility of the proposal.
- *40. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Government intends to make public the plans for redevelopment of the Queen Victoria Market site.
 2. What is the composition of the Cabinet sub-committee examining plans for this site and when its findings will be made public.

41. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether weighbridges operated by the Country Roads Board are subject to Weights and Measures operations ; if not, what steps are taken to ensure their accuracy.
 2. What provision is made for a driver apprehended on a charge of driving a vehicle in excess of load limits to check the weight of a vehicle.
 3. How many convictions have been obtained in each of the past three years for driving vehicles in excess of legal weight and what amount has been paid in fines.
- *42. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many Victorian Civil Ambulance Service depots, with full-time attendance, are stationed in the city and the metropolitan area, respectively.
 2. Where these are located and how many vehicles are permanently stationed at each depot.
 3. Whether it is proposed to establish additional depots ; if so, in what municipalities.
 4. What is the amount of annual grant made by the Government to the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service and the amount of any other subsidies.
 5. Whether any municipalities in the metropolitan area conduct their own ambulance services ; if so, whether these are subject to Government subsidy.
- *43. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which country towns in Victoria which have previously had a medical officer are now without one.
 2. Whether approaches have been made to the Health Department for assistance ; if so, what steps are being taken to fill the vacancies.
- *44. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trams have been fitted with the rear safety lights.
 2. Whether it is proposed to equip all trams with such lights ; if not, why.
 3. What were the original objections to the fitting of these lights and whether those objections have now been overcome.
- *45. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many accidents have occurred in each of the past three years at the road railway crossing at Heywood on the main Hamilton-Portland railway line.
 2. What costs were incurred by the Railways Department as a result of the recent collision between a semi-trailer and a train at this crossing.
 3. When warning lights will be installed at this crossing.
 4. In view of recent accidents whether he will give urgent attention to improving safety measures at this crossing.
- *46. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Government intends to resume any portion of Crown land known as the Queen Victoria Market site ; if so, for what purpose.
- *47. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what is the criteria by which students will be selected to attend Glenormiston Agricultural College.
- *48. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Minister has appointed a consumers committee under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1958 ; if so, who are the members of the committee and what are their respective qualifications.
 2. What particular items under the Act will be considered by the committee and what fees and allowances will be paid to members.
- *49. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many complaints have been lodged with the Labour and Industry Department alleging infringements of Section 104 (4) of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 by deliveries of bread to householders over the 30-mile restriction.
 2. How many complaints were—(a) found to have substance ; and (b) found to be without substance and/or frivolous.
 3. What action has been taken in the cases of substance.
- *50. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect to supervision of apprenticeships—
1. How many apprentices are supervised by each supervisor.
 2. How this ratio compares with the other States of Australia and other countries.
 3. With the shortening of apprenticeship terms from 1st October, 1970, what steps will be taken to ensure closer supervision of trade courses to ensure apprentices receive thorough training.

- *51. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which shipping companies, their agents, or ships' masters, respectively, have been prosecuted over the past twelve months for discharging oil or other pollutants into the River Yarra, Hobson's Bay, Port Phillip Bay, and Westernport Bay.
 2. How many of the prosecutions were successful, and what was the total of fines received.
- *52. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to purchase Gaynor's Swamp, Corop.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Imperial Acts Application Act 1922'*".

General Business.

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the report and all relevant documents of the Board of Inquiry to inquire and report as to whether there is credible evidence raising a strong or probable presumption that any and, if so, which members of the Victoria Police Force (either past or present) have been guilty of criminal offences by demanding or accepting sums of money directly or indirectly from persons engaged in or connected with illegal abortion practices in Victoria or by protecting or wilfully failing to prosecute such persons in respect of such practices.
- *2. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of certain Courts of Petty Sessions as Family Courts for the better Determination of Disputes or Matters affecting Family Life, to vest Family Courts with certain Jurisdiction and Powers, and for Purposes connected therewith*".
- *3. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for purposes connected therewith*".
- *4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exercise of Jurisdiction in Creation of Plans for the Construction and Restoration of Cities and Urban Areas*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. EVIDENCE (SCIENTIFIC TESTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *9. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—Second reading.
- *11. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
- *12. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS BILL—Second reading.
- *13. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *14. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
17. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- *18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.
- *19. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

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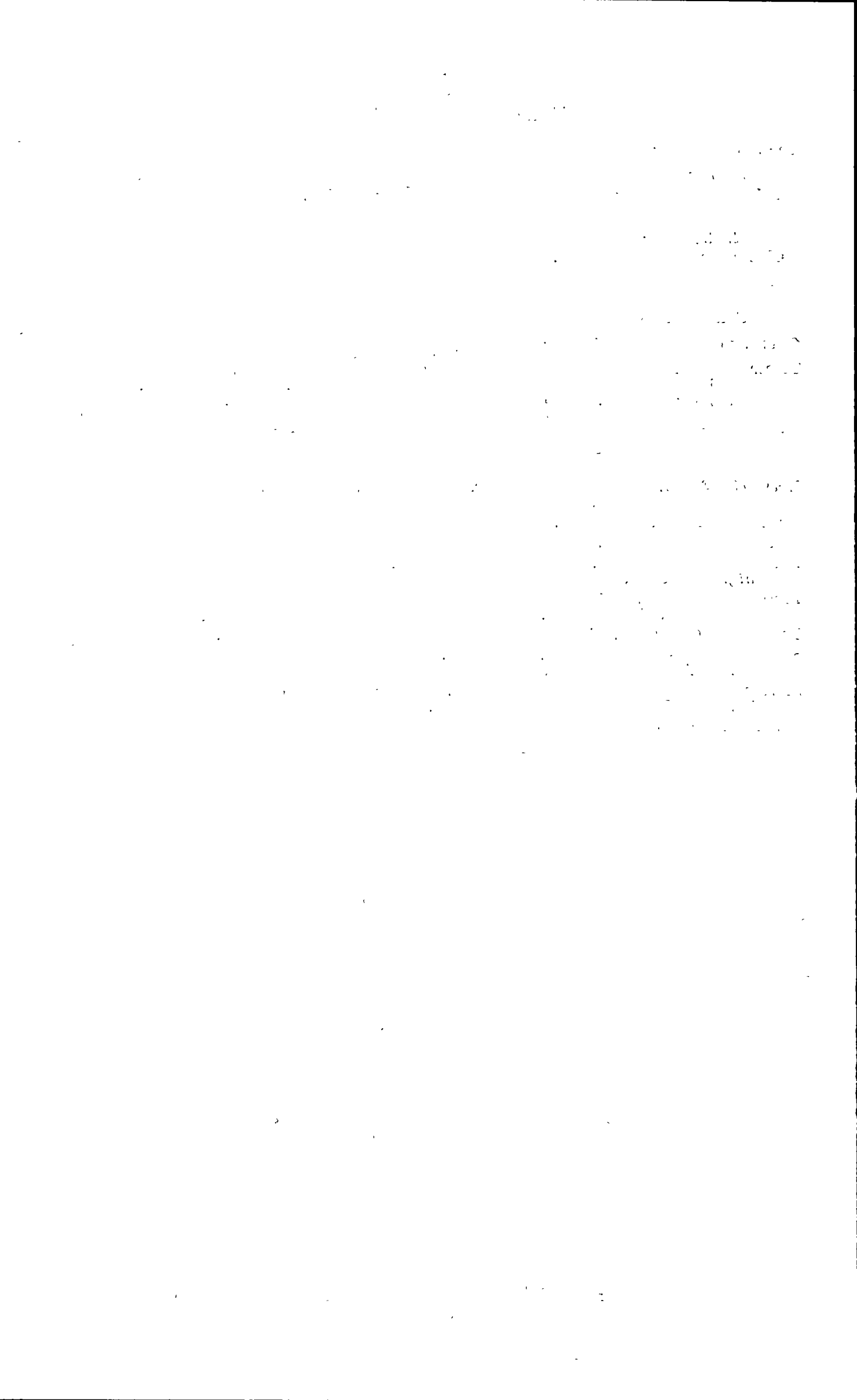
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Which State Government Departments employ outside public relations officers and/or organizations and what is the annual cost of each.
 2. What are the names of the officers and/or organizations concerned.
2. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has noted the proposal of the New South Wales Government to establish a \$4,000 Literary Fellowship Grant for writers who normally reside in New South Wales ; if so, and if Victoria has nothing similar, whether he will give consideration to establishing a similar Grant for Victorian writers.
3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, because of the reports of excessive amounts being spent on municipal election campaigns and, in particular, the recent Melbourne City Council election, he will seek amendments to the *Local Government Act* 1958 to limit expenditure so that opportunity for election is open to candidates regardless of financial status.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What representations and submissions have been made to the Government by the Victorian Chapter of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Australia, for local consulting engineers to be employed when the Government or its various authorities require the services of consulting engineers.
 2. What decisions have been made in respect of these representations and submissions.
5. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What special Treasury grants have been made to municipalities in the past three years, indicating which municipalities and for what purposes.
 2. What special grants are currently under consideration.
6. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many cases waiting to be heard before the Workers Compensation Board are outstanding for more than six months and twelve months, respectively.
 2. Whether the Government has any plans for speeding up the hearings of these cases especially where the applicants are sick or in poor financial circumstances or both.
7. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Traffic Commission has investigated non-skid road marking paints ; if so, whether the Commission is familiar with the City of Preston's practice of mixing a fine sand with road paint to obtain a non-skid surface.
8. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How much money has been made available to the Game Management Section of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch from all sources in each of the past five financial years.
 2. For what purposes this money was used.
 3. What money was requested by the Game Management Section of the Branch in its estimates for expenditure on Wildlife Reserves for the current financial year.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Branch to purchase Gaynor's Swamp, Corop.

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- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force were on duty at the Melbourne Cricket Ground for the purpose of—(a) detecting scalpers ; and (b) other duties, on the 5th and 12th September instant, respectively.
 2. What action was taken (if any) against persons found reselling tickets to the ground.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the cost to the Government in making payments to widows and unmarried mothers, respectively, in each of the past three financial years and until the Government discontinued such payments.
 2. What was the reason for the discontinuance of these payments.
- *11. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the heavy increase in the contributions paid by Municipal Councils to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1970-71, he would be prepared to adopt the Municipal Association's recommendations that one-eighth of the total cost of the Board's operating expenses be levied against Councils.
12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many qualified barristers and solicitors are permanently on the staff of the Public Solicitor and what is the area of advice or action covered in carrying out the functions of the Public Solicitor.
13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Under what court rule or under whose direction it is mandatory for a Queen's Counsel appearing in the courts of law in this State to be assisted by a barrister who is known as his "junior", and who is paid an amount equal to two-thirds the Queen's Counsel's fees.
 2. Whether in the interests of the litigants, he will investigate the need of this archaic provision with a view to its elimination so that Queen's Counsel can appear on their own without the litigants having to automatically pay additional fees for "juniors".
14. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the names and addresses of the directors of Non-Ferral Pty. Ltd. of Dunstons-court, Keon Park.
 2. Whether this company is an Australian owned company ; if not, in what country it is based.
15. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Which companies operating in motor car insurance are at present under investigation pursuant to the Companies Act, 1961.
 2. What stage has been reached in relation to each such company.
 3. Whether complaints have been made against any other companies during recent months ; if so—(a) what are the names of the respective companies ; and (b) what are the allegations against such companies.
 4. Whether inquiries into such firms will be instituted.
16. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many high schools and technical schools, respectively, are at present operating in temporary buildings and how long each such school has been so operating.
- *17. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many qualified students were prevented by the quota system from entering—(a) Melbourne University ; (b) Monash University ; and (c) La Trobe University, for each of the years 1967 to 1970, inclusive.
 2. How many students attending metropolitan high schools were refused the right to repeat the matriculation examination for the school year 1970.
 3. What approximate percentage of children who left metropolitan and non-metropolitan State schools, respectively, in 1968, went on to one of the universities in 1969.
- *18. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Irymple Technical School in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
- *19. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much money was made available to the State Government by way of Commonwealth grants for capital expenditure on technical schools in each of the past three years.
 2. How this money was distributed and what schools participated in each of the past three years.
- *20. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the actual expenditure by the Housing Commission on new housing accommodation in each of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Districts of Victoria in each of the past three financial years.

21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is correct that, despite the limitation of 1,500 or 1,250 megawatts of available electricity during recent 24-hour stoppages by the Municipal Officers' Association at Yallourn, electric trains could still be run because the system uses only 62.5 megawatts as a maximum with a possible minimum of 25 megawatts.
22. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he is aware that the elected councillors of the Yallourn Town Advisory Council have attempted to increase the existing number of elected councillors on such Council ; if so—(a) what number of councillors were suggested ; (b) what was the outcome of their actions ; (c) how the result was achieved ; and (d) which members of the Council supported or opposed the proposition.
23. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the Minister's letter of 9th May, 1968 to the Yallourn and District Chamber of Commerce, giving an undertaking that an opportunity would be given to the Chamber to present its views to the State Electricity Commission Special Committee enquiring into the future of the Yallourn township, whether the Chamber was subsequently invited to submit evidence ; if so, when, and what was the nature of the evidence submitted.
24. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he will make available a copy of the report submitted by the members of the 1967 Overseas Char Commission which investigated possible markets for industrial char.
 2. What was the cost of the mission, and how the cost was met.
25. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any consideration has been given for an amendment to the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* to allow for—(a) a differential rate for pensioners who have been ratepayers to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for a period of years, to relieve them of the burden of paying for developmental works for water, sewerage, town planning, and roadworks which they will never use ; and (b) restricting the charges to what is actually used for water and sewerage services ; if not, whether he would agree to examine the feasibility of the proposal.
26. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the Government intends to make public the plans for redevelopment of the Queen Victoria Market site.
 2. What is the composition of the Cabinet sub-committee examining plans for this site and when its findings will be made public.
27. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether weighbridges operated by the Country Roads Board are subject to Weights and Measures operations ; if not, what steps are taken to ensure their accuracy.
 2. What provision is made for a driver apprehended on a charge of driving a vehicle in excess of load limits to check the weight of a vehicle.
 3. How many convictions have been obtained in each of the past three years for driving vehicles in excess of legal weight and what amount has been paid in fines.
- *28. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will give consideration to a review of those sections of the *Health Act 1958* and Regulations which give premises used for the storage or sale of fruit and vegetables, exemptions from structural requirements.
- *29. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What number of passengers was carried by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board during the years 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968 and 1969.
 2. What number of employees left the Board's service and how many employees were recruited during each such year.
 3. What is the existing shortage of—(a) drivers ; and (b) conductors in the establishment of the Board.
- *30. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans the Railway Department has for the utilization of land vested in the Department in St. Albans between St. Albans-road and Errington Reserve.
31. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Government intends to resume any portion of Crown land known as the Queen Victoria Market site ; if so, for what purpose.
- *32. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many accidents involving machinery were reported to the Department of Labour and Industry during each of the past five years.
 2. How many reported accidents in each of those years related to circular saws (wood), other wood saws, metal power presses, abrasive grinding and polishing machines, turning and drilling machines, and ropes and belts, respectively.
 3. How many inspections were made by departmental officers in each year to investigate the cause or circumstances of these reported accidents.

- *33. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many copies of the Department of Labour and Industry weekly newsletter are produced.
 2. What is the cost of production.
 3. What organizations or groups receive this newsletter.
 4. Whether copies are available to Members of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.
7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

- *1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EVIDENCE (SCIENTIFIC TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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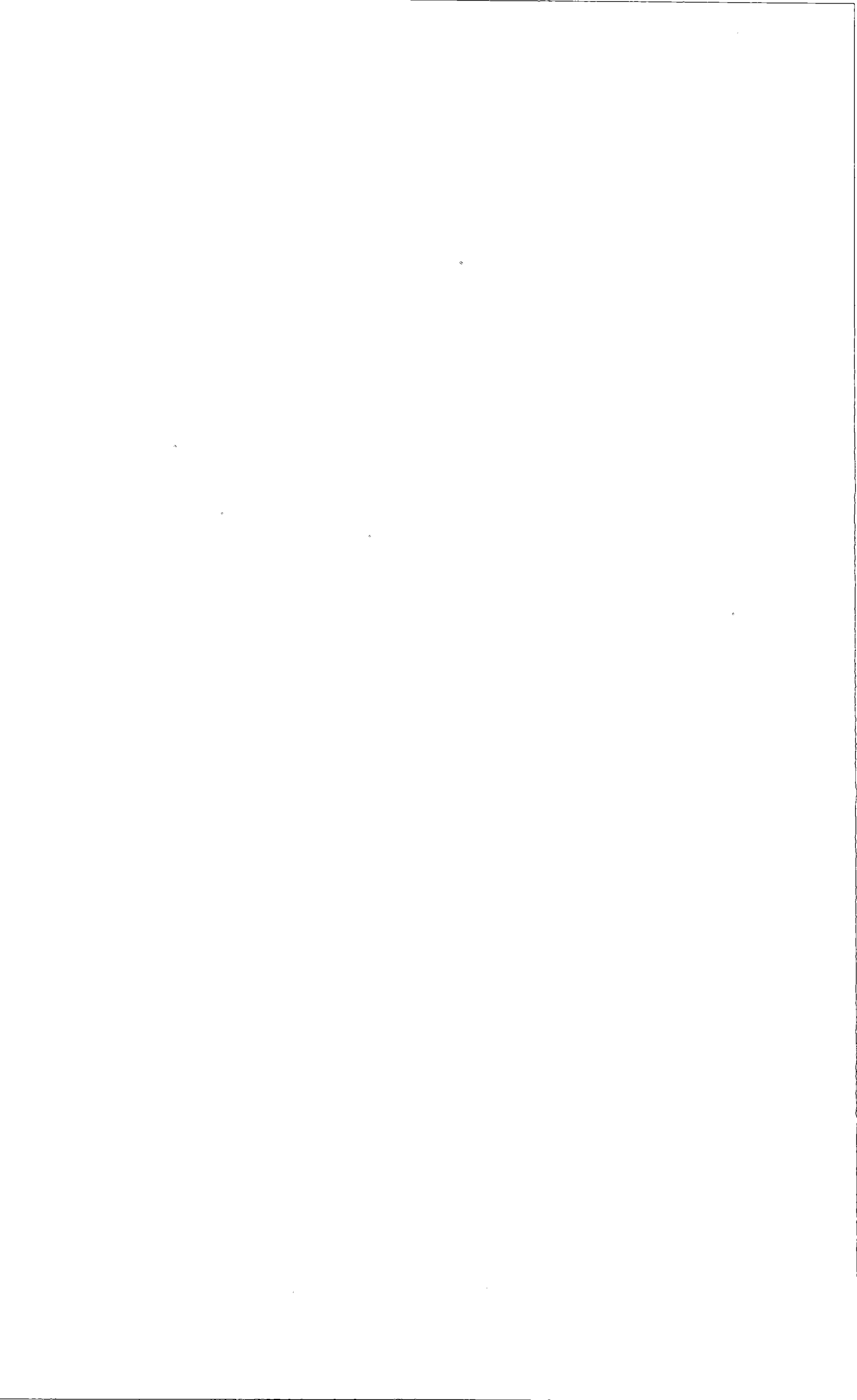
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Which State Government Departments employ outside public relations officers and/or organizations and what is the annual cost of each.
 2. What are the names of the officers and/or organizations concerned.
- *2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts were paid into the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in each of the past two financial years.
 2. What amount it is expected will be paid into the Fund in the current financial year.
 3. What projects are currently programmed, on what dates they were commenced or are planned to commence, and what is the estimated cost of each.
3. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What special Treasury grants have been made to municipalities in the past three years, indicating which municipalities and for what purposes.
 2. What special grants are currently under consideration.
- *4. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What advances were made during each of the past ten financial years by the State Savings Bank to Co-operative Housing Societies, specifying in each instance the name of the Society and the amount.
 2. What total amount was made available to societies during each of those years by—(a) the Commonwealth Savings Bank ; and (b) other savings banks indicating which banks.
- *5. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What total amount was received from motor registration fees in each of the past three financial years.
 2. What amounts were received in respect of each category of motor car in the past financial year.
 3. What amounts were paid to the Country Roads Board and the Roads (Special Projects) Fund, respectively, in each of the past three financial years.
- *6. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What number of police are stationed at Reservoir Police Station and what are their respective duties.
 2. How many are on duty between—(a) 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ; (b) 7 p.m. to 12 midnight ; and (c) 12 midnight to 7 a.m.
 3. What transport is available for patrol and other police work.
 4. How many hours per week each vehicle was on the road during each of the past three months.
 5. How many police stationed at Reservoir are—(a) National Service Trainees ; (b) on light duty due to illness ; and (c) off duty due to illness.
 6. What percentage of police work at this station is taken up with matters relating to commercial debt collecting actions.

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- *7. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Pascoe Vale South Primary School—
1. Whether any teacher has been recently transferred ; if so—(a) which teacher ; and (b) what is the effect of such transfer on the teachers and students and what number of students is affected.
 2. Whether the Infant Mistress is absent on leave ; if so, what number of students are now taught by the Acting Infant Mistress.
 3. How many teachers instruct composite grades and how many students are in each of the grades, respectively.
 4. Whether the Education Department intends to reduce the teacher/student ratio wherever possible ; if so, what is the reason for the Department's apparent change of view with regard to this school.
- *8. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Primary School site at Culloden-street Brunswick West—
1. What number of temporary class-rooms are situated on this site.
 2. What students are accommodated therein and what additional toilet facilities have been established.
 3. How long the temporary rooms are to remain at Culloden-street, and what additional educational and play facilities have been provided for the additional rooms.
 4. Whether the parents of the students attending the school were consulted in any way with regard to the additional rooms.
 5. What areas of playing grounds have been reduced as a result of the erection of the temporary class-rooms.
- *9. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the University High School—
1. What is the commencing form.
 2. From which areas or zones the students are drawn and what conditions apply to their acceptance.
 3. Whether students travel from all over the metropolitan area to the school including zones where there is no overcrowding in secondary schools.
- *10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Brunswick High School—
1. What is—(a) the expected number of Form I students in 1971 ; and (b) the capacity of the school for the acceptance of students in Form I.
 2. Whether it is proposed to place any temporary class-rooms for use in 1971 ; if so, why.
- *11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the criteria by which it is determined whether to conduct internal or external leaving examinations at high schools in Victoria.
- *12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools in the Western Division the 17 primary teachers on part-time study leave are employed.
- *13. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Connewirrecoo Primary School—
1. Whether he is aware of alleged overcrowded conditions.
 2. How many class-rooms are in use at the school.
 3. What is the area of the buildings.
 4. What is the number of—(a) pupils ; and (b) teachers.
 5. What is the expected enrolment for February, 1971.
 6. Whether it is planned to increase class-room accommodation ; if so, when this work will commence.
- *14. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the request for additional class-rooms for Keon Park Primary School No. 4739 is likely to be met.
- *15. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action has been taken to ensure that all Grade VI. pupils presently attending primary schools in the Shire of Eltham will be accommodated in secondary schools in that Shire at the commencement of the 1971 school year.
 2. What is the enrolment in each class of grades V. and VI. at each such primary school.
 3. What is the expected intake for 1971 and 1972 at Eltham High School, Hurstbridge High School, and Montmorency High School, respectively.
 4. Whether sufficient permanent buildings will be provided at the above high schools ; if not, how it is intended to accommodate the intake at each school.

- *16. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any area in the Yallambie Estate (Jennings) at Lower Plenty, in the City of Heidelberg, has been set aside for a primary school ; if so, when a school will be established ; if not, where it is proposed that the children, who are or will be living in this estate, will attend primary or secondary school.
- *17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether it has been the practice for branches of the State Savings Bank to collect payments of accounts for the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and how long this service has been available.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has discontinued this service ; if so, why.
 3. Whether the Corporation has made alternative arrangements for agents to collect payments ; if so—(a) how these agents are selected ; and (b) what commission is paid agents for collection.
- *18. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who paid for the investigation by the University of Melbourne Fuel Research Department into the production of char conducted at the Highett Gas Works, and to whom the results were made available.
 2. Whether he will make available to Honorable Members the files and all memoranda on this project.
 3. How the sole rights of export of char to Japan originated and who approved it.
- *19. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What amount of money was spent on research into the production of char at the Gas and Fuel Corporation Pilot Char Plant at Morwell.
 2. Whether any Government funds were used ; if so, what amount, and whether he will make available to Honorable Members the file on this project.
 3. Whether any Government assistance was given to Australian Char Pty. Ltd., Colonial Gas Association Ltd., or Gippsland Cement and Lime Company Pty. Ltd. ; if so, what was the cost to the Government, giving amounts received by each of the above companies.
 4. What are the terms governing the sale of briquettes to the above companies.
- *20. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the proposed pedestrian over-pass in Coonans-road, Pascoe Vale South—
1. What requests the Minister and/or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works received from the Coburg City Council.
 2. Whether the Coburg City Council was informed by letter dated the 29th August, 1966, *inter alia*, that a pedestrian over-pass would be installed as part of the freeway project.
 3. Whether the Board proposes proceeding with the construction or whether it is proposed to erect some other form of light controlled pedestrian crossing.
- *21. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes to erect an elevated light above the pedestrian crossing in Reynards-road, opposite the Pascoe Vale South Primary School to enable motorists proceeding east to sight the signals at the crossing.
 2. Whether the Board agrees with the Coburg City Council that, in the absence of such an elevated light, the crossing is dangerous to pedestrians.
- *22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what progress has been made in the construction of the Cordite-avenue Bridge at Avondale Heights and when it is expected that this bridge will be completed.
- *23. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When a permit was issued for the establishment of aluminium smelters by Non Ferral Pty. Ltd., Lot 18, Dunstons-court, Keon Park.
 2. Whether the permit was issued with the support of the Whittlesea Shire, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or following an appeal to the Minister.
 3. What was the personnel of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Committee at the time of granting the permit.
- *24. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he visited Altona recently for the purpose of inspecting the Sewage Treatment Plant and the method of discharging sewage into the bay ; if so, whether he was satisfied with the plant and discharge methods and whether he has made any recommendations as to the future operation of this plant and, in that event, what recommendations.

- *25. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many major hospitals for the aged are operating within the metropolitan area.
 2. How many beds are occupied in each of these hospitals.
 3. How many people are on the waiting list of each of these hospitals.
 4. What is the time factor for admittance into each of these hospitals.
 5. What amount of finance was allocated by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to these hospitals over each of the last five years.
 6. What is the average weekly charge per person in each of these hospitals respectively.
 7. Whether he will give consideration to the development of a hospital for the aged to serve the eastern suburbs ; if not, why.
 8. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of a system that would provide geriatric equipment for incapacitated people to assist their rehabilitation in their own homes rather than at a hospital ; if not, why.
- *26. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What methods are used to determine questions of non-admission or restricted attendance by young children of school age at the Cooida Hill Centre for mentally retarded children in Traralgon.
 2. Whether he is aware that, whilst the Government's policy decision announced by the Premier on 27th December, 1969, has eased the financial burdens on Committees that support mentally retarded childrens centres, it has not provided an adequate service for the children who attend such day training centres.
- *27. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has taken full advantage of the *States Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-67* which is at present before the Commonwealth Parliament for amendment ; if so, what amount of money has been received, matched, and utilized, respectively, each year since its inception ; if not, how much money has not been taken up in each of those years and what has been the total loss to this State.
- *28. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the survey of the metropolitan transport system has been completed ; if so, whether amendments will be made from time to time in the light of new conditions.
 2. Whether consideration was given during the survey to provision of a third rail line from South Kensington to Newport for the purpose of improving services to Geelong and Altona ; if so, what was the result of the investigation ; if not, whether he will ensure that the matter will be considered at any future investigations.
- *29. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether there has been an increased rental imposed upon Mr. H. L. Woods to occupy a licensed roadway through his property ; if so—(a) what was the amount of increase ; and (b) what was the reason for such increase.
 2. Whether he will consider reducing the rental to the previous level or consider any other reduction ; if not, why.
- *30. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will give consideration to the setting up of a Joint Committee comprising Government, employer, and employee representatives to undertake a continuing study of redundancy in the work force.
- *31. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the offences in connexion with the throwing or depositing of litter from piers, jetties or boats.
 2. What is the penalty in respect of each such offence.
- *32. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the acceptable area/population ratio for the establishment of a sewerage district.
 2. What other criteria is applied to the formation of a district.
 3. What action, if any, ratepayers can take against the inclusion of lands within a proclaimed sewerage district.
- *33. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he will include representatives of outside organizations on the proposed Environmental Pollution Control Authority ; if so, whether consideration will be given to including representation of the Clean Air Council of Victoria.
- *34. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development, whether he will make available a copy of the Report by Barrett and Gottfried, Consultants, to the Develop Victoria Council.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That an all party Select Committee of this House be appointed to investigate the serious allegations concerning incidents involving members of the Victoria Police and students of La Trobe University on Wednesday, 16th September.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EVIDENCE (SCIENTIFIC TESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.*
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (Ballarat North), Mr. Giniifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (Rodney), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (Balwyn), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (ex officio), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (Gippsland East), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (Dundas), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (Portland), Mr. MacDonald (Glen Iris), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (Rodney), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (Gippsland East), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (Balwyn), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (Ballarat North), Mr. Evans (Gippsland East), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (Bellarine), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Broad, and Mr. Turnbull.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts were paid into the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in each of the past two financial years.
 2. What amount it is expected will be paid into the Fund in the current financial year.
 3. What projects are currently programmed, on what dates they were commenced or are planned to commence, and what is the estimated cost of each.
2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What special Treasury grants have been made to municipalities in the past three years, indicating which municipalities and for what purposes.
 2. What special grants are currently under consideration.
3. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What advances were made during each of the past ten financial years by the State Savings Bank to Co-operative Housing Societies, specifying in each instance the name of the Society and the amount.
 2. What total amount was made available to societies during each of those years by—(a) the Commonwealth Savings Bank; and (b) other savings banks indicating which banks.
- *4. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether an instruction was issued on Friday, 18th September to Government Departments and instrumentalities to the effect that all staff leave was cancelled for that afternoon; if so—(a) by whom was it issued; and (b) whether it was related to the Vietnam moratorium march on that day.
5. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What number of police are stationed at Reservoir Police Station and what are their respective duties.
 2. How many are on duty between—(a) 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; (b) 7 p.m. to 12 midnight; and (c) 12 midnight to 7 a.m.
 3. What transport is available for patrol and other police work.
 4. How many hours per week each vehicle was on the road during each of the past three months.
 5. How many police stationed at Reservoir are—(a) National Service Trainees; (b) on light duty due to illness; and (c) off duty due to illness.
 6. What percentage of police work at this station is taken up with matters relating to commercial debt collecting actions.
- *6. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether an instruction was issued on Friday, 18th September instant, to the effect that all staff leave for officers of the Social Welfare Branch was cancelled for that afternoon; if so—(a) by whom was it issued; and (b) whether it was related to the Vietnam moratorium march on that day.
 2. Whether action is proposed against officers of the Branch who were absent on leave on the afternoon of Friday, 18th September instant, for the purposes of participating in the Vietnam moratorium march; if so, what action.

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

- *7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the establishment, in the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Branch, of a central index of all persons in contact with and in the care of the Branch is currently under consideration ; if so, how long this proposal has been under consideration.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many men have—(a) resigned or left the Police Force ; and (b) indicated their intention to leave the Force, since 1st February, 1970.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were recruited into the Police Force during the period 1st February to 15th September, 1970, inclusive.
 2. What number of recruits were in training on 15th September, 1970.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many armed holdups and robberies have been reported in Victoria since 1st March, 1970, and what was the location in each case.
 2. How many assaults and bashings have been reported to the Police Department since 1st March, 1970.
- *11. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will make public the police report on a fire originating from the Post Master General's Department Repeater Station at "The Granite" Borung, near Wedderburn, on 9th January, 1968 ; if not, why.
 2. Whether, as a result of the report, action will be taken against any person ; if not, why.
 3. Whether, as the fire started at a Commonwealth installation, any attempt has been made to have the Commonwealth provide compensation.
- *12. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether new registered cars must have a device fitted to prevent gasses escaping from the crankcase ; if so, whether it is intended to extend this requirement to all registered cars.
- *13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action, if any, has been taken in recent months to increase police coverage of the "Greater Geelong area."
 2. Whether there are any plans to increase such coverage in the near future ; if so, what plans.
- *14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is conversant with the operations of the totalisator "Jackpot" system that operated in recent months at New Zealand racecourses ; if so, whether this system is being considered for adoption in Victoria.
- *15. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether consideration is currently being given to the rebuilding of Brunswick Girls High School, Brunswick Primary School, Brunswick South Primary School, and Carlton North Primary School, respectively.
- *16. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the contemplated size of the sites, after purchases or reservations of properties for extension are completed, of the following schools :—Princes Hill High, Moreland High, Fitzroy High, Brunswick High, Brunswick Girls High, Spensley-street Primary (Clifton Hill), Fitzroy North Primary, Moreland Primary, Brunswick South Primary, and Merri Primary.
- *17. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Mrs. Regina Siitari was transferred from Brunswick Girls High School to La Trobe High School.
 2. Whether Mrs. Siitari expressed any desire to be so transferred.
 3. Whether she approached any officer of the Education Department seeking a reversal of the transfer order.
 4. What recommendations were made or advice given in relation to the transfer and by whom.
 5. What teaching duties Mrs. Siitari was carrying out at Brunswick and what teaching duties she is now performing at La Trobe.
 6. How many periods she was conducting at Brunswick and how many periods she is now conducting at La Trobe.
 7. What was Mrs. Siitari's teaching status at Brunswick and whether she carried out more senior duties at any time, while she was employed at the school ; if so, what duties, when did they begin, and for how long they were carried out.
 8. How many staff members are employed at Brunswick Girls High School, indicating how many are permanent, temporary, part-time temporary, trained, untrained, academically qualified, or have less than matriculation standard, respectively.
 9. How many senior staff Brunswick Girls High School is entitled to and what are their classifications.
 10. How many senior staff are currently employed at Brunswick and what are their classifications.
 11. Who was Mrs. Siitari's replacement during her three months absence on leave.
 12. Whether the Department has decided to retain Mrs. Siitari's replacement at Brunswick Girls High School ; if so, in what capacity.

- *18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the permanent school buildings for the Bell Park Technical School at North Geelong will be commenced and completed.
- *19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of a remedial teaching centre in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
- *20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Albion North Primary School in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms are at the school.
- *21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the future use of the buildings at the Sunshine North Technical School situated on the eastern side of Northumberland-road.
- *22. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many children attending Government schools in the Electoral Districts of Midlands and Bendigo at either primary, secondary or technical levels are receiving assistance by way of free requisites or assistance of any other kind from the Education Department.
- *23. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils are currently enrolled at each of the following schools :—Princes Hill High, Fitzroy High, Brunswick Girls High, Brunswick High, Moreland High, Spensley Street (Clifton Hill) Primary, Merri Primary, North Fitzroy Primary, Princes Hill Primary, North Carlton Primary, Brunswick East Primary, Brunswick Primary, Brunswick South Primary, and Moreland Primary.
 2. What were the enrolments in each of the above schools—(a) at the start of the 1970 school year ; and (b) at the start of the second term.
 3. How many former pupils in each of the above schools have left those schools during the current school year due to—(a) economic hardship ; (b) other reasons ; or (c) transfer to other schools.
 4. How many pupils currently enrolled at each of the above schools were—(a) born outside Australia ; and (b) born in Australia of parents born outside Australia.
24. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether it has been the practice for branches of the State Savings Bank to collect payments of accounts for the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and how long this service has been available.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has discontinued this service ; if so, why.
 3. Whether the Corporation has made alternative arrangements for agents to collect payments ; if so—(a) how these agents are selected ; and (b) what commission is paid agents for collection.
25. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who paid for the investigation by the University of Melbourne Fuel Research Department into the production of char conducted at the Highett Gas Works, and to whom the results were made available.
 2. Whether he will make available to Honorable Members the files and all memoranda on this project.
 3. How the sole rights of export of char to Japan originated and who approved it.
26. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What amount of money was spent on research into the production of char at the Gas and Fuel Corporation Pilot Char Plant at Morwell.
 2. Whether any Government funds were used ; if so, what amount, and whether he will make available to Honorable Members the file on this project.
 3. Whether any Government assistance was given to Australian Char Pty. Ltd., Colonial Gas Association Ltd., or Gippsland Cement and Lime Company Pty. Ltd. ; if so, what was the cost to the Government, giving amounts received by each of the above companies.
 4. What are the terms governing the sale of briquettes to the above companies.
- *27. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the estimated annual financial loss through the provision of concessional fares for pensioners travelling on the tramways systems of Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, in comparison with normal fare rates.
- *28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the table of the Library full timetables of operation of the tramway systems operating in Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively.

29. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the proposed pedestrian over-pass in Coonans-road, Pascoe Vale South—
1. What requests the Minister and/or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works received from the Coburg City Council.
 2. Whether the Coburg City Council was informed by letter dated the 29th August, 1966, *inter alia*, that a pedestrian over-pass would be installed as part of the freeway project.
 3. Whether the Board proposes proceeding with the construction or whether it is proposed to erect some other form of light controlled pedestrian crossing.
- *30. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has recently altered its formula for determining the eligibility of recipients of subsidies, for those persons on benevolent home waiting lists who are admitted to private hospitals or nursing homes; if so—(a) when this change was made; (b) why; and (c) what is the new formula.
- *31. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a permit was issued by the Trustees for the development of a mausoleum within the grounds of the Melbourne General Cemetery (Carlton); if so—(a) in what year and under what conditions; (b) whether there were any remains deposited within the interior of the mausoleum, and, in that event, on how many occasions; and (c) whether there was an inquiry into the action of the Trustees in allowing a permit to be issued to develop a mausoleum within the cemetery; if not, why.
 2. In which year the Commission of Public Health intervened and prevented above ground burials at a mausoleum at the cemetery and for what purpose.
 3. Whether any compensation was paid to the building firm to cover its loss arising through the wrongful issue of a permit by the Trustees; if not, why.
 4. Whether a mausoleum was permitted to be established at the Boroondara Cemetery, Kew; if so, why.
- *32. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons are currently on the waiting list for admission to—(a) Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged; (b) Greenvale Village for the Aged; and (c) Cheltenham Home and Hospital for the Aged.
 2. How many males and females, respectively, are at each of the above institutions.
 3. What were the comparable figures as at 30th June this year.
 4. How many males and females, respectively, have been admitted to each of the above institutions since 30th June.
 5. How many males and females, respectively, have died or have been discharged from each of the above institutions since 30th June.
 6. How many males and females, respectively, have been added to the waiting list for each of the above institutions since 30th June.
- *33. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any private buslines in Victoria are subsidised for providing concessional fares for pensioners; if so, what are the respective buslines and the amounts concerned; if not, why.
- *34. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated annual revenue lost in providing concessional fares for pensioners travelling on metropolitan tramways, tramway buses and suburban rail services, in comparison with normal fare rates.
- *35. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether private bus operators are obliged to contribute towards expenses in relation to road maintenance costs and the provision of parking bays and bus shelters; if so, what are the obligations in each municipality.
- *36. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many individual representations have been made concerning the proposed abandonment of the State owned and operated transport services in Ballarat and Bendigo, indicating the number in favour or opposed, respectively, to the proposal.
 2. Who were the individual persons or organizations concerned.
- *37. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the total cost to the State of conducting the latest Transport Regulation Board inquiry into the public transport future of Ballarat and Bendigo.
- *38. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the number of passengers travelling by rail from—(a) Melbourne to Sydney; and (b) Melbourne to Adelaide, in each of the past ten years.
- *39. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the construction year of the oldest and newest tramcar, respectively, operating at present in the metropolitan area and the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively.

- *40. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What new or extended tramway tracks have been completed in Victoria in the past fifteen years.
 2. What new or extended suburban passenger railway tracks have been completed in the past fifteen years.
 3. How many new tramcars, tramway buses, and suburban passenger rail carriages have been purchased in each of the past fifteen years, and what has been the respective financial costs of such.
 4. What present plans (if any) exist for future purchases of such vehicles and what is the estimated cost.
- *41. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the envisaged plans (if any) for the long term future use of the locomotive yards at Pakington-street, Geelong West.
42. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether there has been an increased rental imposed upon Mr. H. L. Woods to occupy a licensed roadway through his property ; if so—(a) what was the amount of increase ; and (b) what was the reason for such increase.
 2. Whether he will consider reducing the rental to the previous level or consider any other reduction ; if not, why.
- *43. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister intends extending the provisions of the *Stock Diseases Act* 1968 to western Victoria ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *44. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he proposes taking to ensure that the trading hours restriction for retail stores on Show Day and Melbourne Cup Day, which applied prior to 1st January, 1970, is re-introduced.
45. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he will include representatives of outside organizations on the proposed Environmental Pollution Control Authority ; if so, what consideration will be given to including representation of the Clean Air Council of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Broad, and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

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- *2. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts were payable during the year ended 30th June, 1970, to the Commonwealth Government, in respect of Payroll Tax by Government departments, statutory authorities, and municipalities, respectively.
 2. What amounts were so paid in respect of the salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; and (b) other Education Department personnel.
- *3. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether any inquests into suspected murders are awaiting a hearing by a coroner, if so, what are the inquests and when the suspected crime was committed in each case.
 2. Whether any persons are in prison awaiting such hearings ; if so, whom, what are the reasons for any delay in the hearing, and how long each such person has been in prison.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What are the terms of reference of the inquiry into the Victoria Police Force by Col. Sir Eric St. Johnston.
 2. What are the financial and other terms and conditions under which he agreed to conduct such inquiry.
 3. What is the expected duration of such inquiry.
 4. Whether he will have any assistance or senior Victorian police officers allocated to him for the purpose of assisting the inquiry ; if so, what are the details.
 5. Whether he is required to provide a written report and whether such report will be made available to Honorable Members.
- *5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has issued instructions to the Victoria Police Force to cut back on overtime and penalty pay ; if so, why, and whether the efficiency of the Force will be affected by this instruction and in what areas.
- *6. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any members of the Victoria Police Force, whilst on duty, are entitled to remove identification numbers from their uniforms ; if so, in what circumstances.
- *7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether press passes held by journalists and photographers, which have been authorized by the Chief Commissioner of Police, entitle holders to privileges not ordinarily available to other members of the public ; if so—(a) what are these privileges ; and (b) in what circumstances, if any, police officers are entitled to withhold these privileges.

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1. How many officers of the Social Welfare Branch—(a) applied for ; and (b) were granted, leave for any portion of Friday, 18th September, before the instruction of the Director-General of Social Welfare was issued.
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- *9. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. At what stage is the design of the proposed new building at Greensborough Police Station.
 2. Whether he will make available to him (the Member for Greensborough) a copy of the drawings.
 3. When it is expected that a contract will be let and construction completed.
 4. What staff is proposed for the manning of the station when construction is completed, and what will be the operating hours.
- *10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many prisoners are awaiting trial on a charge of murder—(a) in the metropolitan area ; and (b) outside such area.
 2. Whether, since committal for trial, there are any such persons in prison ; if so—(a) on what date each prisoner was so committed for trial ; and (b) when each such trial is listed to proceed.
- *11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Primary School, Pearson-street, Brunswick—
1. Whether the Education Department has any plan to extend the site ; if so, what is the plan and what would be the area of the site so extended.
 2. What is the present enrolment of pupils and the number of teachers employed.
 3. How many pupils are taught by each teacher.
 4. What is the approximate percentage of migrant students at the school, and what number of teachers are engaged in special tuition in "English" to migrant students.
 5. Whether any of such teachers have knowledge of any European language ; if so, which languages.
 6. What type of accommodation is available for such special training.
 7. What is the number of class-rooms, including portables which have been added to the existing brick structure, and whether any passages or similar structures are being used as class-rooms.
 8. Whether it is proposed to place any further portable class-rooms on the present site ; if so, whether any such proposal would unduly restrict the playing area now available.
- *12. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for building additions to the Matthew Flinders Girls' High School, Geelong.
- *13. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders were called for the work being carried out on the Thomastown High School.
 2. What firm was given the contract and what is the tender price.
 3. What facilities are to be provided by the contract.
 4. What is the estimated completion date of the contract.
- *14. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the designed floor level of the proposed Diamond Creek East Primary School is only eighteen inches above flood level ; if so, on what information this flood level is based.
 2. Whether any allowance will be made for the possibility of a flood occurring at a higher level in the future ; if so, on what basis.
 3. Whether any allowance has been made for a higher level of flash flooding due to the proposed development in the Diamond Creek area.
 4. Whether approximately two-thirds of the building area, and approximately the same proportion of the primary school site, is on land subject to inundation ; if so, what action is contemplated to raise these levels.
 5. What action is proposed to cover the existing open drain which runs through the site to remove a possible health hazard.
 6. Whether it is proposed to construct a subway or over-pass to cross the main Hurstbridge-road for the children who would attend the primary and secondary schools proposed for this site, and who would have to cross this road at a dangerous corner.

- *15. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical school students, respectively, are being taught in—(a) portable class-rooms ; and (b) other temporary accommodation.
- *16. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools in the Northern Division the twenty-seven primary teachers on part-time study leave are employed.
- *17. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether contracts have been let for the construction of new toilet blocks at the Montmorency Primary School, Greensborough Primary School, and Eltham Primary School (No. 209) respectively ; if so, to whom, and what is the contract sum in each case ; if not, what progress has been made towards letting of contracts and when it is expected that each contract will be let.
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1. How many permanent classified teachers were employed in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, in 1968 and 1969, and how many are employed at present.
 2. Whether there is a shortage of trained teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively ; if so, how many qualified teachers are required by the Education Department to meet the shortage.
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- *21. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many individual representations were made in the three years prior to the tabling of the notice of intention to abandon the State owned and operated transport services in Ballarat and Bendigo, indicating the number in favour of or opposed to the proposal respectively.
 2. Who were the individual persons or organizations concerned.
- *22. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the contribution by each municipality to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board during 1969-70.
 2. What is the percentage difference between these payments and those of 1959-60.
- *23. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities have qualified for the allocation of special subsidies on account of the high percentage of unrateable land within their boundaries.
 2. On what basis these special subsidies are allocated.
 3. What amount has been made available for this purpose each year since special subsidies were approved and what is the allocation for this financial year.
 4. When municipalities can expect notification of further allocations of approved subsidies.
- *24. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the details and results of the investigation into the need for a new bridge over the Maribyrnong River to replace the present inadequate structure at Fisher-parade, and what part of the \$3,000 allocated to the Country Roads Board for this purpose, has been expended to date.
- *25. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What land, if any, is to be acquired for the Camp-road, Broadmeadows grade separated crossing.
 2. When work on the above crossing will commence and what is the estimated cost, indicating the amount to be provided by each authority.
- *26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what percentage of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works revenue derived from rates in the City of Sunshine has been spent in this municipality during each of the past ten financial years.

- *27. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the terms of reference for the Committee of Inquiry into Nursing established on 20th April, 1966.
- *28. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Government will announce what priority the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital has in the allocation of funds for expansion to a general hospital.
29. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the number of passengers travelling by rail from—(a) Melbourne to Sydney ; and (b) Melbourne to Adelaide, in each of the past ten years.
30. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What new or extended tramway tracks have been completed in Victoria in the past fifteen years.
 2. What new or extended suburban passenger railway tracks have been completed in the past fifteen years.
 3. How many new tramcars, tramway buses, and suburban passenger rail carriages have been purchased in each of the past fifteen years, and what has been the respective financial costs of such.
 4. What present plans (if any) exist for future purchases of such vehicles and what is the estimated cost.
- *31. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that agricultural and pastoral societies can no longer sell wheat which has been donated to them because they have no quota.
 2. Whether appropriate action will be taken to permit these societies to sell wheat, as this has long been an important source of revenue for them.
32. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he proposes taking to ensure that the trading hours restriction for retail stores on Show Day and Melbourne Cup Day, which applied prior to 1st January, 1970, is re-introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Second-hand Dealers Act 1958 ’ to Control and License Collectors of Articles for or on behalf of Charitable Organizations, to make an amendment to the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ”.
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited a Trustee Company within the meaning of the ‘ Trustee Companies Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway to connect the Railway from Melbourne to Port Melbourne with the Docks at the Mouth of the Yarra River and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Discharged Servicemen's Preference (Amendment) Bill being committed—

- *1. MR. WILTON : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to extend the interpretation of " Discharged Serviceman ".

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What advances were made during each of the past ten financial years by the State Savings Bank to Co-operative Housing Societies, specifying in each instance the name of the Society and the amount.
 2. What total amount was made available to societies during each of those years by—(a) the Commonwealth Savings Bank ; and (b) other savings banks indicating which banks.
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- *5. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the difficulties of junior sporting bodies such as football and tennis clubs in raising finance to provided recreation for young people ; consideration will be given to relaxing present limitations for the conduct of raffles by such bodies to ease the burden ; if not, why.

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- *9. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for the Form 5 extensions to the Sunshine North Technical School.
- *10. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Sunshine West High School in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively are at the school.
- *11. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has any plans for a permanent building to replace portable class-rooms at Portland Technical School ; if so, when such building will be constructed.
- *12. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Preston Primary School No. 1494—
1. What amount of money has been allocated for each of the following items—(a) repairs to area outside the Principal's office ; (b) provision of drinking and washing facilities ; (c) provision of caneite display boards ; (d) provision of gas space heaters ; and (e) drainage works to grounds.
 2. When work is likely to commence in respect of each item.
 3. What is the current situation concerning the request for attention to the dividing fence on the north side of the Infant school.
- *13. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of West Preston Primary School No. 3885, when the following works will be carried out :—(a) replacement of floors ; (b) replacement of fences ; (c) construction of a drain adjacent to the school and the provision of asphalt ; and (d) provision of a double room to be used for arts and crafts.
- *14. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools in the South Eastern Division the 72 primary teachers on part-time study leave are employed.
- *15. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware of complaints concerning the poor water supply at the Kent-road Primary School No. 4847 ; if so, when the alleged complaints were received and from whom.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the shortage of water is creating a health hazard as well as a fire risk ; if so, when it is to be expected that the situation will be rectified.
- *16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the estimated date of commencement and completion of the proposed multi-shopping complex at the corner of Bacchus Marsh-road and Purnell-road, Corio.
17. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many aborigines in Victoria are currently entitled to vote in elections for the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council.
 2. How many aborigines—(a) were entitled to vote in the first election held in 1969 to establish the Council ; and (b) actually voted in that election.
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1. What was the contribution by each municipality to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board during 1969-70.
 2. What is the percentage difference between these payments and those of 1959-60.
- *20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many employees have been retrenched from the Country Roads Board headquarters at South Geelong in each of the past five years.
 2. What were the reasons for retrenchment in each case.
 3. What was the length of service of each such employee.
 4. Whether further retrenchments are proposed at present or in the foreseeable future ; if so, why.
- *21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount of money was spent by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the City of Sunshine on sewerage works during each of the past ten financial years.
- *22. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many area permits have been issued for the cartage of wool by road to Portland.
 2. What radius is permitted.
 3. Whether any permits will be issued for the road cartage of wool from Portland to Geelong and/or Melbourne during the financial year 1970-71.
 4. What quantity of wool was transported by rail from Portland to Melbourne last financial year.
- *23. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What action has been taken by officers of the Department of Agriculture to eradicate footrot from areas and municipalities covered by the provisions of the *Stock Diseases Act 1968*.
 2. What action is planned to ensure that footrot is eliminated from western Victoria.
- *24. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether it is now proposed that the Grain Elevators Board will accept non-quota wheat in the 1970-71 harvest season or any percentage of non-quota wheat.
 2. What is the estimated capacity of Victorian storages for the commencement of the 1970-71 harvest, allowing for wheat still in storage.
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- *26. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is aware of the statement issued by the Standards Association of Australia that only two brands of refrigerators comply with the minimum standards required to keep food safe ; if so, what action will be taken by him in the interests of consumers to see that all manufacturers of refrigerators meet the minimum requirements of the Standards Association.
- *27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many industrial accidents were reported to the Department in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these accidents were investigated and how many required more than one visit to the premises where the accident occurred.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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10. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading.
- *12. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
 1. Whether disciplinary committees have been established either permanently or from time to time at the Melbourne, Monash, and La Trobe Universities, respectively, to consider misbehaviour of students on the university campus.
 2. Whether any charges have been laid at any of the universities ; if so—(a) how many in each of the past three years ; (b) what was the nature of each charge ; (c) what disciplinary action was taken by the university ; and (d) whether any charges have related to damage to university buildings or equipment, and in that event, what was the estimate of the cost of damage.
- *2. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when duplication of the Werribee—Little River section including signalling requirements will be completed and available for railway use.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

At 6 o'clock—

- *JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Vacancies in membership of Victoria Institute of Colleges Council and Monash University Council.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (PERPETUAL TRUSTEES AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

*1. RIVER ENTRANCE DOCKS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

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STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What advances were made during each of the past ten financial years by the State Savings Bank to Co-operative Housing Societies, specifying in each instance the name of the Society and the amount.
 2. What total amount was made available to societies during each of those years by—(a) the Commonwealth Savings Bank ; and (b) other savings banks indicating which banks.
2. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts were payable during the year ended 30th June, 1970, to the Commonwealth Government, in respect of Payroll Tax by Government departments, statutory authorities, and municipalities, respectively.
 2. What amounts were so paid in respect of the salaries of—(a) State primary school teachers ; and (b) other Education Department personnel.
- *3. MR. McDONALD (Rodney) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts have been paid in grants to museums, historical societies, and folk museums, respectively, in each of the past five years.
 2. What was the basis of such grants.
- *4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What total Government financial assistance was given to municipalities during 1969–70.
 2. What municipalities received financial assistance during 1969–70 and what was the amount in each case.
 3. What was the ratio of distribution between metropolitan and rural municipalities during 1969–70.
 4. From what funds the finance was made available.
5. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many officers of the Social Welfare Branch—(a) applied for ; and (b) were granted, leave for any portion of Friday, 18th September, before the instruction of the Director-General of Social Welfare was issued.
 2. How many approvals of applications were revoked following the issue of the Director-General's instruction.
 3. How many officers of the Social Welfare Branch were absent from duty on the afternoon of Friday, 18th September.
 4. How many absent officers—(a) had received leave prior to the Director-General's instruction but indicated that they were unaware of that instruction ; (b) had received leave and were absent after learning of the instruction ; and (c) had not received leave.
- *6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in what circumstances employees of private watching companies are permitted to use firearms to apprehend, in a public place, persons who do not respond to demands of such employees.

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

- *7. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What criteria is adopted for evaluating road traffic hazards for the purpose of providing suitable warning signs.
 2. Whether any other suitable method of evaluation has been considered ; if so, what method.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the estimated cost of the inquiry into the Victoria Police Force by Sir Eric St. Johnston, Superintendent Floy, Inspector Salisbury, and Mr. D. J. McPherson.
 2. What is the weekly rate of salary of each of these men.
9. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the difficulties of junior sporting bodies such as football and tennis clubs in raising finance to provided recreation for young people, consideration will be given to relaxing present limitations for the conduct of raffles by such bodies to ease the burden ; if not, why.
10. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders were called for the work being carried out on the Thomastown High School.
 2. What firm was given the contract and what is the tender price.
 3. What facilities are to be provided by the contract.
 4. What is the estimated completion date of the contract.
11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for the Form 5 extensions to the Sunshine North Technical School.
12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Sunshine West High School in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively are at the school.
13. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has any plans for a permanent building to replace portable class-rooms, at Portland Technical School ; if so, when such building will be constructed.
14. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether disciplinary committees have been established either permanently or from time to time at the Melbourne, Monash, and La Trobe Universities, respectively, to consider misbehaviour of students on the university campus.
 2. Whether any charges have been laid at any of the universities ; if so—(a) how many in each of the past three years ; (b) what was the nature of each charge ; (c) what disciplinary action was taken by the university ; and (d) whether any charges have related to damage to university buildings or equipment, and in that event, what was the estimate of the cost of damage.
- *15. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the St. Albans Heights Primary School in 1969, how many attend at present, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for the next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
- *16. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools in the Southern Division the 42 primary teachers on part-time study leave are employed.
- *17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many individual representations were made in the three years prior to the tabling of the notice of intention to abandon the State owned and operated transport services in Ballarat and Bendigo, indicating the number in favour of or opposed to the proposal respectively.
 2. Who were the individual persons or organizations concerned.
18. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the contribution by each municipality to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board during 1969-70.
 2. What is the percentage difference between these payments and those of 1959-60.

19. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many employees have been retrenched from the Country Roads Board headquarters at South Geelong in each of the past five years.
 2. What were the reasons for retrenchment in each case.
 3. What was the length of service of each such employee.
 4. Whether further retrenchments are proposed at present or in the foreseeable future ; if so, why.
20. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when duplication of the Werribee-Little River section including signalling requirements will be completed and available for railway use.
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23. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What action has been taken by officers of the Department of Agriculture to eradicate footrot from areas and municipalities covered by the provisions of the *Stock Diseases Act 1968*.
 2. What action is planned to ensure that footrot is eliminated from western Victoria.
24. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he proposes taking to ensure that the trading hours restriction for retail stores on Show Day and Melbourne Cup Day, which applied prior to 1st January, 1970, is re-introduced.
25. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is aware of the statement issued by the Standards Association of Australia that only two brands of refrigerators comply with the minimum standards required to keep food safe ; if so, what action will be taken by him in the interests of consumers to see that all manufacturers of refrigerators meet the minimum requirements of the Standards Association.
26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many industrial accidents were reported to the Department in each of the past five years.
 2. How many of these accidents were investigated and how many required more than one visit to the premises where the accident occurred.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EVIDENCE (SCIENTIFIC TESTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
6. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

At 6 o'clock—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Vacancies in membership of Victoria Institute of Colleges Council and Monash University Council.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RIVER ENTRANCE DOCKS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1970.

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 3. What was the ratio of distribution between metropolitan and rural municipalities during 1969-70.
 4. From what funds the finance was made available.
- *3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Which municipalities receive loans from the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
 2. What is the limit of the loans.
 3. Whether the loans are for specific purposes.
 4. Whether any conditions are placed on the borrowers to bank with the State Savings Bank.
 5. What total amount was loaned to municipalities by the Bank last financial year and what amount has been loaned this financial year.
- *4. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the rates under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* are the lowest in the Commonwealth ; if so, what action, if any, is proposed to effect the necessary increases.
 2. Whether the State Accident Insurance Office refuses liability in claims by widows or dependants in the case of the death due to a cardiac condition of a worker ; if so, how many such claims were made in 1968-69 and in how many liability was denied.
 3. Whether it is the policy or practice of the State Accident Insurance Office to refuse to compromise any widow's claim for a figure in excess of \$7,000 together with funeral expenses and costs ; if so, in how many claims settled in 1967-68 and 1968-69 a figure in excess of \$7,000 has been paid.
 4. In how many cases where liability was initially denied to pay compensation to a widow or dependant of a deceased worker, liability has subsequently been admitted in the years 1967-68 and 1968-69.
 5. Whether a barrister, who regularly appears in cases on behalf of the State Accident Insurance Office, has made the statement on a number of occasions that no offer of a figure in excess of \$7,000, together with funeral and like expenses and costs, will be made, regardless of the strength of the claim ; if so, whether this is the policy or practice of the State Accident Insurance Office.
 6. Whether, in view of a statement made by a barrister appearing in a case involving the State Coal Mine that records relating to the employment of employees of the State Coal Mine were unavailable, the records relating to such employees have been retained in accordance with an assurance given by the Minister.

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- *5. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present capacity of Allambie Reception Centre for wards of the State.
 2. What were the weekly accommodation figures since 30th June, 1969 for—(a) children actually at Allambie; and (b) children in the care of Allambie, but accommodated at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Carlton, and the Tweddle Baby Hospital, Footscray.
 3. Whether the Government has any plans for increasing the capacity of Allambie; if so, what such plans entail.
- *6. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of motor vehicles have had their ignition keys taken by the police since January, 1970.
 2. What was the reason for taking this action.
 3. Whether any of the drivers were proceeded against.
- *7. MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what percentage of new motor vehicles first registered since 1st July, 1970, have conformed to Regulation 137A of the Motor Car Regulations 1966.
- *8. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What subsidies to municipalities are paid or approved by the Traffic Commission indicating—(a) for what purpose they are paid; and (b) on what basis.
 2. What is the rate of subsidy in each case, when it was last increased, and by what amount.
 3. What was the total amount of subsidy paid to municipalities, in each case, in each of the years 1960–61 to 1969–70, respectively.
- *9. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what were the reasons, specifying the numbers in each category, for leave being granted to 26 officers of the Social Welfare Branch absent from duty on the afternoon of Friday, 18th September, 1970.
- *10. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many persons bonded to undergo teacher training have breached such bond conditions.
 2. How many of these persons have forfeited their financial obligations provided under the bond in each of the past five years.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched as a result of bond breaches and what was the result in each case.
- *11. MR. TURNBULL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the—(a) names; (b) addresses; (c) number of pupils; and (d) number of teachers, of primary schools in the Electoral District of Brunswick West.
 2. What number of portable buildings are in existence at such schools, giving the number of pupils occupying each such building.
 3. Whether any of the schools have central heating appliances.
 4. What, generally, is the nature of floor coverings in the schools.
- *12. MR. TURNBULL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the nature of the building (which is not a part of the main brick building) at the Coburg West Primary School and when it was constructed.
 2. Whether the Education Department has any scheme to replace the portable buildings at such school with permanent buildings; if so, what scheme and when it will be implemented.
- *13. MR. LEWIS (Portland) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, as a major step towards regional development, the Government will give priority to Portland for the location of the fourth university; if so
 2. When a decision will be reached on this matter.
- *14. MR. LEWIS (Portland) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Government will give serious consideration to the establishment of a university college at Hamilton; if so, whether such building would have a high priority in its building program.
- *15. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected boundary fencing at the Bell Park Primary School, Barton-street, North Geelong, will be completed.
 2. What is the expected additional enrolment at the school in February, 1971.
 3. What added accommodation (if any) will be provided at such date to cope with the increased enrolments.
 4. What future land is available for the development of a further primary school, in this area.
 5. When it is envisaged such new school will be established.
- *16. MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will make available to him (the Member for Preston) the file on Preston North East Primary School, No. 4764.

- *17. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers are required to pay a lump sum of \$400 as a superannuation contribution on return to the Education Department, following completion of their two year period of national service.
- *18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What subsidies are paid by the Education Department to municipalities, indicating—(a) for what purpose they are paid and on what basis ; (b) what are the rates of such subsidies ; and (c) when they were increased and by what amounts.
 2. What total amount of each subsidy was paid to municipalities in each of the years 1960–61 to 1969–70, respectively.
- *19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools in the Eastern Division the 27 primary teachers on part-time study leave are employed.
- *20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Sunshine Heights Primary School in 1969, how many attend at present and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
- *21. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders are likely to be invited for the re-building of the North Melbourne Primary School, Boundary-road, North Melbourne.
- *22. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the school residence at Cavendish Primary School, No. 116, has been condemned for four years.
 2. Whether the Public Works Department included the building of a new residence at Cavendish in 1970–1971 in tenders for buildings ; if not, whether consideration will be given to including the Cavendish Primary School residence in this year's building program.
- *23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Sunshine West Housing Commission Estate—
1. How many home units it is proposed to build.
 2. What tenders have been let to date for the construction of home units, indicating the number of units reserved for service and civilian personnel, respectively.
- *24. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. From which company the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria is purchasing L.P. Gas.
 2. What price the corporation is paying for L.P. Gas.
- *25. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What land is reserved for "Freeway" purposes in Brunswick in the area immediately west of the Melbourne/Coburg railway line.
 2. How long such reservation has been in existence.
 3. What are the restrictions on sale and/or improvement of properties in the reserved area.
 4. What has been the effect of the reservation on those properties in relation to valuation.
 5. What is the nature of any payments made on the sale of any such property to meet any depreciation in value.
 6. How many sales of properties (together with details) have been made in the reserved area and what total payments have been made in respect of depreciation in value.
 7. Whether the Country Roads Board proposes to proceed with the freeway ; if so, when.
 8. Whether there is any evidence of increased purchases of properties in the reserved area during the years 1969 and 1970.
- *26. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a proposal has been made that the Tullamarine-freeway should become the permanent boundary between Essendon and Brunswick, and Essendon and Coburg, respectively ; if so, what is the source of such a proposal.
 2. Whether such a proposal would inflict a loss of income on the Brunswick City Council and the Coburg City Council, respectively ; if so, to what approximate extent.
 3. Whether, before adopting such proposal, the Minister would hold a public inquiry or some other open inquiry into the proposal.
 4. Whether such councils have protested against the proposal ; if so, what is the nature of the protest.
 5. Whether either or both of such councils have constructed a portion of Moreland-road, west of the freeway ; if so, what cost was involved, and if the proposal proceeds, whether the council will be re-imbursed and, in that event, by whom.

- *27. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What subsidies are paid by the Local Government Department to municipalities, for what purpose, and on what basis.
 2. What is the rate of subsidy, in each case, when it was last increased, and by what amount.
 3. What was the total amount of subsidy paid to municipalities in each category in each of the years 1960-61 to 1969-70, inclusive.
- *28. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What subsidies are paid to municipalities by the Country Roads Board, indicating for what purpose, and on what basis.
 2. What is the rate of subsidy, in each case, when it was last increased, and by what amount.
 3. What was the total amount of each subsidy paid to municipalities in each of the years 1960-61 to 1969-70, inclusive.
- *29. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many ladies' and men's toilet blocks, respectively, are available to outer patrons attending the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
 2. What is the capacity of each such toilet block.
 3. What is the accommodation capacity of the entire outer ground area.
- *30. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has made any representations to the Commonwealth Government for special funds to assist the Health Department to provide additional kindergarten pre-school facilities in inner metropolitan areas where there are high density migrant populations ; if not, whether representations will be made.
- *31. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of beds is available for the frail aged in Victoria and where the beds are situated.
 2. What increases in the number of beds have been effected in each location in each of the years 1960 to 1970, inclusive.
 3. What was the waiting list and availability of beds in each of the years 1960 to 1970, inclusive.
- *32. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the waiting time and how many are on the waiting list for beds in public, private, and intermediate wards in each of the public hospitals, Preston and Northcote Community Hospital, Williamstown and District General Hospital and Footscray District Hospital, respectively.
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- *42. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any amounts were spent out of item 108 of the *Railway Loan Application Act 1969 (No. 7904)* ; if so, what amounts, and at which locations.
- *43. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is structurally wrong with the railway bridge in Wellington-parade, East Melbourne.
 2. Why it is necessary to strengthen this structure with temporary timber supports.
 3. How long it is intended to leave the bridge in this state of repair.
- *44. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether any requests have been made to the Railways Commissioners for the establishment of a railway station on the Ballarat Railway line between Anderson-road, Sunshine and Fitzgerald-road, Ardeer ; if so, who made the representations, when, and what was the result in each case.
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 2. What was the surplus on non-operating activities.
- *46. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the Veterinary Diagnostic Centre at Hamilton will be opened and operative, respectively.
 2. What is the estimated total cost of this centre.
 3. How many persons will be employed at the date of commencement, and when the centre is in full operation, respectively.
 4. How many employees will be veterinarians and what type of work will be undertaken by the remainder of the employees.
 5. What is the nature of work to be carried out at this centre.
 6. What will be the total approximate amount of wages and salaries paid annually.
- *47. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what hours retail shops are permitted to open and close for legal trading on normal business days.
- *48. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the legal trading hours for retail butcher shops in Victoria.
 2. Whether inspectors police trading hours provisions in the Electoral District of Preston.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, recognizing that the present relationships between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States call for urgent review and that a durable and acceptable adjustment of powers and responsibilities within the Federal system can only be achieved by effective amendments to the Commonwealth Constitution, request the Government of Victoria to invite the other States to join with the Victorian Parliament in preparing such amendments, and subsequently in conferring with the Commonwealth Parliament with a view to submitting agreed amendments to a referendum of the Australian people.
- *2. SIR HENRY BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. SIR HENRY BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Money Lenders Act 1958’* ”.
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- *5. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertakings of The Gas Supply Company Limited and for other purposes.* ”
- *6. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ to require the Closing of Certain Shops on Certain Days.* ”

General Business.

- *1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Preservation of Aboriginal and Historic Relics* ”.
- *2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Social Welfare Act 1960’ to provide for a Scientific Approach to Social Welfare based on an Overall View of Society and the Utilization of Information gained from Social Research.* ”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE (SCIENTIFIC TESTS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (PERPETUAL TRUSTEES AUSTRALIA LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading.
9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading.
14. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the current additional funds for road works in large provincial cities are to be based on the 1969 Ministerial announcement on the subject in the Commonwealth Parliament or whether such grants are to remain contingent on local municipal contributions, as in the past.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RIVER ENTRANCE DOCKS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts have been paid in grants to museums, historical societies, and folk museums, respectively, in each of the past five years.
 2. What was the basis of such grants.
2. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What total Government financial assistance was given to municipalities during 1969–70.
 2. What municipalities received financial assistance during 1969–70 and what was the amount in each case.
 3. What was the ratio of distribution between metropolitan and rural municipalities during 1969–70.
 4. From what funds the finance was made available.
3. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Which municipalities receive loans from the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
 2. What is the limit of the loans.
 3. Whether the loans are for specific purposes.
 4. Whether any conditions are placed on the borrowers to bank with the State Savings Bank.
 5. What total amount was loaned to municipalities by the Bank last financial year and what amount has been loaned this financial year.
4. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many drivers of motor vehicles have had their ignition keys taken by the police since January, 1970.
 2. What was the reason for taking this action.
 3. Whether any of the drivers were proceeded against.
5. MR. KIRKWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what percentage of new motor vehicles first registered since 1st July, 1970, have conformed to Regulation 137A of the Motor Car Regulations 1966.
6. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What subsidies to municipalities are paid or approved by the Traffic Commission indicating—*(a)* for what purpose they are paid; and *(b)* on what basis.
 2. What is the rate of subsidy in each case, when it was last increased, and by what amount.
 3. What was the total amount of subsidy paid to municipalities, in each case, in each of the years 1960–61 to 1969–70, respectively.
- *7. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What was the underwriting profit or loss of the State Motor Car Insurance Office for the year ended 30th June, 1970, in respect of—*(a)* compulsory third party risks; and *(b)* comprehensive policies.
 2. On what dates and to what extent premium rates were increased during the past five years.
 3. What was the trading surplus of the State Accident Insurance Office for the last financial year.

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

- *8. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any procedure is laid down for police officers in the use of firearms in apprehending persons ; if so, what procedure ; if not, whether this matter is left to the officers themselves.
- *9. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of recent centralizing of racing in Victoria, any of the remaining smaller clubs will be told to conduct race-meetings at larger centres in the near future ; if not, whether these clubs will be included in the Race-courses Development Fund allocations in order to provide the necessary amenities for patrons of racing.
- *10. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to the provision of fold-up type beds in police station lock-ups in order that detained persons do not have to sleep on the floor.
- *11. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary by what number the capacity of Allambie Reception Centre has been exceeded since 30th June, 1969, specifying the excess capacity on a weekly basis since that date.
- *12. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Crown Law Department has been requested by the Executive Committee of the Hospital Benefits Association to approve a new memorandum and articles of association for that body ; if so, what alterations were proposed by the Committee to the current memorandum and articles of association.
 2. Whether the Department intends to approve and certify the proposed amendments ; if so—
(a) when ; and (b) when the Committee will be able to proceed with the incorporation of the proposed alterations in an amended memorandum and articles of association.
- *13. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were investigated by the Rental Investigation Bureau in 1969 and to the 1st October, 1970.
 2. Arising from these investigations, how many properties were placed under rent control by order of the Attorney-General and what happened in respect of the remainder of the cases investigated.
 3. Where the properties are located.
- *14. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases were heard by the Fair Rents Board in 1969 and to 1st October, 1970.
 2. What number of these cases were applications for—(a) reduction in rent by tenant ; and (b) increase in rent by owner.
 3. In what number of cases was the rent—(a) reduced ; (b) increased ; and (c) unaltered.
 4. What is the delay in hearing cases by the Board.
15. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will make available to him (the Member for Preston) the file on Preston North East Primary School, No. 4764.
16. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What subsidies are paid by the Education Department to municipalities, indicating—(a) for what purpose they are paid and on what basis ; (b) what are the rates of such subsidies ; and (c) when they were increased and by what amounts.
 2. What total amount of each subsidy was paid to municipalities in each of the years 1960–61 to 1969–70, respectively.
- *17. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has any scheme to replace the portable buildings at schools in the Electoral District of Brunswick West with permanent buildings ; if so, what scheme and when it will be implemented.
- *18. **MR. CLAREY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any decision has been reached on the selection of a site for the proposed new primary school in the vicinity of Debney Meadows Housing Estate ; if so, at what location ; if not, what factors are contributing to the delay.
- *19. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Avondale Heights Primary School in 1969, how many attend at present, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
- *20. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which secondary schools established by the Education Department receive endowment funds and what amounts are received annually in each case.

- *21. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to his answer to the question on off-street car parking at schools asked on 23rd September last, what action has been taken with the municipalities to provide constructed set-backs for off-street parking and what amounts of compensation will be paid to each municipality towards the cost of providing these set-backs at—(a) proposed Rosanna East High School, proposed Greenwood High School, proposed Grimshaw Primary School, proposed Watsonia South Primary School, proposed Sherbourne Primary School, which have the roads already constructed ; (b) Watsonia North Primary School at present in the course of construction, which has all roads constructed ; and (c) proposed Diamond Creek Primary School which has only a Country Roads Board main road frontage adjacent to an intersection which would preclude construction of a set-back.
- *22. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional sites have been obtained or are being obtained for future primary or secondary schools in the Eltham area, stating the area and boundaries of each site.
- *23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any classified primary teachers on part-time study leave or nominated courses other than those referred to in answer to question No. 33 asked on 16th September, 1970 ; if so, where these teachers are employed and what is the nature of their duties.
- *24. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What area of land was acquired by the Housing Commission in North Melbourne in connexion with what is known as the "Lothian-street Development".
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 3. Whether the whole or part of this area has been disposed of to private developers ; if so—(a) what percentage of the area ; (b) to which developers it was disposed ; and (c) for what consideration.
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- *25. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many flats, indicating the type, are provided in each of the Housing Commission Estates located within the Electoral District of Melbourne.
- *26. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation in one-bedroom, two-bedroom, three-bedroom, and four-bedroom houses and flats, respectively.
 2. What is the waiting time for accommodation in the abovementioned categories.
 3. How many applications for accommodation were received and how many applications have been met this year to date.
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 6. How many houses were sold by the Commission in 1969 and to 1st October, 1970.
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 2. What was the average rental arrears in these cases.
- *28. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of land are owned by the Housing Commission in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, including the Shire of Werribee, and what acreage is zoned residential.
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1. From which company the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria is purchasing L.P. Gas.
 2. What price the corporation is paying for L.P. Gas.
- *31. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What total amount was spent on the purchase and installation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation Pilot Char Plant at Morwell.
 2. Whether this plant was sold when the research was completed ; if so, to whom, and at what price.

- *32. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
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 3. What was the profit or loss of such municipalities on these operations last financial year.
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1. Whether the Health Department has inspected the unsewered industrial area at Dundas-street, East Preston ; if so, whether there was any definite indication of a health hazard.
 2. Whether he will recommend the provision of sewerage facilities for properties concerned and suggest to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works that this area five miles from Melbourne should have high priority.
- *37. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, in view of the action taken by the Shire of Whittlesea and the City of Preston against Nonferral Pty. Ltd., Dunstan's-court, Keon Park, and in view of recent convictions recorded against this company, he will ensure that the clean air provisions of the *Health Act* 1958 are strictly complied with by this company.
 2. Whether the Health Department has knowledge of any advice given to Nonferral Pty. Ltd. to instal a packed column water scrubber or similar wet scrubber in conjunction with a bag-house as the only effective measure to control fume emissions from a scrap aluminium smelting furnace.
 3. Whether any consultation has taken place with the appropriate section of the New South Wales Department of Health on control systems used in aluminium reclaiming processes in that State.
 4. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the position in respect to control by the New South Wales Department of Health of the plant operated by Nonferral Pty. Ltd. in New South Wales.
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1. On what grounds, on the 14th October, 1964, the Secretary of the Commission of Public Health stopped burials in a mausoleum which had been constructed in the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton.
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 3. Where the remainder are located when not in use.
 4. What was the average purchase price of such buses.
- *47. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What adjustments to passenger fares on trams and buses have been made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board since June, 1955, and, on what dates.
 2. What was the loan indebtedness of the Board as at 30th June, 1970.
- *48. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Hawthorn, Glenferrie and Auburn Railway Stations—
1. What revenue was collected at each of these stations in each of the past three financial years.
 2. How many passengers purchased tickets at each of these stations in each of the past three financial years, and what proportion of these passengers disembarked at Flinders-street.
- *49. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have entered into any agreement which would enable Kimberly-Clark of Australia Pty. Ltd., Reginald Arthur Rayner, or any other person or company to develop or use the land bounded by Holton, Garton, and Lang streets, North Carlton, or any other land in the vicinity of that area ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the agreement ; (b) whether it was entered into verbally or in writing ; (c) who are the parties to the agreement ; (d) whether the agreement is by way of lease, and in that event—(i) what is the term of the lease ; (ii) what rental has been agreed upon ; and (iii) for what purposes the land will be used.
 2. Whether he or the Commissioners have given any consideration to leasing this land to the Melbourne City Council, the Education Department or any other body, to be used for educational, recreational, welfare or other community purposes ; if so, what was the nature of such consideration, specifying in each case any request made for use of the land and reasons advanced for the refusal to accede to the request.
 3. Whether he or the Commissioners have given consideration to leasing other unused or partly-used railway land to municipal councils, the Education Department or other bodies so that it can be used for educational, recreational, welfare or other community purposes ; if so, on how many occasions in the year ended 30th June, 1970, either he or the Commissioners acceded to these requests.

- *50. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many railway bridges awaiting replacement of defective parts are strengthened with temporary supports.
 2. Why it is necessary for a firm of consultants to design a replacement part to the railway bridge in Wellington-parade, East Melbourne.
 3. Who are the consultants and what is the fee charged.
- *51. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What land is reserved for "Freeway" purposes in Brunswick in the area immediately west of the Melbourne/Coburg railway line.
 2. How long such reservation has been in existence.
 3. What are the restrictions on sale and/or improvement of properties in the reserved area.
 4. What has been the effect of the reservation on those properties in relation to valuation.
 5. What is the nature of any payments made on the sale of any such property to meet any depreciation in value.
 6. How many sales of properties (together with details) have been made in the reserved area and what total payments have been made in respect of depreciation in value.
 7. Whether the Country Roads Board proposes to proceed with the freeway; if so, when.
 8. Whether there is any evidence of increased purchases of properties in the reserved area during the years 1969 and 1970.
- *52. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What subsidies are paid to municipalities by the Country Roads Board, indicating for what purpose, and on what basis.
 2. What is the rate of subsidy, in each case, when it was last increased, and by what amount.
 3. What was the total amount of each subsidy paid to municipalities in each of the years 1960-61 to 1969-70, inclusive.
- *53. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the current additional funds for road works in large provincial cities are to be based on the 1969 Ministerial announcement on the subject in the Commonwealth Parliament or whether such grants are to remain contingent on local municipal contributions, as in the past.
54. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the Veterinary Diagnostic Centre at Hamilton will be opened and operative, respectively.
 2. What is the estimated total cost of this centre.
 3. How many persons will be employed at the date of commencement, and when the centre is in full operation, respectively.
 4. How many employees will be veterinarians and what type of work will be undertaken by the remainder of the employees.
 5. What is the nature of work to be carried out at this centre.
 6. What will be the total approximate amount of wages and salaries paid annually.
55. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what hours retail shops are permitted to open and close for legal trading on normal business days.
56. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the legal trading hours for retail butcher shops in Victoria.
 2. Whether inspectors police trading hours provisions in the Electoral District of Preston.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MONEY LENDERS (PRESCRIBED INTEREST) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. COMMONWEALTH-STATE RELATIONSHIPS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, recognizing that the present relationships between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States call for urgent review and that a durable and acceptable adjustment of powers and responsibilities within the Federal system can only be achieved by effective amendments to the Commonwealth Constitution, request the Government of Victoria to invite the other States to join with the Victorian Parliament in preparing such amendments, and subsequently in conferring with the Commonwealth Parliament with a view to submitting agreed amendments to a referendum of the Australian people.

5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading.
7. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
- *4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
- *5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. RIVER ENTRANCE DOCKS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP CLOSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

- *1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has been requested by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to ask the Commonwealth Government for cash grants to meet the costs of supplying water and sewerage to the outer suburbs of Melbourne.
- *2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many Boards and Commissions are at present operating in the State.
 2. What was the total cost of the administration of such Boards and Commissions, respectively, last financial year.
- *3. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many professionally qualified social workers are employed in the public service, specifying the number in each department.
 2. In which divisions, or sections of departments, they are employed, specifying the number in each case.
 3. How many vacant positions for professionally qualified social workers currently exist in the public service, specifying the number of vacancies in each department.
 4. In which divisions, or sections of departments these vacancies exist, specifying the relevant numbers in each case.
 5. Whether consideration is being given to the employment of additional qualified social workers ; if so, how many additional positions in each department, division and section.
- *4. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts have been paid in grants to museums, historical societies, and folk museums, respectively, in each of the past five years.
 2. What was the basis of such grants.
- *5. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What total Government financial assistance was given to municipalities during 1969-70.
 2. What municipalities received financial assistance during 1969-70 and what was the amount in each case.
 3. What was the ratio of distribution between metropolitan and rural municipalities during 1969-70.
 4. From what funds the finance was made available.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Which municipalities receive loans from the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
 2. What is the limit of the loans.
 3. Whether the loans are for specific purposes.
 4. Whether any conditions are placed on the borrowers to bank with the State Savings Bank.
 5. What total amount was loaned to municipalities by the Bank last financial year and what amount has been loaned this financial year.

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

- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts were collected by the State in respect of Stamp Duty on certain share transactions in each of the financial years 1965-66 to 1969-70 inclusive.
- *8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether pensioners are entitled to a concessional rate for inland angling licences ; if so, what is the rate ; if not, whether consideration will be given to the issue of "free" licences to pensioners.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the cost of the Kaye Inquiry into allegations against certain members of the Victoria Police Force.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many prisoners are housed at each penal and/or correctional institution other than Pentridge Gaol.
 2. What is the number of administrative staff, warders and/or penal officers, respectively, at each of these establishments.
 3. What is the shortage (if any) of administrative staff, warders or penal officers, respectively, at each of these establishments.
 4. What revenue and loan money, respectively, was expended in running each of these establishments in each of the years 1960-61 to 1969-70, inclusive.
 5. What additional loan money and revenue, respectively, has been made available in each case in the financial years 1960-61 to 1969-70 and to 1st October in this financial year.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many prisoners are held at Pentridge Gaol.
 2. How many of these prisoners are committed for one year, two years, three years, five years, and over five years, respectively.
 3. What increase in the number of prisoners has taken place in each of the past ten years.
- *12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How often the visiting magistrate attends Pentridge Gaol.
 2. How many complaints were received by him on each visit during 1969 and to 1st October, 1970.
 3. What action is taken in respect of these complaints, and whether any of the complaints are forwarded to the Chief Secretary.
- *13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much loan money and revenue, respectively, was spent on Pentridge Gaol in each of the financial years 1960-61 to 1969-70 and to 1st October in this financial year on—
(a) capital works ; and (b) administration.
 2. What revenue was earned at the Gaol in each such financial year and to 1st October in this financial year.
 3. For what specific purpose this revenue is used and what effect it has on loan and revenue payments from the Government.
- *14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons are on the administrative staff at Pentridge Gaol and in what capacity they are employed.
 2. What was the authorized and actual establishment, respectively, of warders and/or prison officers at Pentridge in each of the years from 1960 to 1st October, 1970.
 3. What was the actual shortage as at the 1st October, 1970.
 4. What effort, if any, has been made to overcome this shortage.
- *15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the hours worked by warders and/or prison officers.
 2. What are the terms of employment, specifying salaries and allowances.
 3. How much overtime is worked by these officers.
 4. Whether any of these officers are due for annual leave or long service leave ; if so, why this leave has not been taken and when they will be permitted to take such leave.
 5. How many officers were recruited to the service in each of the years 1960 to 1st October, 1970.
- *16. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What area of land was originally set aside for the Doveton High School.
 2. What area including that occupied by the assembly hall has been built upon.
 3. What was the area of the remaining playing space before land was excised for the La Trobe Valley Freeway intersection with Power-road.
 4. What area of land was lost to the school by this excision.
 5. How many pupils were enrolled at this school each year since its establishment and how many are enrolled at present.

- *17. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When an area of land was set aside in Heatherton-road, Dandenong, for the erection of a special school to serve children in that district.
 2. What priority that school held in the list of proposed special schools in each year since the land was reserved and what position it now holds on this list.
 3. In respect of the above-mentioned period, what special school buildings have been completed, extended, or commenced, respectively.
 4. Whether a firm date has been set for the opening of the Dandenong special school ; if so, what is that date.
 5. How many children attend each special school in Victoria.
 6. How many children are on the waiting lists for each special school.
 7. How many children are—(a) eligible to be transferred to the Dandenong special school ; and (b) on the approved waiting list for this school.
- *18. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What properties and/or land, awaited determination by a Court or Tribunal, as at 1st October, 1970, before settlement was achieved by the Education Department.
 2. Where such property or land is situated, and what was the offer by the Department in each such dispute.
- *19. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) properties ; and (b) areas of land, were acquired by the Education Department in 1969 and to the 1st October, 1970.
 2. Where this property and land, respectively, was situated, and what area in acres was involved in each case.
 3. What was the price paid by the Department in each case.
 4. Whether any of these transactions were subject to litigation or determination by a tribunal.
 5. What offer was made by the Department in each case in dispute.
 6. Who are the valuers now employed by the Department and whether any of these valuers were responsible for the valuations in each of these cases ; if so, whom.
- *20. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the rebuilding of or maintenance or modifications to the Glendonald School for Deaf Children.
- *21. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the existing policy of the Education Department in permitting high schools to conduct internal examinations.
 2. Whether the Department prepared any recent report concerning the Brunswick Technical School ; if so, whether he will make a copy available to him (the Member for Brunswick West).
- *22. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Ardeer Primary School in 1969, how many now attend the School, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 5. Whether any pupils attending this school are resident on the south side of the Ballarat railway line ; if so, how many.
 6. Whether the Education Department has any plans to eliminate the need for children to cross this railway line in order to obtain their primary schooling at the school.
- *23. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the construction of the proposed high school at Deer Park in the vicinity of Billingham-road.
- *24. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of the St. Albans South Primary School in the Sheffield Estate at St. Albans.
- *25. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the nature of the duties being performed by the primary teachers on part-time study leave employed at the Yarraville West, Coburg No. 484, Dandenong West, Malvern East, Prahran, Mount Waverley, Caulfield, and Beverley Hills Primary Schools, respectively.
- *26. **MR. LEWIS (Dundas)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether land has been purchased by the Education Department for the purposes of building a new high school in Hamilton ; if not, when such land will be purchased.
- *27. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give consideration to the Education Department meeting superannuation contribution payments of those teachers undertaking national service.

- *28. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that work will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, on the third storey of Fitzroy High School.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the additions.
 3. How many rooms will be involved in the additions, and for what purpose in each case.
 4. What alternative accommodation arrangements will be made for pupils whilst the works are carried out, specifying whether such arrangements will involve the erection of additional portable class-rooms ; if so, how many.
 5. When it is expected that the promised renovations of the old part of the school will begin.
- *29. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether complaints have been made to the Education Department, by fire brigade authorities concerning the condition of the vacant block bounded by Neill, Rathdowne, Palmerston and Drummond-streets, Carlton ; if so, when.
 2. What is the substance of the complaints and whether any remedial action has been taken by the Department.
- *30. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many children are transported daily by bus from the North Carlton Primary School, Lee-street, to the Princes Hill Primary School.
 2. How many buses are used, what is the daily charge, and who pays for their use.
 3. For what period the buses have been used.
 4. What was the total cost since inception until 30th September, 1970, inclusive.
- *31. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has purchased the land bounded by Neill, Rathdowne, Palmerston and Drummond-streets, Carlton ; if so—(a) when the land was purchased ; (b) why ; (c) from whom ; and (d) what is the area of the land.
- *32. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many untrained teachers are currently teaching at the following schools :—Moreland High ; Brunswick Girls' High ; Brunswick High ; Princes Hill High ; Fitzroy High ; Moreland Primary ; Brunswick Primary ; Brunswick East Primary ; Brunswick South Primary ; Princes Hill Primary ; North Fitzroy Primary ; Merri Primary ; Carlton North Primary ; and Spensley-street (Clifton Hill) Primary.
 2. How many teachers in each case—(a) have adequate academic or specialist qualifications to be made permanent in any division of the Education Department ; and (b) do not have such qualifications.
 3. What is the total number of teachers currently at each of the above-mentioned schools.
 4. How many teachers have resigned from each of the above-mentioned schools since the beginning of the current school year, specifying reasons given for the resignations.
 5. How many teachers who resigned from each of the above-mentioned schools were—(a) permanent trained teachers ; (b) qualified but untrained teachers ; and (c) unqualified and untrained teachers.
 6. What are the staffing schedules for each of the above-mentioned schools.
- *33. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications are held by the Housing Commission for the purchase or rental, respectively, of—(a) homes ; (b) Darby and Joan flats ; and (c) lone person flats, in the Geelong area.
 2. What is the estimated delay in providing each such type of unit.
 3. How many deserted wives, widows, and lone elderly males, respectively, are—(a) presently accommodated ; and (b) awaiting accommodation, in the Geelong area.
 4. Whether plans are in hand for future construction of flat accommodation ; if so, where and when such flats will be constructed.
 5. Whether any land areas presently undeveloped are set aside for future Commission home estate construction ; if so—(a) where ; (b) how many homes are planned to be constructed ; and (c) when such areas will be developed.
 6. How many Commission units in the Geelong area are occupied on rebated rents.
- *34. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the total number of applications for Housing Commission accommodation made by residents from the Moreland, Brunswick East, Edward, Carlton North, Fitzroy North, and Clifton Hill subdivisions of the present Electoral district of Brunswick East in each of the years 1960 to 1969 inclusive.
- How many of the total number of applications lapsed in each year and for what reasons.
- What total number of applicants were housed during the above-mentioned period, specifying the kinds of accommodation provided.

- *35. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when the State Electricity Commission extension to the Rosebud Park and Recreation Reserve was approved and when the extension is likely to be completed.
- *36. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Which industrial companies in Victoria are purchasing electricity at concessional rates.
 2. What qualifies a consumer to receive such a concession.
 3. What is the general scale of concessional rates and what is the maximum discount to an industry.
 4. What is the normal household rate to householders.
- *37. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. When electric power will be extended to the Princess Margaret Cave Reserve which was recently acquired by the Forests Commission.
 2. Whether the power will be supplied from South Australia or from the State Electricity Commission system.
- *38. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What dairy products, apart from fresh milk, come under the control of the Milk Board.
 2. When each item was brought under the control of the Board indicating under what Act or Regulation.
 3. How many authorized agents receive milk on behalf of the Board, indicating how many are manufacturing companies.
 4. What are the names and addresses of the remaining agents.
 5. Whether those agents receive only contract milk ; if not, to what use the surplus is put and what is the basis of payment.
39. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of beds is available for the frail aged in Victoria and where the beds are situated.
 2. What increases in the number of beds have been effected in each location in each of the years 1960 to 1970, inclusive.
 3. What was the waiting list and availability of beds in each of the years 1960 to 1970, inclusive.
40. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where are they situated.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1960 to 1970 inclusive.
- *41. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When plans were approved for the construction of an additional block for the infirm at the Gippsland Home and Hospital.
 2. When it is expected that construction will commence.
 3. How many males and females, respectively, are on the waiting list and what is the waiting period in each case.
- *42. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds in public hospitals cannot be used because of a shortage of nursing staff and in which hospitals these beds are placed.
 2. What number of persons need to be recruited to relieve this shortage.
- *43. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether all cemeteries with lawn areas, having a bronze plaque as the memorial, have exclusive rights to the sale of these memorials ; if so, why.
 2. Whether trustees have the authority to refuse a burial on the ground that the type of memorial requested by the next of kin is contrary to the regulations ; if so, why.
 3. Whether all cemetery trusts have their own set of rules and regulations ; if so, whether these regulations are approved by the Governor in Council and whether the trusts are required to have these regulations available on request.
 4. What is the extent of the powers of determination of the Commission of Public Health in regard to the operation of a cemetery.
- *44. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Memorial Park Cemetery, North Altona, commenced operations.
 2. What was the expenditure and income in each year since its commencement.
 3. What Government financial assistance has been given to this project since its inception.
 4. What types of memorial are available and under what conditions they are sold to the public.

- *45. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What assurances have been given to the Health Department by Nonferral Pty. Ltd. concerning the installation and connecting of a ducting system to a 120 foot stack being installed on its premises at Dunstan's-court, Keon Park.
 2. Whether this stack will combat fume emissions resulting from the reclaiming of aluminium scrap.
 3. Whether the company has indicated that it intends to build a bag filter system with 3½ times the capacity of the present system.
 4. Whether the company indicated at Preston Court on Monday, 5th October, that the present unit had failed to cope under present output conditions.
 5. Whether any steps have been taken by the Department or the company to limit production to the capacity of the present system.
 6. What assurances have been given with respect to limiting future production to the level of capacity which would provide effective control of fumes emitted.
 7. Whether the Department is aware of the recommendations in the United States Department of Health Air Pollution manual, concerning equipment necessary to remove gaseous and solid materials from fumes resulting from the reclamation of aluminium scrap.
 8. Whether Nonferral Pty. Ltd. asked for a further period of over 12 months to instal the larger bag-house ; if so, what steps the Clean Air Section is taking to protect the people living in this area during this period.
 9. Whether the Section is satisfied that the proposed new bag-house will be satisfactory.
- 46. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have entered into any agreement which would enable Kimberly-Clark of Australia Pty. Ltd., Reginald Arthur Rayner, or any other person or company to develop or use the land bounded by Holton, Garton, and Lang streets, North Carlton, or any other land in the vicinity of that area ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the agreement ; (b) whether it was entered into verbally or in writing ; (c) who are the parties to the agreement ; (d) whether the agreement is by way of lease, and in that event—(i) what is the term of the lease ; (ii) what rental has been agreed upon ; and (iii) for what purposes the land will be used.
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- *47. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the scheduled departure and arrival times of the goods train which carries newspapers for delivery to Traralgon and beyond.
 2. On how many occasions this train has been late in the past six months, and by how much in each case.
- *48. MR. FELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total number of level crossings in the State, indicating how many have—(a) boom barriers ; and (b) mechanical or hand operated gates.
 2. What is the number of crossings in the metropolitan area and how many of these have gates or boom barriers.
 3. What financial allocation has been made for installation of gates or boom barriers in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What is the average cost of installing boom barriers at a level crossing.
 5. Whether there is any priority for the installation of boom barriers ; if so, on what basis priority is made.
 6. What is the program in the metropolitan and country areas, respectively, for installation of boom barriers.
 7. What municipalities (if any) have agreed to pay or has paid for part of the cost of such installations, and what amount has been or is to be paid by each municipality.
- *49. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is planned to send officers of the Transport Regulation Board overseas to study trends and conditions of road transport control in other countries ; if so, what countries are to be inspected and what specific subjects are to be examined ; if not, whether consideration will be given to such a venture.
- 50. MR. BIRRELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the current additional funds for road works in large provincial cities are to be based on the 1969 Ministerial announcement on the subject in the Commonwealth Parliament or whether such grants are to remain contingent on local municipal contributions, as in the past.

- *51. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What investigations (if any) the Country Roads Board have carried out on the numerous pavement failures which are in evidence along the southern lanes of the Princes-highway between Heatherton-road and Springvale-road, and what was the reason for such failures.
 2. What action is proposed by the Board to repair these pavement failures.
 3. Whether the Minister will give urgent consideration to instructing the Board to properly repair these sections of the highway pavement, which were excavated by the Board's workmen, to reduce noise levels and traffic hazards, particularly in those sections opposite Belvedere Private Hospital, and at the intersection of Terry-street and Princes-highway, Noble Park.
- *52. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government has established a Board of Inquiry to examine all aspects of local government finance including possible new sources of revenue and assistance ; if not, when such an inquiry will be carried out.
- *53. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether, in the interest of litter prevention, the Public Works Department will provide and service rubbish receptacles at jetties and popular picnic spots on the Gippsland Lakes and similar inland waterways under the control of the Department.
- *54. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning for the Lake Howitt project on the Mitchell River.
 2. When it is expected that construction work will commence.
- *55. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, whether, in view of the state of existing facilities, and the number of persons visiting the Princess Margaret Cave Reserve, an immediate grant will be made to build a new toilet block ; if not, whether the Minister will take action to provide this facility before the coming summer.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Securities Industry Act 1970’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. METHODIST CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading.
- *4. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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10. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RIVER ENTRANCE DOCKS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *15. STAMPS (RECEIPT DUTY ABOLITION) BILL—Second reading.
- *16. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *17. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

20. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP CLOSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
24. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MONEY LENDERS (PRESCRIBED INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has been requested by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to ask the Commonwealth Government for cash grants to meet the costs of supplying water and sewerage to the outer suburbs of Melbourne.
2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many Boards and Commissions are at present operating in the State.
 2. What was the total cost of the administration of such Boards and Commissions, respectively, last financial year.
3. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts have been paid in grants to museums, historical societies, and folk museums, respectively, in each of the past five years.
 2. What was the basis of such grants.
4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What total Government financial assistance was given to municipalities during 1969–70.
 2. What municipalities received financial assistance during 1969–70 and what was the amount in each case.
 3. What was the ratio of distribution between metropolitan and rural municipalities during 1969–70.
 4. From what funds the finance was made available.
- *5. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will make special grants available to municipalities through the Municipalities Assistance Fund to cover the cost of payroll tax paid by such municipalities.
- *6. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what stamp duty on loans has been paid by Credit Unions up to 30th September, 1970.
7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many prisoners are housed at each penal and/or correctional institution other than Pentridge Gaol.
 2. What is the number of administrative staff, warders and/or penal officers, respectively, at each of these establishments.
 3. What is the shortage (if any) of administrative staff, warders or penal officers, respectively, at each of these establishments.
 4. What revenue and loan money, respectively, was expended in running each of these establishments in each of the years 1960–61 to 1969–70, inclusive.
 5. What additional loan money and revenue, respectively, has been made available in each case in the financial years 1960–61 to 1969–70 and to 1st October in this financial year.
8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many prisoners are held at Pentridge Gaol.
 2. How many of these prisoners are committed for one year, two years, three years, five years, and over five years, respectively.
 3. What increase in the number of prisoners has taken place in each of the past ten years.
9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How often the visiting magistrate attends Pentridge Gaol.
 2. How many complaints were received by him on each visit during 1969 and to 1st October, 1970.
 3. What action is taken in respect of these complaints, and whether any of the complaints are forwarded to the Chief Secretary.

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

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

1. How much loan money and revenue, respectively, was spent on Pentridge Gaol in each of the financial years 1960-61 to 1969-70 and to 1st October in this financial year on—
(a) capital works ; and (b) administration.
2. What revenue was earned at the Gaol in each such financial year and to 1st October in this financial year.
3. For what specific purpose this revenue is used and what effect it has on loan and revenue payments from the Government.

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

1. How many persons are on the administrative staff at Pentridge Gaol and in what capacity they are employed.
2. What was the authorized and actual establishment, respectively, of warders and/or prison officers at Pentridge in each of the years from 1960 to 1st October, 1970.
3. What was the actual shortage as at the 1st October, 1970.
4. What effort, if any, has been made to overcome this shortage.

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

1. What are the hours worked by warders and/or prison officers.
2. What are the terms of employment, specifying salaries and allowances.
3. How much overtime is worked by these officers.
4. Whether any of these officers are due for annual leave or long service leave ; if so, why this leave has not been taken and when they will be permitted to take such leave.
5. How many officers were recruited to the service in each of the years 1960 to 1st October, 1970.

13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the nature of the duties being performed by the primary teachers on part-time study leave employed at the Yarraville West, Coburg, No. 484, Dandenong West, Malvern East, Prahran, Mount Waverley, Caulfield, and Beverley Hills Primary Schools, respectively.

14. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many untrained teachers are currently teaching at the following schools :—Moreland High ; Brunswick Girls' High ; Brunswick High ; Princes Hill High ; Fitzroy High ; Moreland Primary ; Brunswick Primary ; Brunswick East Primary ; Brunswick South Primary ; Princes Hill Primary ; North Fitzroy Primary ; Merri Primary ; Carlton North Primary ; and Spensley-street (Clifton Hill) Primary.
2. How many teachers in each case—(a) have adequate academic or specialist qualifications to be made permanent in any division of the Education Department ; and (b) do not have such qualifications.
3. What is the total number of teachers currently at each of the above-mentioned schools.
4. How many teachers have resigned from each of the above-mentioned schools since the beginning of the current school year, specifying reasons given for the resignations.
5. How many teachers who resigned from each of the above-mentioned schools were—
(a) permanent trained teachers ; (b) qualified but untrained teachers ; and
(c) unqualified and untrained teachers.
6. What are the staffing schedules for each of the above-mentioned schools.

*15. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the area of Sunshine West bounded by the Ballarat railway line, the Kororoit Creek, Boundary-road and Fitzgerald-road, what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of additional schools to provide for primary, secondary, and technical education, respectively, in this locality.

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

1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Deer Park Primary School in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
4. Whether pupils who are resident on the south side of Ballarat-road attend this school ; if so, how many.
5. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
6. Whether the Education Department has any plans to eliminate the need for children to cross Ballarat-road in order to obtain their primary schooling at the Deer Park Primary School.

*17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary schools, primary school students, primary school teachers, relieving teachers, and registered emergency teachers, respectively, there are in the Western, Northern, Eastern, South-Eastern, and Southern Divisions, respectively.

- *18. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are expected to attend the Keilor Heights Primary School in 1971.
 2. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
- *19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the construction of the proposed Deer Park West Primary School.
- *20. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What areas of land, the purchase price of which exceeded \$10,000, were acquired by the Education Department in 1969 and to 1st October, 1970.
 2. What was the price paid in each case.
 3. Where the land was situated and what area in acres was involved in each case.
 4. Whether any of these transactions were the subject of litigation or determination by a court or tribunal.
 5. What was the original offer by the Department and the final offer accepted by the vendor.
 6. Who are the valuers now employed by the Department and which valuers were responsible for valuations in each of the above-mentioned cases.
- *21. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount was charged by each high school and technical school for—(a) composite fees ; and (b) subject fees, for the 1970 school year.
 2. What amount was collected in each school through such fees.
 3. What was the percentage of students in each school for whom fees were paid.
- *22. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the rebuilding of or modifications or renovations to the Carlton North Primary School.
- *23. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why students who are doing arts courses at Secondary Teachers Colleges are compelled to buy materials required for projects in this course.
 2. Whether students engaged in primary courses are also requested to purchase materials.
 3. Whether any allowances are available to students for the purchase of materials.
- *24. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware of the need for additional class-rooms at Primary School No. 4847, Hamilton.
 2. Whether enrolment of pupils had out-grown the accommodation at the school two years after its opening in 1965.
 3. Whether he will give consideration to approving the applications requesting four class-rooms and a library made to the Education Department in the years 1968-69 and 1969-70.
- *25. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the building known as the Northcote Technical School will be completed, and ready for occupation, respectively.
 2. How many students it is designed to accommodate.
 3. Whether there are any alterations to the original proposals for the use of this school ; if so, what are the proposals.
- *26. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many of the sixty homes to be built on the Broadmeadows K. Estate, announced by him on 29th September, 1970, will be for sale or rent, respectively, to persons on the Housing Commission waiting list.
 2. Of the total number of Commission homes already built and under construction on the Estate, how many are—(a) for rent ; (b) sold ; and (c) allotted to the armed services and other State and Federal Government departments.
- *27. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has commenced the erection of additional flats in Wilson-street, Brunswick ; if so, what number of flats are proposed and what is the proposed number of one-bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom flats, respectively.
 2. Whether the Commission has entered into any agreement with the Brunswick City Council for such Council to make a contribution towards the cost of such flats ; if so, what are the terms and conditions thereof.
- *28. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has been acquiring properties on the block bounded by Nicholson, Kay, Palmerston and Station-streets, Carlton ; if so—(a) how many properties have been purchased, for what purpose, and when such purchases began ; and (b) whether the Commission intends to purchase all properties on the block.

- *29. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether there is a uniform size for building blocks for Housing Commission houses in country areas ; if so, in view of the cheap cost of land in these areas, whether the Commission will give serious consideration to increasing the uniform size of blocks for future projects.
- *30. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses have been purchased by the Housing Commission in the Municipality of Fitzroy since 1st January, 1968.
 2. What was the—(a) location ; (b) date of purchase ; and (c) purchase price of these houses.
 3. How many houses have been demolished, specifying the location in each case.
 4. How many repair and demolition orders, respectively, currently apply to houses in the Municipality of Fitzroy, specifying the locations.
- *31. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses have been acquired by the Housing Commission in the Brookes-crescent reclamation area, North Fitzroy, specifying in each case the date of acquisition, the location, and the price paid.
 2. How many of the above-mentioned houses have been demolished and what was the location and date of demolition in each case.
 3. Which houses demolished were the subject of demolition orders.
32. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when the State Electricity Commission extension to the Rosebud Park and Recreation Reserve was approved and when the extension is likely to be completed.
33. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Which industrial companies in Victoria are purchasing electricity at concessional rates.
 2. What qualifies a consumer to receive such a concession.
 3. What is the general scale of concessional rates and what is the maximum discount to an industry.
 4. What is the normal household rate to householders.
34. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. When electric power will be extended to the Princess Margaret Cave Reserve which was recently acquired by the Forests Commission.
 2. Whether the power will be supplied from South Australia or from the State Electricity Commission system.
- *35. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many dairy farms hold milk contracts for quantities—(a) between 150 and 200 gallons ; and (b) in excess of 200 gallons.
 2. What is the amount of the largest individual milk contract.
 3. Whether any farm owner holds more than one contract ; if so, what is the gallonage of all contracts held by the largest multiple contract holder.
36. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of beds is available for the frail aged in Victoria and where the beds are situated.
 2. What increases in the number of beds have been effected in each location in each of the years 1960 to 1970, inclusive.
 3. What was the waiting list and availability of beds in each of the years 1960 to 1970, inclusive.
37. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where are they situated.
 2. What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list.
 3. What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1960 to 1970 inclusive.
38. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total number of level crossings in the State, indicating how many have—(a) boom barriers ; and (b) mechanical or hand operated gates.
 2. What is the number of crossings in the metropolitan area and how many of these have gates or boom barriers.
 3. What financial allocation has been made for installation of gates or boom barriers in each of the past five financial years.
 4. What is the average cost of installing boom barriers at a level crossing.
 5. Whether there is any priority for the installation of boom barriers ; if so, on what basis priority is made.
 6. What is the program in the metropolitan and country areas, respectively, for installation of boom barriers.
 7. What municipalities (if any) have agreed to pay or has paid for part of the cost of such installations, and what amount has been or is to be paid by each municipality.

- *39. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether he will lay on the table of the Library any file, correspondence, notes and memoranda, referring to the establishment of a railway station in the vicinity of Furlong-road, Sunshine North, between the Albion and St. Albans Railway Stations on the Bendigo line.
- *40. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes to proceed with the freeway west of the Melbourne-Coburg railway line ; if so, when.
- *41. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is conducting a survey of Melbourne and metropolitan area ; if so, whether the density of population only is being examined and, in that event, whether consideration is being given to surveying dwellings and other social matters affecting population.
 2. What is the purpose of the survey and when its findings will be made available to Honorable Members.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill with respect to the Administration of the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METHODIST CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1970.

(In the Afternoon.)

Questions.

1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What total Government financial assistance was given to municipalities during 1969-70.
 2. What municipalities received financial assistance during 1969-70 and what was the amount in each case.
 3. What was the ratio of distribution between metropolitan and rural municipalities during 1969-70.
 4. From what funds the finance was made available.
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(a) capital works ; and (b) administration.
 2. What revenue was earned at the Gaol in each such financial year and to 1st October in this financial year.
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 1. How many persons are on the administrative staff at Pentridge Gaol and in what capacity they are employed.
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 3. How much overtime is worked by these officers.
 4. Whether any of these officers are due for annual leave or long service leave ; if so, why this leave has not been taken and when they will be permitted to take such leave.
 5. How many officers were recruited to the service in each of the years 1960 to 1st October, 1970.

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6. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when the State Electricity Commission extension to the Rosebud Park and Recreation Reserve was approved and when the extension is likely to be completed.
7. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Which industrial companies in Victoria are purchasing electricity at concessional rates.
 2. What qualifies a consumer to receive such a concession.
 3. What is the general scale of concessional rates and what is the maximum discount to an industry.
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 2. Whether the power will be supplied from South Australia or from the State Electricity Commission system.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: —

Government Business.

- *1. WEST GATE BRIDGE ROYAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading.
5. STAMPS (RECEIPT DUTY ABOLITION) BILL—Second reading.
6. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COMMONWEALTH—STATE RELATIONSHIPS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, recognizing that the present relationships between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States call for urgent review and that a durable and acceptable adjustment of powers and responsibilities within the Federal system can only be achieved by effective amendments to the Commonwealth Constitution, request the Government of Victoria to invite the other States to join with the Victorian Parliament in preparing such amendments, and subsequently in conferring with the Commonwealth Parliament with a view to submitting agreed amendments to a referendum of the Australian people.*
10. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. RIVER ENTRANCE DOCKS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MONEY LENDERS (PRESCRIBED INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornsstein*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. METHODIST CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. TEACHING SERVICE (TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE
Speaker.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

- *1. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In view of his reported statements in the *Sun News-Pictorial* on 30th September last, that the Government would set up a Board of Inquiry to examine thoroughly all aspects of local government finance—(a) when the Board will be established ; (b) who will be the members ; and (c) whether it will be an open inquiry and evidence called from interested people.
 2. Whether Honorable Members will be advised of the conditions of inquiry if the information is not available at present, so that their local municipalities can be kept informed.
2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What total Government financial assistance was given to municipalities during 1969–70.
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 4. Whether any of these officers are due for annual leave or long service leave ; if so, why this leave has not been taken and when they will be permitted to take such leave.
 5. How many officers were recruited to the service in each of the years 1960 to 1st October, 1970.
- *7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many of the 189 positions sought by the Social Welfare Branch in 1970 were approved by the Public Service Board, specifying the number of professional, administrative, and technical and general positions, respectively, approved for the—(a) Central Administration ; (b) Family Welfare Division ; (c) Youth Welfare Division ; (d) Prisons Division ; (e) Research and Statistics Division ; (f) Training Division ; and (g) Probation and Parole Division.

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- *8. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the maximum weekly payment by the State for—(a) wards of State in approved children's homes ; (b) wards of State in foster care ; (c) children cared for by persons other than their parents ; and (d) children cared for by their own parent or parents.
- *9. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will now supply information regarding family assistance payments to pensioners, as indicated in answer to question No. 9 asked in this House on 14th October, 1969 ; if so, whether he will supply such information as at 1st October, 1969 and 1st October, 1970 or as near to those dates as practicable.
 2. How many Commonwealth pension recipients were affected by the cessation of supplementary State payments on 30th September last.
 3. What was the range of these family assistance payments and how many recipients were receiving family assistance payments of \$6 per fortnight.
 4. What total amount of supplementary assistance (expressed as an annual amount) was being paid to pensioners as at 1st October, 1969 and 1970, respectively.
- *10. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the maximum total payments (including Commonwealth payments) which can be received by families of various sizes on Commonwealth unemployment, sickness or special benefits, respectively.
 2. What are the maximum total Commonwealth payments for pensioner families of various sizes.
- *11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What amounts have been deposited annually with the Law Institute of Victoria pursuant to Section 40 of the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958*, and what is the present level of such deposits.
 2. What amounts have been invested with banks in Victoria and the Treasury, respectively, and what interest has been credited in respect of such amounts.
 3. What moneys by way of interest and contributions by solicitors, respectively, have been paid to the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund.
 4. What is the present level of funds in the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund.
 5. Since its establishment what amounts have been paid out of the Fund in respect of defalcations by solicitors.
 6. What amounts have been paid out of the Fund for the purposes of the Victoria Law Foundation and what are the details of such expenditure.
 7. What amounts have been paid out of the Fund in legal aid and whether it is proposed to substantially increase such payments.
 8. How many solicitors are awaiting trial in respect of defalcations of trust funds.
 9. When were charges laid in respect of such offences and what was the nature of the offence in each case.
 10. When such solicitors are likely to be presented for trial.
 11. What amount is involved in each case.
- *12. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the present amount payable to jurors and when such amount was fixed by Parliament.
 2. Whether it is proposed to increase such fees ; if so, to what amount.
- *13. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the total State expenditure on education for the financial year 1969-70.
 2. What was the expenditure for teachers' salaries, running costs, administration, teacher training, building construction (including land purchase), building maintenance and repairs, debt charges, and universities and other tertiary education, respectively.
 3. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils (including technical), attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil respectively.
 4. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
 5. What was the expenditure on technical education.
 6. What was the total State expenditure in respect of children attending registered schools, and what was the expenditure by way of per capita grants, scholarships, subsidy on interest on building loans, transportation, and grants to teachers' colleges, respectively.
 7. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching primary and secondary school pupils, respectively, in State schools.
- *14. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, now attend the Milleara primary school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are—(a) presently located at this school ; and (b) planned for 1971.

- *15. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Parklands primary school in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
- *16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the planning of the current series of standard modifications to libraries at secondary schools will be completed.
 2. Whether the cost of these modifications will be met entirely from the Commonwealth Library Fund, or whether some State funds will be required to complete each project.
- *17. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many school buses are operating in the Electoral District of Portland.
 2. What average annual mileage is travelled for school purposes by these buses.
 3. What is the average cost per mile.
 4. What is the annual cost per child for this service.
- *18. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has prepared a table setting out the percentage of pupils at each Government post-primary school in Victoria who received maintenance and requisite allowances for the 1969 school year ; if so—(a) at which post-primary schools such allowances were received during 1969, indicating in respect of each school the percentage of pupils who received the allowances ; (b) whether the table has been used as the basis for any policy measures ; if so, how it was used ; (c) whether he has authorized the regular updating of the figures on a yearly basis contained in the table ; if not, why ; and (d) whether maintenance and requisite allowances are set out separately as percentages in the table ; if not, whether he will consider authorizing such a separation in future compilations.
- *19. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses were situated in the Brookes-crescent, North Fitzroy reclamation area prior to Housing Commission acquisitions started in January, 1968.
 2. How many houses are now situated in the Brookes-crescent reclamation area specifying the number that are owner-occupied.
 3. How many houses in the area—(a) were structurally sound prior to the start of the Commission acquisition ; (b) acquired by the Commission were structurally sound ; (c) demolished by the Commission were structurally sound ; and (d) not acquired or demolished by the Commission are structurally sound.
 4. How many families are currently living in the area.
 5. Whether the Commission at any stage has attempted to ascertain which families preferred to remain in the area ; if so—(a) when ; (b) how many families were questioned ; and (c) how many families indicated a desire to remain and how many families indicated no such desire.
- *20. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many applications have been received for grants since the *Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967* was implemented and how much has been paid out in successful applications.
 2. How many persons have applied for loans under the provisions of the Act and in what regions they reside.
 3. How many were successful and what amounts were loaned in each case.
 4. For what purposes the loans were made and what is the repayment period in each case.
 5. What staff is employed by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs in each of the eight regions, excluding the Metropolitan area, and what is the—(a) classification ; (b) qualification ; (c) salary ; and (d) duties, of each person.
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- *24. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether any survey has been undertaken by the Government to investigate the possibilities of obtaining brown coal from surrounding districts between Yallourn and Sale ; if so, when, and what was the result of the investigation.
- *25. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power under what authority the Minister for Fuel and Power granted the sole right to export char to Japan.
- *26. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the expected date of connexion of the township of Benambra to the State Electricity Commission power supply.
 2. What is the time-table for construction of spur lines on this extension.
- *27. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the extension of State Electricity Commission power to the township of Mallacoota.
 2. What is the target date for the connexion of this supply.
- *28. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission purchased a house situated at 13 Bourke-street, Hernes Oak ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the purchase price ; and (c) whether the building has since been sold, and, in that event, what was the sale price.
- *29. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why the State Electricity Commission has not discussed with the Yallourn Chamber of Commerce details of the form of compensation for the loss of business in Yallourn as a result of the proposed removal of the township.
- *30. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House, what gas tariffs are now being charged by The Gas Supply Company Limited in the following areas :—Ballarat, Ararat, Stawell, Warracknabeal, Hamilton, Portland, Warrnambool, Colac, Bacchus Marsh, and Wodonga, respectively.
 2. What tariff will apply in those areas on the taking-over of the above company undertaking by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria.
 3. What is the present Corporation gas tariff in the City of Melbourne.
- *31. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Government has received any request or had any discussions with the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria concerning the granting of a sole franchise for the sale of gas in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Government has had any discussions or exchange of correspondence with any oil company concerning a franchise for any gas supplies in Victoria ; if so—(a) whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memoranda concerning the above matter ; and (b) what is the Government's intention with respect to granting a franchise to a gas supplier in the State of Victoria.
- *32. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any investigation has been made into the elimination of carbon monoxide from exhaust emissions of engines by the device which was designed by a Mr. T. Cosway of South Yarra which was recently referred to in *The Herald* newspaper of 27th August, 1970 ; if not, why.
- *33. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected work will—(a) commence ; and (b) completed on the proposed underpass crossing at the road/rail crossing in North Shore-road, Geelong.
 2. What planned safety provisions for pedestrians and/or motorists will be provided in the meantime.
 3. What is the basis upon which such works priorities are decided for implementation.
- *34. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railway Department has a special sub-committee investigating the possibilities of leasing air space above stations and other suitably situated sites such as the area facing Wellington-parade, East Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether any sites have been selected ; (b) what progress has been made towards exploiting the sites ; and (c) where these are located ; if not, whether such an investigation will be made.
- *35. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What liability has been incurred to date by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the planning and in the acquisition of properties, respectively, for the eastern section of the proposed " Ring Road ", showing in respect of such acquisitions—(a) particulars of the properties purchased ; (b) dates of acquisition ; and (c) prices paid, or agreed to be paid.
 2. What further expenditure of a similar nature is expected.
 3. Whether all the buildings acquired have been, or are to be demolished ; if not, how they will be disposed of.

- *36. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the whole of the City of Altona has been declared a sewerage district or area for the purpose of being liable for Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage rating or whether parts of the Municipality are being so declared as progress is made with the sewerage system.
 2. If declaration is being made in stages, how many housing and factory units are now capable of being connected in each section, respectively, how many have applied, and how many have not applied.
- *37. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether land has been purchased or acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for each of the following sections of a possible Lower Yarra Dam complex :—Yarra Brae Dam ; Sugarloaf Creek catchment ; and Watson's Creek catchment; if so—(a) what is the total area ; (b) what was the Board's expenditure in each of these areas to date ; and (c) what use has been made of acquired land and whether the Board is obtaining any revenue from its use, and in that event, what sum was so gained to the end of the last financial year ; if not, whether the Board rejected the recommendation of the Public Works Committee in its report on Melbourne's Future Water Supply.
- *38. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many times the Upper Yarra Dam has overflowed since the drought of 1967-68.
 2. What were the dates of the commencement of overflow and how long the overflow continued in each case.
 3. How many gallons overflowed from the dam in each case.
- *39. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether interest rates relating to the *Soldier Settlement Act 1958* will be made retrospective for those who have taken outside employment before the *Soldier Settlement Act 1970* was passed.
- *40. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many agricultural extension officers are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating where they are stationed and in what field they are employed.
 2. Whether any additional extension officers will be employed in 1971 ; if so, how many and when they will be appointed.
 3. Whether the Minister has had any requests to station officers permanently in the small towns of western Victoria.
- *41. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether, as New Zealand lamb is placed on the British market throughout the year, the Minister will study the system used in New Zealand for the export of lamb with the view of adopting the same system for marketing of Victorian lamb.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the extensive storage facilities provided for the export of lamb from New Zealand.
- *42. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether a scaffolding accident occurred on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works site at Lebanon-street, Essendon North, on 15th October, 1970 ; if so—(a) how many workers were injured ; (b) what were the extent of the injuries ; (c) how long it is expected that each injured worker will be unable to work and, with respect to each worker—(i) what was his income prior to the accident ; (ii) what is his income during the period of absence from his employment ; and (iii) how many dependants are involved in each case ; (d) whether the employer concerned is the Steel Protection Company of Geelong ; and (e) whether the Department of Labour and Industry was notified of the accident.
- *43. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in an endeavour to prevent the introduction of exotic animal diseases into Victoria, what action has been taken to—(a) instal and operate incinerators at each Victorian port for the disposal of ship's wastes ; (b) liaise with the Commonwealth Government to ensure that incinerators are installed and operated in all Australian ports.
- *44. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will introduce reduced charges to diverters from private water storages in the Upper Tullaroop catchment area, as discussed at a meeting at Newlyn on 15th July, 1969.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Compensation payable under the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ to remove certain Restrictions on Actions for Damages by Persons entitled to Compensation under the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ or under any Scheme which was certified under Section 13 of the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1928 ’, to amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes*”.
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Instruments of Transfer of Marketable Securities to amend the ‘ Marketable Securities Act 1970 ’ and for other purposes*”.
- *3. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Phillip Island Advisory Committee and to provide for the Conservation and Development of Phillip Island and for other purposes*”.

General Business.

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to remove the Restrictions on a Person who is entitled to Compensation in respect of an Injury under the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ or under any Scheme which was certified under Section 13 of the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1928 ’ from establishing the Liability of an Employer or any Other Person to pay Damages in respect of the Injury, to amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TEACHING SERVICE (TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
- *6. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *7. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF VICTORIA COUNCIL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *8. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
9. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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Government Business.

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2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 15.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

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3. When approval for the proposed renovations was given by the Education Department.
4. Whether tenders have been called by the Public Works Department for the proposed renovations ; if so, when ; if not, when it is proposed that they will be called.

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1. How many Education Department houses are available for teachers in the Daylesford area.
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14. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the extension of State Electricity Commission power to the township of Mallacoota.
 2. What is the target date for the connexion of this supply.
15. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why the State Electricity Commission has not discussed with the Yallourn Chamber of Commerce details of the form of compensation for the loss of business in Yallourn as a result of the proposed removal of the township.
16. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House, what gas tariffs are now being charged by The Gas Supply Company Limited in the following areas :—Ballarat, Ararat, Stawell, Warracknabeal, Hamilton, Portland, Warrnambool, Colac, Bacchus Marsh, and Wodonga, respectively.
 2. What tariff will apply in those areas on the taking-over of the above company undertaking by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria.
 3. What is the present Corporation gas tariff in the City of Melbourne.
- *17. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the sheltered workshop at Glenhuntly was established and why.
 2. Which organizations and personnel, respectively, refer trainees to this workshop.
 3. As at 1st July in each year since this workshop was established, how many psychiatrists, medical officers, social workers, other professional staff, and others, respectively, were employed in respect of this workshop.
 4. Whether the workshop receives a Commonwealth subsidy in any form ; if so, in what form.
- *18. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the establishment, and what is the number of vacancies in each of the following categories of nursing staff of the Mental Health Authority :—(a) charge nurse (male) ; (b) charge nurse (female) ; (c) staff nurse (male) ; (d) staff nurse (female) ; (e) student nurse (male) ; and (f) student nurse (female).
 2. Since 1964, how many nursing training schools have been either built or established for the Authority.
 3. How many student nurses are in training at these schools.
- *19. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date and under which section of the *Cemeteries Act* 1958 it became illegal to conduct above ground level burials.
 2. On what date the Health Department notified Cemetery Trustees that above ground burials were illegal.
 3. What are the Department's objections to above ground level burials.
 4. Whether the Department would be prepared to reconsider its decision and allow the mausoleum developed by the Mausoleum Arts Company in the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton, to be completed and used ; if not, why.
 5. What the Department and/or the Melbourne General Cemetery Trust intend to do with the bodies already deposited in the mausoleum.
 6. On what date the Department was informed of the actions of the Werribee Cemetery Trust when it redeposited bodies in a crypt above ground level.
 7. How the Department assessed the figure of 200 per cent. profit which it has stated would have been the basis of income from the mausoleum developed by the the Mausoleum Arts Company in the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton.
20. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railway Department has a special sub-committee investigating the possibilities of leasing air space above stations and other suitably situated sites such as the area facing Wellington-parade, East Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether any sites have been selected ; (b) what progress has been made towards exploiting the sites ; and (c) where these are located ; if not, whether such an investigation will be made.
- *21. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many claims were made against the Victorian Railways Commissioners for loss or damage to goods in transit in each of the past two financial years.
 2. How many such claims were accepted and what total amount was paid by way of compensation.
- *22. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage has been reached in planning for the construction of Transport Regulation Board offices in McLeod-street, Bairnsdale, and when it is expected tenders will be called.

- *23. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the cost per year of collection of road transport charges for the last financial year.
 2. What percentage of money collected from this source is allocated to the construction and maintenance of roads in Victoria and what was the amount so allocated last financial year.
24. MR. CLAREY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What liability has been incurred to date by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the planning and in the acquisition of properties, respectively, for the eastern section of the proposed "Ring Road", showing in respect of such acquisitions—(a) particulars of the properties purchased; (b) dates of acquisition; and (c) prices paid, or agreed to be paid.
 2. What further expenditure of a similar nature is expected.
 3. Whether all the buildings acquired have been, or are to be demolished; if not, how they will be disposed of.
25. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the whole of the City of Altona has been declared a sewerage district or area for the purpose of being liable for Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage rating or whether parts of the Municipality are being so declared as progress is made with the sewerage system.
 2. If declaration is being made in stages, how many housing and factory units are now capable of being connected in each section, respectively, how many have applied, and how many have not applied.
26. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether land has been purchased or acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for each of the following sections of a possible Lower Yarra Dam complex:—Yarra Brae Dam; Sugarloaf Creek catchment; and Watson's Creek catchment; if so—(a) what is the total area; (b) what was the Board's expenditure in each of these areas to date; and (c) what use has been made of acquired land and whether the Board is obtaining any revenue from its use, and in that event, what sum was so gained to the end of the last financial year; if not, whether the Board rejected the recommendation of the Public Works Committee in its report on Melbourne's Future Water Supply.
27. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many times the Upper Yarra Dam has overflowed since the drought of 1967–68.
 2. What were the dates of the commencement of overflow and how long the overflow continued in each case.
 3. How many gallons overflowed from the dam in each case.
- *28. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether, as the inquiry into the cost of remaking McKindlay-street, Echuca, was investigated by the Echuca Progress Association, the Association was advised directly of the findings; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
29. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many agricultural extension officers are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating where they are stationed and in what field they are employed.
 2. Whether any additional extension officers will be employed in 1971; if so, how many and when they will be appointed.
 3. Whether the Minister has had any requests to station officers permanently in the small towns of western Victoria.
30. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether, as New Zealand lamb is placed on the British market throughout the year, the Minister will study the system used in New Zealand for the export of lamb with the view of adopting the same system for marketing of Victorian lamb.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the extensive storage facilities provided for the export of lamb from New Zealand.
- *31. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What quantity per month of New Zealand lamb was imported into Victoria in each of the past twelve months.
 2. Who are the importers of the New Zealand lamb and what price is being paid.

32. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether a scaffolding accident occurred on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works site at Lebanon-street, Essendon North, on 15th October, 1970 ; if so—(a) how many workers were injured ; (b) what were the extent of the injuries ; (c) how long it is expected that each injured worker will be unable to work and, with respect to each worker—(i) what was his income prior to the accident ; (ii) what is his income during the period of absence from his employment ; and (iii) how many dependants are involved in each case ; (d) whether the employer concerned is the Steel Protection Company of Geelong ; and (e) whether the Department of Labour and Industry was notified of the accident.
- *33. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which authority or authorities are responsible for the inspection of road bridges in Victoria.
 2. How often inspections are carried out and whether the results of these inspections are made public.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Water Act 1958 ' , and for other purposes* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF VICTORIA COUNCIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
11. METHODIST CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. RIVER ENTRANCE DOCKS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading.
17. MONEY LENDERS (PRESCRIBED INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *18. MARKETABLE SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *19. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading.
21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
11. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Education Department houses are available for teachers in the Daylesford area.
 2. Whether he is aware that because of the housing shortage, teachers are travelling up to 60 miles per day from Ballarat to Daylesford in order to attend their respective schools ; if so, whether the Department is prepared to provide additional houses to overcome the shortage ; if not, why.
- *12. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the St. Albans Primary School in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. What plans there are to replace the old class-room complex at this school.
 5. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
- *13. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the recommendation that the buildings comprising the main building at Richmond Primary School No. 2084 ought to be replaced ; if so, whether he proposes to act on this report, and, in that event, when it is proposed that plans will be prepared in respect of the new building.
- *14. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which officers of the Education Department are conducting or have conducted a survey of inner suburban school conditions.
 2. When this survey was commenced.
 3. Whether the survey is completed ; if not, what is the expected time of completion.
 4. Whether any interim reports were made by those conducting the survey.
 5. Whether he will undertake to provide copies of the survey to Honorable Members whose electorates contain the schools concerned.
15. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What stage has been reached in planning for the extension of State Electricity Commission power to the township of Mallacoota.
 2. What is the target date for the connexion of this supply.
16. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why the State Electricity Commission has not discussed with the Yallourn Chamber of Commerce details of the form of compensation for the loss of business in Yallourn as a result of the proposed removal of the township.

- *17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether consideration will be given by the State Electricity Commission to a reduction in tariff rates for consumers in the Ballarat and Bendigo areas in the event of savings being made by the abolition of the tramway systems in those areas ; if not, why.
- *18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the electricity tariff charged to Alcoa of Australia Ltd.
 2. What are the conditions of the agreement between the State Electricity Commission and John Lysaght (Aust.) Ltd. in relation to the power supply to the plant installations at Westernport.
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1. How many senior positions for occupational therapists in country institutions are vacant at present.
 2. What is the maximum period these positions remained vacant.
 3. When vacancies existing at Bendigo and Sunbury will be filled.
 4. What steps are being taken to extend occupational therapy services to country hospitals now unserved.
 5. What number of patients is regarded as being a reasonable case load for occupational therapists in the employ of the Health Department.
 6. What is the case load recommended by the Victorian Association of Occupational Therapists.
 7. What is the proportion of qualified occupational therapists to unqualified aides in occupational therapy departments at—(a) institutions under the control of the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) State Government institutions ; and (c) Commonwealth Government institutions in Victoria.
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 4. What was the authorized establishment and the maximum number of occupational therapists employed, respectively, in the Department of Health in 1957, and in each subsequent year.
 5. How many cadetships or bursaries are at present offered each year to students of occupational therapy.
21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railway Department has a special sub-committee investigating the possibilities of leasing air space above stations and other suitably situated sites such as the area facing Wellington-parade, East Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether any sites have been selected ; (b) what progress has been made towards exploiting the sites ; and (c) where these are located ; if not, whether such an investigation will be made.
22. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many claims were made against the Victorian Railways Commissioners for loss or damage to goods in transit in each of the past two financial years.
 2. How many such claims were accepted and what total amount was paid by way of compensation.
23. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage has been reached in planning for the construction of Transport Regulation Board offices in McLeod-street, Bairnsdale, and when it is expected tenders will be called.
- *24. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what reduction in tram services in the metropolitan area between the hours of midnight and 7.00 a.m. has been made compared with similar services operating in 1960.
25. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What liability has been incurred to date by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the planning and in the acquisition of properties, respectively, for the eastern section of the proposed " Ring Road ", showing in respect of such acquisitions—(a) particulars of the properties purchased ; (b) dates of acquisition ; and (c) prices paid, or agreed to be paid.
 2. What further expenditure of a similar nature is expected.
 3. Whether all the buildings acquired have been, or are to be demolished ; if not, how they will be disposed of.

26. **MR. FLOYD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the whole of the City of Altona has been declared a sewerage district or area for the purpose of being liable for Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage rating or whether parts of the Municipality are being so declared as progress is made with the sewerage system.
 2. If declaration is being made in stages, how many housing and factory units are now capable of being connected in each section, respectively, how many have applied, and how many have not applied.
27. **MR. FLOYD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether land has been purchased or acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for each of the following sections of a possible Lower Yarra Dam complex :—Yarra Brae Dam ; Sugarloaf Creek catchment ; and Watson's Creek catchment; if so—(a) what is the total area ; (b) what was the Board's expenditure in each of these areas to date ; and (c) what use has been made of acquired land and whether the Board is obtaining any revenue from its use, and in that event, what sum was so gained to the end of the last financial year ; if not, whether the Board rejected the recommendation of the Public Works Committee in its report on Melbourne's Future Water Supply.
28. **MR. FLOYD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many times the Upper Yarra Dam has overflowed since the drought of 1967-68.
 2. What were the dates of the commencement of overflow and how long the overflow continued in each case.
 3. How many gallons overflowed from the dam in each case.
- *29. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the last general valuation of the City of Melbourne was approved by the Valuer-General.
 2. What percentage of market value this valuation represented.
 3. When the next general valuation of the city will be made and presented to the Valuer-General for approval.
30. **MR. LEWIS (Dundas) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many agricultural extension officers are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating where they are stationed and in what field they are employed.
 2. Whether any additional extension officers will be employed in 1971 ; if so, how many and when they will be appointed.
 3. Whether the Minister has had any requests to station officers permanently in the small towns of western Victoria.
31. **MR. LEWIS (Dundas) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether, as New Zealand lamb is placed on the British market throughout the year, the Minister will study the system used in New Zealand for the export of lamb with the view of adopting the same system for marketing of Victorian lamb.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the extensive storage facilities provided for the export of lamb from New Zealand.
32. **MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What quantity of New Zealand lamb was imported into Victoria in each of the past twelve months.
 2. Who are the importers of the New Zealand lamb and what price is being paid.
33. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether a scaffolding accident occurred on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works site at Lebanon-street, Essendon North, on 15th October, 1970 ; if so—(a) how many workers were injured ; (b) what were the extent of the injuries ; (c) how long it is expected that each injured worker will be unable to work and, with respect to each worker—(i) what was his income prior to the accident ; (ii) what is his income during the period of absence from his employment ; and (iii) how many dependants are involved in each case ; (d) whether the employer concerned is the Steel Protection Company of Geelong ; and (e) whether the Department of Labour and Industry was notified of the accident.
34. **MR. LEWIS (Portland) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which authority or authorities are responsible for the inspection of road bridges in Victoria.
 2. How often inspections are carried out and whether the results of these inspections are made public.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF VICTORIA COUNCIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STAMPS (RECEIPT DUTY ABOLITION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RIVER ENTRANCE DOCKS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. MONEY LENDERS (PRESCRIBED INTEREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. JURIES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. METHODIST CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MARKETABLE SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
18. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading.
19. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading.
21. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.
26. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
27. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TEACHING SERVICE (TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- *Estimates, 1970-71. (B.1.)
- *Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)
- *Estimates, Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.2.)
- *Port Phillip Authority—Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)
- *State Development Committee—Report upon the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria. (No. 2.)
- *Superannuation Board—Report, 1968-69. (No. 1.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

- *1. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What are the qualifications for an industry in a non-metropolitan area to obtain assistance from the Government as a decentralized industry.
 2. What such assistance is available to such an industry.
- *2. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in the light of his reply to a question without notice asked in this House on 22nd October, 1970, concerning the eastern section of the proposed city-ring road, he will issue a statement as soon as possible as to whether the project will be abandoned ; if not, what route will be followed, and when construction is likely to commence.
3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What total Government financial assistance was given to municipalities during 1969–70.
 2. What municipalities received financial assistance during 1969–70 and what was the amount in each case.
 3. What was the ratio of distribution between metropolitan and rural municipalities during 1969–70.
 4. From what funds the finance was made available.
- *4. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what grants have been made to the Albert Park Committee of Management and the Yarra Bend National Park Trust, respectively, in the financial years 1969–70, and 1970–71, indicating the amount of local contribution in each case.
- *5. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the terms and conditions (including interest rates) of personal loans, with or without security, made available by the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
6. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether he will now supply information regarding family assistance payments to pensioners, as indicated in answer to question No. 9 asked in this House on 14th October, 1969 ; if so, whether he will supply such information as at 1st October, 1969 and 1st October, 1970 or as near to those dates as practicable.
 2. How many Commonwealth pension recipients were affected by the cessation of supplementary State payments on 30th September last.
 3. What was the range of these family assistance payments and how many recipients were receiving family assistance payments of \$6 per fortnight.
 4. What total amount of supplementary assistance (expressed as an annual amount) was being paid to pensioners as at 1st October, 1969 and 1970, respectively.
7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What are the maximum total payments (including Commonwealth payments) which can be received by families of various sizes on Commonwealth unemployment, sickness or special benefits, respectively.
 2. What are the maximum total Commonwealth payments for pensioner families of various sizes.

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

8. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the success achieved in the use of non-skid paint, approval will be given for the provision of "zig-zag" signs to be painted on roadways on both sides of school crossings.
9. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any motor vehicle drivers have had their driving licences suspended under the points demerit system provided under the *Motor Car (Traffic Offenders) Act 1969* ; if so, how many.
- *10. **MR. BROAD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any progress has been made towards preparing legislation to provide compensation for victims of criminal assault.
- *11. **MR. ROSS-EDWARDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each of the past four financial years—
1. What finance was available to the Game Management Section of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch from—(a) game licences ; (b) loan funds ; (c) consolidated revenue ; and (d) other sources.
 2. What finance was allocated to the Game Management Section of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch for—(a) salaries and wages ; (b) travelling expenses ; (c) vehicle purchase and maintenance ; (d) game research ; (e) reserves management ; (f) land purchase ; (g) Tower Hill Natural History Centre ; (h) residences on reserves ; (i) Serandip Research Station ; and (j) research equipment.
- *12. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a request was made in recent weeks for a list of all policemen who have been stationed in provincial cities for a continuous period of eight years or more ; if so—(a) by whom the request was made and for what reason ; (b) what is the significance of the eight year qualification ; (c) how many cities and/or police districts are involved ; and (d) how many police in the Geelong area are involved and what are their names and ranks.
- *13. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount was charged by Fitzroy High School, Princes Hill High School, Brunswick Girls High School, Brunswick High School and Moreland High School, respectively, for—(a) composite fees ; and (b) subject fees, for the 1970 school year.
 2. What amount was collected at each school from such fees.
 3. What was the percentage of students in each school for whom fees were paid.
- *14. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file, including plans and specifications, relating to the rebuilding of Moreland Primary School.
- *15. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the St. Albans East Primary School in 1969, how many now attend the school and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
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- *17. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all notes, memoranda and surveys done on the condition, and the need for repairs, at Richmond Primary School No. 2084.
- *18. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many purchasers of Housing Commission homes are known to have left Churchill since its establishment.
- *19. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What provisions have been made to enable householders to detect natural gas leakages.
 2. How many recorded cases there are of damage to household appliances since the change over to natural gas.
 3. How much has been paid in compensation as a result of damage to household appliances since the change over to natural gas.
- *20. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether, prior to 1st July, 1970, the State Electricity Commission provided free labour for repairs and service to any appliance sold by the Commission ; if so, why a new policy was introduced after that date without publication of same.
 2. Whether there are any plans to notify Commission customers of the changes in the scale of charges for labour and other relevant facts connected with the change.
 3. Why the policy was changed.

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- *23. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps have been taken to recruit doctors from overseas.
 2. Whether the necessary steps taken to alleviate the shortage of doctors in country areas of Victoria include payment of a subsidy to the doctors so recruited ; if so, what is the amount of subsidy.
- *24. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 43 asked in this House on 13th October, 1970, what means were used to dispose of the eleven tramcars referred to in part 3 of that answer.
- *25. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether, in respect of matters relating to the overtime rates paid by T. and K. Glass Co. Pty. Ltd., Cheltenham, referred to the Department of Labour and Industry by the Furniture Trades' Society on 25th June, 1970, any action has been taken by the Department ; if so, what action.
 2. Whether the Furniture Trades' Society has been advised of any action in respect of this matter.
- *26. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has received a request for an investigation in respect of the employment of several persons at Rudolf Furniture Co., South Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether this request was made by an officer of the Furniture Trades' Society ; (b) when such a request was received by the Department ; (c) whether any investigation has been carried out, and, in that event, what was the result ; and (d) whether the Furniture Trades' Society has been notified of any action taken by the Department, and, in that event, when.
- *27. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has investigated the rates of pay offered to part-time workers who serve in newsagents' kiosks on railway stations ; if so, what was the result of such investigations.
- *28. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether investigations will be made into allegations of malpractice in the affairs of Terracotta Textural Brick Co., Valley-court, Morwell, formerly known as Snowden Constructions of Sydney.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Administration of Laws of the Commonwealth and of the State of Victoria in Commonwealth Places and for other purposes.*"
- *2. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Housing Act 1958 ' and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Registration of Medical Practitioners and for Purposes connected therewith.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *6. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP BILL—Second reading.
- *7. RAILWAYS LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *9. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. CRIMINAL APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *14. AUDIT (AUDITOR-GENERAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *15. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *16. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading.
- *17. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *18. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP CLOSING) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
20. STAMPS (RECEIPT DUTY ABOLITION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *23. GAS FRANCHISES BILL—Second reading.
- *24. MINES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 18.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1970.

Questions.

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- *6. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, due to the overcrowded conditions at Preston Court, it is proposed to either enlarge the present facilities or build a new court-house ; if so, when.

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 5. What plans there are for the provision of an assembly hall at the school indicating—(a) the Education Department's share of the cost ; (b) the local community share of the cost ; and (c) the proposed date for the calling of tenders.
 6. What is the priority for granting Commonwealth subsidies for the erection of—(a) a science block ; and (b) a library, at this school.
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1. Further to his answer to question No. 28 asked in this House on 20th October, 1970, concerning acquisition by the Housing Commission of properties on the block bounded by Nicholson, Kay, Palmerston and Station-streets, Carlton, when and on what grounds this district was proposed as a reclamation area.
 2. What stage the reclamation program has reached.
- *11. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has any proposals for the use of the area bounded by Princes, Lygon, Lee and Drummond-streets, North Carlton ; if so, what proposals and when they will be implemented.
- *12. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Further to his answer to question No. 24 asked in this House on 13th October, 1970, concerning what is known as the "Lothian-street development project" in North Melbourne, whether it is the intention of the Housing Commission to invite tenders for the purchase of the whole or portion of this area ; if so, when.
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- *15. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether requests have been received from the City of Geelong West for a public screening in that City of a film on the misuse of drugs and for the attendance of a medical officer of the Department of Health to give his comments ; if so, whether the requests have been granted, and in that event, when.

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1. Whether, as a result of the recent heavy losses of crops due to severe frosts, consideration will be given to providing financial assistance to farmers, particularly tomato growers.
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 2. Whether the Furniture Trades' Society has been advised of any action in respect of this matter.
18. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has received a request for an investigation in respect of the employment of several persons at Rudolf Furniture Co., South Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether this request was made by an officer of the Furniture Trades' Society ; (b) when such a request was received by the Department ; (c) whether any investigation has been carried out, and, in that event, what was the result ; and (d) whether the Furniture Trades' Society has been notified of any action taken by the Department, and, in that event, when.
19. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has investigated the rates of pay offered to part-time workers who serve in newsagents' kiosks on railway stations ; if so, what was the result of such investigations.
20. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether investigations will be made into allegations of malpractice in the affairs of Terracotta Textural Brick Co., Valley-court, Morwell, formerly known as Snowden Constructions of Sydney.
- *21. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether, in order to give local contractors an opportunity to submit tenders, the Minister will consider advertising tenders in local provincial newspapers for all works with an estimated cost in excess of \$50.
- *22. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development, whether, following the recent State financial allocation to preserve Mount Sugarloaf at Camperdown, it is envisaged that other such extinct volcanoes will be acquired for similar purposes ; if so—(a) what are the areas concerned ; (b) what is the expected cost of each project ; and (c) what stage has been reached in each case.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP BILL—Second reading.
- *2. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS LANDS BILL—Second reading.
5. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMINAL APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
7. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading.
9. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
- *11. TEACHER HOUSING BILL—Second reading.
12. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. GAS FRANCHISES BILL—Second reading.
17. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

- *1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government returning to the State of Victoria 20 acres of land at Williamstown, he will request the Commonwealth Government to return the Point Nepean area for use by the State as a marine national park.
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17. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether, in respect of matters relating to the overtime rates paid by T. and K. Glass Co. Pty. Ltd., Cheltenham, referred to the Department of Labour and Industry by the Furniture Trades' Society on 25th June, 1970, any action has been taken by the Department ; if so, what action.
 2. Whether the Furniture Trades' Society has been advised of any action in respect of this matter.

18. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has received a request for an investigation in respect of the employment of several persons at Rudolf Furniture Co., South Melbourne ; if so—(a) whether this request was made by an officer of the Furniture Trades' Society ; (b) when such a request was received by the Department ; (c) whether any investigation has been carried out, and, in that event, what was the result ; and (d) whether the Furniture Trades' Society has been notified of any action taken by the Department, and, in that event, when.
19. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has investigated the rates of pay offered to part-time workers who serve in newsagents' kiosks on railway stations ; if so, what was the result of such investigations.
20. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether investigations will be made into allegations of malpractice in the affairs of Terracotta Textural Brick Co., Valley-court, Morwell, formerly known as Snowden Constructions of Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TEACHER HOUSING BILL—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS LANDS BILL—Second reading.
6. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading.
7. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading.
8. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MARKETABLE SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TEACHING SERVICE (TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF VICTORIA COUNCIL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
27. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
28. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MINES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CRIMINAL APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GAS FRANCHISES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Port Phillip Authority—Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

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

1. Whether the Government will guarantee that supplementary State assistance available to families receiving long-term sickness benefit will not be reduced as a consequence of the \$5.50 rise in the benefit introduced by the Commonwealth Government in its recent Budget.
2. On which occasions in the past twelve months State family assistance has been reduced as a consequence of increases in Commonwealth social service payments.
3. On which occasions subsidies to organizations and municipalities have been reduced as a consequence of the introduction of Commonwealth subsidies for social welfare services such as the "meals-on-wheels" service.

*2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the specific location of the 170 professionally qualified social workers employed in the public service, specifying the name of the department, the region and the particular hospital, clinic or other institution in which each officer is working.

*3. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what amounts by way of grant or subsidy have been provided by the Government in each of the past five financial years to—(a) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ; and (b) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

4. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what grants have been made to the Albert Park Committee of Management and the Yarra Bend National Park Trust, respectively, in the financial years 1969-70, and 1970-71, indicating the amount of local contribution in each case.

5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any requests have been made by municipal councils for consideration to be given to the granting of a subsidy to assist in establishing family planning clinics in their areas.

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

1. Whether unmarried mothers in receipt of assistance equivalent to 'A' class widows' pensions under the *Commonwealth States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act 1968* can have an allowable income similar to that of an 'A' class widows' pensioner ; if not, what income is allowed before the amount of assistance is reduced.
2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the situation with regard to allowable income for unmarried mothers in other States which participate in the *Commonwealth States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act 1968*.

*7. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police personnel of each rank are at present located at the Dandenong Police Station.
2. What appointments are needed to bring the establishment to full strength and when these appointments are likely to be made.
3. How many policemen are assigned to perform duties such as racecourse or court duties away from the Dandenong Police Station indicating—(a) the number and frequency of this type of assignment ; and (b) the personnel and their respective ranks involved in such assignments.
4. What was the ratio of police to population in Victoria, No. 1 Division, and "P" District, respectively, on 1st October, 1970.

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

- *8. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many men are attached to the motor registration and licence testing section at the Dandenong Police Station.
 2. What was the period of delay for licence testing on 1st October, 1970.
 3. How many licence tests were carried out at Dandenong in 1969, and until 1st October, 1970, respectively.
 4. How many vehicles were registered at Dandenong Police Station and what amount of money was received for registrations in 1969 and until 1st October, 1970, respectively.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many widows and deserted wives, respectively, with dependent children applied to the Social Welfare Branch for financial assistance during each month since 1st January, 1970.
- *10. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel, stating their duties, are stationed at Moonee Ponds Police Station at present and what is the authorized establishment.
 2. In the event that police strength is under authorized establishment, when additional men will be provided.
 3. Whether licence testing has been transferred from this station ; if so, when, and to which location ; if not, when this drain on manpower is to be alleviated.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of child cruelty were reported to the Chief Secretary's Department in 1969 and to 31st October in this year.
 2. What action has been taken in respect of each of these cases.
 3. Whether consideration will be given to making it compulsory for doctors to report cases of child cruelty.
- *12. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether due to certain different conditions of employment of prison officers at Pentridge Gaol as compared to prison farms, such as the Morwell River Reforestation Prison he will give consideration to the provision of a suitable lightweight summer uniform for officers working at such prison farms.
- *13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences for all classes of vehicles were current as at the 31st October, 1970.
 2. What was the annual increase in the issue of all classes of driving licences in each of the years 1965 to 1969 inclusive.
 3. Whether revenue received is paid into consolidated revenue.
 4. How many licences were—(a) surrendered : and (b) cancelled, in each of the years 1965 to 1969 and to 31st October, 1970.
- *14. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether in view of the assertion that the records of the employees of the State Coal Mine are being retained by the Government Archivist, he will explain how it is that a certain barrister who acts for the State Coal Mine has asserted more than once that the records are destroyed or not available.
 2. On the basis of what enquiries the answer to part 5 of question No. 4 asked on 7th October, 1970, was given.
 3. What is the delay between the issuing of an application for compensation and its hearing before the Workers' Compensation Board.
 4. How much of this delay is caused by—(a) the policy of the State Accident Insurance Office in denying liability or failing to negotiate an early settlement; and (b) the contesting of cases by the State Accident Insurance Office in coal mine cases.
 5. Why the State Accident Insurance Office now employs private solicitors and a particular barrister in its cases.
 6. What fees have been paid to these legal representatives.
 7. How these costs compare with costs of administration of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Office of the Solicitor for the Insurance Commissioner in the comparable period prior to the use of private solicitors.
 8. Since the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958 was amended in 1965 to require a work contribution to injury how many claims it is estimated have been unsuccessful and how this compares with the position between 1946 and 1965.
 9. What steps the Government has taken or proposes should be taken, in view of the undertaking given in 1965 to keep the operation of the Act under review to rectify injustices.
- *15. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General why no public announcement was made before increases in legal fees to the courts became payable on 1st November, 1970.

- *16. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many convictions were recorded under Section 97 of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 in 1969 and in this year to date.
 2. What were the details of the charges leading to such convictions and what fines were imposed in each case.
- *17. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General who are the directors of R. A. & I. F. Raynor Nominees Pty. Ltd., when this company was incorporated, what is the paid up capital, and what bodies or individuals hold shares in the company.
- *18. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much money was authorized to be spent on high schools in comparison with technical schools during the financial year 1969–70.
 2. What amount was spent in respect of those divisions in each of the following categories :—
(a) new schools ; (b) major extensions ; (c) science wings ; (d) minor buildings ; (e) site works ; (f) renovations and repairs ; and (g) assembly halls.
- *19. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary class-rooms have been occupied at the Doveton North Technical School each year since its inception, and how many are proposed for 1971.
 2. When the Doveton North Technical School will be housed in a permanent building.
 3. How many boys have so far spent the whole of their technical school life in temporary buildings at Doveton North Technical School.
- *20. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the summary of the recent report of the Board of Inspectors inquiring into secondary schools in the Electoral district of Moonee Ponds.
- *21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proposed fourth university for Victoria—
1. What are the terms of reference for the investigation currently being carried out into this matter.
 2. Who are the members of the Committee of inquiry.
 3. When it is expected that this Committee will make a recommendation to the Government.
- *22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for cleaning up the grounds of Sunshine North Primary School following recent additions to this school.
- *23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for connecting the St. Albans Primary School to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
- *24. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Albion Primary School in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
- *25. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the heating system and the water supply are inadequate for the Banyena South Primary School ; if so, what action will be taken to improve these services.
- *26. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Minister has received a request for additional accommodation at Edenhope High School ; if so, whether this request will be complied with and, in that event, when.
- *27. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether land has been reserved or purchased for the fourth university on the Mornington Peninsula.
- *28. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What amounts have been expended by the Forests Commission in the Eastern Division in each of the past three years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent and casual employees, respectively, within that division in each of those years as at the first pay period in November and what was the number this year.
- *29. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many loans have been made, in each year, under the provisions of the *Aboriginal Affairs Act* 1967 since its implementation.
 2. What staff is employed by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs outside the metropolitan area, in each of the regions under its control.

- *30. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. When the State Electricity Commission will be serving notices to treat on all property owners on the eastern side of the Yallourn/Morwell-road at Hernes Oak.
 2. Whether the resumption of properties on the western side of the Morwell/Yallourn-road at Hernes Oak will be made because of the nuisance that will be created by Commission activities.
- *31. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why " Strathmore " Private Hospital, which was converted to natural gas on 1st June, 1970, is still without gas heating in the wards.
- *32. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Where fall-out measuring gauges are situated in the Geelong area.
 2. What were the inspection dates and recorded results for each such gauge over the past two years.
- *33. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many applications have been received for 1971 training bursaries for teachers employed in mentally retarded children's day centres and allied institutions.
 2. How many such bursaries will be allotted.
 3. Whether such an allotment will ensure a reasonable supply of trained teachers of mentally retarded children for the immediate future.
- *34. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether five new positions for social workers have been allocated to hospitals or clinics under the control of the Mental Health Authority ; if so, which hospitals or clinics, and whether the positions have been filled ; if not, whether five additional social workers have been appointed to the Mental Health Authority and, in that event, what are the specific areas of duty of each appointee.
- *35. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many psychiatric nurses are permitted to be seconded each year by the Mental Health Authority to undertake general nursing training.
- *36. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the terms and conditions of the granting of long service leave under the following awards :—(a) Hospital and Benefit Homes Employees' Award ; (b) Hospital Nurses' Award ; (c) Hospital Administrators' Award ; and (d) Hospital Managers' Award.
 2. What are the terms and conditions of the granting of long service leave to employees in mental institutions under the control of the Mental Health Authority.
- *37. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the result of the recommendation made by the Mental Health Authority on 12th June, 1969, to the Public Service Board regarding the reclassification of social workers employed by that Authority.
- *38. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that the swimming pool at Rupanyup will be closed at the end of the 1971 season and that it would be beyond the resources of the town to raise the necessary funds for a new pool.
 2. Whether Rupanyup pool has ever been reported as the source of an outbreak of infectious disease ; if not, whether he will extend the date of closure.
- *39. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all notes, memoranda and leasing agreements between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd.
 2. Whether, in respect of land bounded by Holtom-street West, Garton and Lang-streets, North Carlton, leased to R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd., he has received applications from the Melbourne City Council, Princes Hill High School and Princes Hill Primary School for use of said land ; if so, what was the detailed required usage by each of these bodies and what were the reasons for refusal to make this land available.
- *40. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the planning scheme in respect of Phillip Island, originally drafted and exhibited in 1963, will be handed over to the Phillip Island Shire Council by the Town and Country Planning Board.
- *41. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House of the total cost of acquisition of property for the Melbourne City Square and how the cost will be met.
- *42. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board in February, 1967, agreed to take no action for the removal of a hoarding located on private property adjacent to the South Gippsland-highway opposite Cairns-road if Mrs. W. S. Hall of Cairns-road, Lyndhurst, undertook to have the hoarding renovated ; if so, whether the Board reversed this decision on 7th October, 1970, and, in that event, why.

- *43. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of the municipalities of Oakleigh, Caulfield, Waverley, Moorabbin, Malvern, Nunawading and Springvale—
1. How many building permits have been granted for—(a) houses ; and (b) flats, for the year 1969–70.
 2. What personnel are employed respectively in the municipal building surveyors department.
 3. How many proceedings were initiated by each municipality in 1969–70 for breaches of the building regulations.
- *44. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether it is intended to amend Section 244 (6) of the *Local Government Act* 1958 to permit municipal councils, other than the Melbourne City Council, to legally undertake the provision of social services.
- *45. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been expended by the Country Roads Board in the Bairnsdale Division in each of the past three financial years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent employees and casual employees, respectively, within that Division in each of those years as at the first pay period in November and what was the number this year.
- *46. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether he has received representations from the Western Suburbs Municipal Association asking that the following Crown land holdings be reserved for future public open space :— (a) north-east corner of Fitzgerald and Boundary-roads, Deer Park ; (b) triangular corner north of Kororoit Creek-road and south-east of Princes-highway, Laverton ; and (c) corner of Sayers-road and Old Geelong-road, Laverton ; if so, what was the reply given to this Association.
 2. Whether these parcels of Crown land can be reserved for future public open space ; if not, for what purpose it is planned to utilize these parcels of Crown land.
- *47. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) :—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been expended by the Lands Department in its Eastern Division in each of the past three years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent and casual employees, respectively, within that division in each of those years, as at the first pay period in November, and what was the number this year.
48. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many agricultural extension officers are employed by the Department of Agriculture, indicating where they are stationed and in what field they are employed.
 2. Whether any additional extension officers will be employed in 1971 ; if so, how many and when they will be appointed.
 3. Whether the Minister has had any requests to station officers permanently in the small towns of western Victoria.
- *49. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister has had discussions with the Australian Meat Board with the view of having the total export of Victorian quantities of Australian lamb handled by the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board ; if not, whether it is intended to seek such discussions in the near future.
- *50. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the period of time before a soil analysis can be given from the soil analysing machine being used at the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham.
 2. Whether farmers can take samples from their farms to the Wheat Research Institute for analysis ; if so, what is the charge.
 3. Whether the Minister will give any other information available on the uses of this machine.
- *51. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How much money is in the Cattle Compensation Fund at present.
 2. For what purposes this money is used.
 3. Whether any of this money will be spent on veterinary laboratories ; if so, how much.
- *52. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What has been the cost to the State in respect of Westernport Bay for—(a) the installation and maintenance of navigational aids ; and (b) repairs and operation of tugs and small craft in providing normal harbor services including fire fighting services, giving the amounts for each financial year.
 2. What amount has been received by the State in each financial year in fees for the use of Westernport Bay port facilities.
 3. What has been the cost to the State for the provision of roads from any industrial plant site to principal roads including roads along the foreshore in the Westernport Bay area.
 4. What amount is being charged for pilotage service provided in the ports of Geelong, Melbourne and Westernport Bay (Crib Point and Long Island), respectively.

- *53. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What total annual fee is payable for underground water.
 2. What additional fees are payable other than the application fee of \$6.
 3. How the licence fee was arrived at and whether regard was given to property owners or any persons who may have carried out their own research.
 4. How it is intended to replenish the underground water supply in areas where this source has been utilized.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Forests Act 1958’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. WODONGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. JUSTICES (BAIL AND APPEALS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. ROAD TRAFFIC (ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC AUTHORITY) BILL—Second reading.
8. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading.
9. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading.
10. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
12. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (NO. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. TEACHING SERVICE (TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MARKETABLE SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *29. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *30. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *31. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
32. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF VICTORIA COUNCIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
38. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
39. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
40. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.
41. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
42. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CRIMINAL APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GAS FRANCHISES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware of the desire of local residents to have the handling of briquettes at South Geelong discontinued in the interests of controlling dust and noise "pollution".
 2. Whether the depot will be closed ; if so, when and what is the proposed future use of the site.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES (ATTACHMENT OF WAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. HIRE PURCHASE (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TEACHER HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Estimates, 1970-71. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.2.)

Port Phillip Authority—Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)

State Development Committee—Report upon the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria. (No. 2.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1969-70. (No. 4.)

Superannuation Board—Report, 1968-69. (No. 1.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government will guarantee that supplementary State assistance available to families receiving long-term sickness benefit will not be reduced as a consequence of the \$5.50 rise in the benefit introduced by the Commonwealth Government in its recent Budget.
 2. On which occasions in the past twelve months State family assistance has been reduced as a consequence of increases in Commonwealth social service payments.
 3. On which occasions subsidies to organizations and municipalities have been reduced as a consequence of the introduction of Commonwealth subsidies for social welfare services such as the "meals-on-wheels" service.
2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the specific location of the 170 professionally qualified social workers employed in the public service, specifying the name of the department, the region and the particular hospital, clinic or other institution in which each officer is working.
3. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what amounts by way of grant or subsidy have been provided by the Government in each of the past five financial years to—(a) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ; and (b) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
4. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what grants have been made to the Albert Park Committee of Management and the Yarra Bend National Park Trust, respectively, in the financial years 1969–70, and 1970–71, indicating the amount of local contribution in each case.
- *5. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an application for an additional grant was received from the Hamilton Arts Council eisteddfod committee in December, 1968 ; if so, what was the result of such application.
- *6. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the Urban Renewal Bill (No. 2) for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
 2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether unmarried mothers in receipt of assistance equivalent to 'A' class widows pensions under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act* 1968 can have an allowable income similar to that of an 'A' class widows pensioner ; if not, what income is allowed before the amount of assistance is reduced.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the situation with regard to allowable income for unmarried mothers in other States which participate in the Commonwealth *States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act* 1968.

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

8. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel of each rank are at present located at the Dandenong Police Station.
 2. What appointments are needed to bring the establishment to full strength and when these appointments are likely to be made.
 3. How many policemen are assigned to perform duties such as racecourse or court duties away from the Dandenong Police Station indicating—(a) the number and frequency of this type of assignment ; and (b) the personnel and their respective ranks involved in such assignments.
 4. What was the ratio of police to population in Victoria, No. 1 Division, and “ P ” District, respectively, on 1st October, 1970.
9. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many men are attached to the motor registration and licence testing section at the Dandenong Police Station.
 2. What was the period of delay for licence testing on 1st October, 1970.
 3. How many licence tests were carried out at Dandenong in 1969, and until 1st October, 1970, respectively.
 4. How many vehicles were registered at Dandenong Police Station and what amount of money was received for registrations in 1969 and until 1st October, 1970, respectively.
10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many widows and deserted wives, respectively, with dependent children applied to the Social Welfare Branch for financial assistance during each month since 1st January, 1970.
11. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel, stating their duties, are stationed at Moonee Ponds Police Station at present and what is the authorized establishment.
 2. In the event that police strength is under authorized establishment, when additional men will be provided.
 3. Whether licence testing has been transferred from this station ; if so, when, and to which location ; if not, when this drain on manpower is to be alleviated.
12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of child cruelty were reported to the Chief Secretary's Department in 1969 and to 31st October in this year.
 2. What action has been taken in respect of each of these cases.
 3. Whether consideration will be given to making it compulsory for doctors to report cases of child cruelty.
13. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, due to certain different conditions of employment of prison officers at Pentridge Gaol as compared to prison farms, such as the Morwell River Reforestation Prison, he will give consideration to the provision of a suitable lightweight summer uniform for officers working at such prison farms.
14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences for all classes of vehicles were current as at the 31st October, 1970.
 2. What was the annual increase in the issue of all classes of driving licences in each of the years 1965 to 1969 inclusive.
 3. Whether revenue received is paid into consolidated revenue.
 4. How many licences were—(a) surrendered : and (b) cancelled, in each of the years 1965 to 1969 and to 31st October, 1970.
15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the assertion that the records of the employees of the State Coal Mine are being retained by the Government Archivist, he will explain how it is that a certain barrister who acts for the State Coal Mine has asserted more than once that the records are destroyed or not available.
 2. On the basis of what enquiries the answer to part 5 of question No. 4 asked on 7th October, 1970, was given.
 3. What is the delay between the issuing of an application for compensation and its hearing before the Workers' Compensation Board.
 4. How much of this delay is caused by—(a) the policy of the State Accident Insurance Office in denying liability or failing to negotiate an early settlement; and (b) the contesting of cases by the State Accident Insurance Office in coal mine cases.
 5. Why the State Accident Insurance Office now employs private solicitors and a particular barrister in its cases.
 6. What fees have been paid to these legal representatives.
 7. How these costs compare with costs of administration of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Office of the Solicitor for the Insurance Commissioner in the comparable period prior to the use of private solicitors.
 8. Since the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958 was amended in 1965 to require a work contribution to injury, how many claims it is estimated have been unsuccessful and how this compares with the position between 1946 and 1965.
 9. What steps the Government has taken or proposes should be taken, in view of the undertaking given in 1965 to keep the operation of the Act under review, to rectify injustices.

- *16. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What were the respective numbers of fatal accidents involving motor vehicles on each State highway in 1968, 1969, and this year to date.
 2. How many persons were killed on each of the State highways during such years.
17. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General why no public announcement was made before increases in legal fees to the courts became payable on 1st November, 1970.
18. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many convictions were recorded under Section 97 of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 in 1969 and in this year to date.
 2. What were the details of the charges leading to such convictions and what fines were imposed in each case.
19. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General who are the directors of R. A. & I. F. Raynor Nominees Pty. Ltd., when this company was incorporated, what is the paid up capital, and what bodies or individuals hold shares in the company.
- *20. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether fees are charged in respect of applications for entrance to universities ; if so—
(a) what are the fees charged ; (b) how the moneys received are applied ; and (c) whether refunds are made if the applicant fails to gain entrance ; and if not, why.
 2. Whether examination results can only be obtained where the student fails ; if so, why.
 3. Why an extra fee of \$1 per subject is charged for making these examination results available.
 4. Why students pay \$3 per subject when sitting for external exams.
- *21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Niddrie high school in 1969, how many now attend the school and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 5. What plans there are for the provision of—(a) an assembly hall ; (b) a Commonwealth subsidy for a science block ; and (c) a Commonwealth subsidy for a library at this school.
- *22. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the advice given on the 22nd August, 1969, that a library, financed from Commonwealth funds, would be built immediately at the Hadfield high school, why this work has not commenced.
- *23. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the property occupied by Imps Footwear Pty. Ltd., 10 Best-street, North Fitzroy, was offered for sale to the Education Department at any time during the past five years ; if so, when, for what price, and why no sale was effected.
 2. Whether any efforts on the initiative of the Department have been made to purchase the factory ; if so, when, what price was offered by the Department and what was the outcome of any such negotiations ; if not, whether such action is contemplated.
- *24. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many stages are planned for the rebuilding of Fitzroy North primary school.
 2. What is the estimated cost of each stage.
 3. When it is expected that—(a) tenders will be called ; and (b) construction will start, in respect of each stage.
 4. What is the estimated period for the construction of each stage.
 5. What accommodation arrangements are planned for pupils during construction of the first stage, and other stages, respectively.
- *25. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Doutta Galla primary school in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 3. Whether there are library, general purpose, and art and craft rooms at this school.
- *26. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission flats and home units, respectively, are situated in the municipality of the City of Melbourne and what percentage of total Commission units this represents.
 2. What annual rates are paid by the Commission to the City of Melbourne and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively.

27. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What amounts have been expended by the Forests Commission in the Eastern Division in each of the past three years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent and casual employees, respectively, within that Division in each of those years as at the first pay period in November and what was the number this year.
28. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many loans have been made, in each year, under the provisions of the *Aboriginal Affairs Act* 1967, since its implementation.
 2. What staff is employed by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs outside the metropolitan area, in each of the regions under its control.
29. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. When the State Electricity Commission will be serving notices to treat on all property owners on the eastern side of the Yallourn/Morwell-road at Hernes Oak.
 2. Whether the resumption of properties on the western side of the Morwell/Yallourn-road at Hernes Oak will be made because of the nuisance that will be created by Commission activities.
30. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why "Strathmore" Private Hospital, which was converted to natural gas on 1st June, 1970, is still without gas heating in the wards.
- *31. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in view of the expense and inconvenience occasioned by carriers of inflammable liquids travelling distances of up to 40 miles in country areas, in order to have their vehicles inspected by the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch of the Mines Department, whether he will arrange for these inspections to be carried out at the place of business of the carrier ; if not, why.
- *32. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when readings of fall out gauges in the Geelong area were last made and what were the recordings in each case.
33. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all notes, memoranda and leasing agreements between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd.
 2. Whether, in respect of land bounded by Holtom-street West, Garton and Lang-streets, North Carlton, leased to R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd., he has received applications from the Melbourne City Council, Princes Hill High School and Princes Hill Primary School for use of said land ; if so, what was the detailed required usage by each of these bodies and what were the reasons for refusal to make this land available.
- *34. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are any regulations governing the parking of loaded stock trucks in main streets of country towns ; if so, what are the provisions ; if not, whether he will consider introducing legislation to prohibit the parking of these vehicles in front of shops to avoid inconveniences to the owners and pedestrians alike.
- *35. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger train services were provided in the past four weeks from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong, respectively.
 2. How many of these trains arrived on schedule.
 3. What were the respective time periods of late arrivals and what was the reason in each case.
 4. When it is expected that rail journeys will generally be speeded up between these two largest cities in Victoria.
- *36. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in the capacity of bus and tram drivers ; bus and tram conductors ; and in other positions, respectively.
 2. How many vacancies presently exist in each of these categories.
- *37. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the value of properties owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. When they were last valued.
 3. What is the annual revenue received by the Board from properties rented or leased.
- *38. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the weekly salary and wages bill of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. What amount of loan moneys the Board received from the Government this financial year.
 3. What is the average weekly revenue from fares collected by the Board.

- *39. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the date of the last train service to Waubra railway station.
 2. On how many days in each of the past five years a train service was provided to the Ballarat race-course platform.
 3. How many passengers and horses, respectively, travelled on each such train.
 4. What was the revenue collected for each such service.
- *40. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What areas of land formerly used for railway services have been disposed of in each of the past ten years.
 2. How the land was disposed of and what revenue was received as the result of sales.
41. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House of the total cost of acquisition of property for the Melbourne City Square and how the cost will be met.
42. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board in February, 1967, agreed to take no action for the removal of a hoarding located on private property adjacent to the South Gippsland-highway opposite Cairns-road if Mrs. W. S. Hall of Cairns-road, Lyndhurst, undertook to have the hoarding renovated ; if so, whether the Board reversed this decision on 7th October, 1970, and, in that event, why.
43. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts have been expended by the Country Roads Board in the Bairnsdale Division in each of the past three financial years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent employees and casual employees, respectively, within that Division in each of those years as at the first pay period in November and what was the number this year.
44. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) :—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been expended by the Lands Department in its Eastern Division in each of the past three years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent and casual employees, respectively, within that Division in each of those years, as at the first pay period in November, and what was the number this year.
45. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister has had discussions with the Australian Meat Board with the view of having the total export of Victorian quantities of Australian lamb handled by the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board ; if not, whether it is intended to seek such discussions in the near future.
46. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the period of time before a soil analysis can be given from the soil analysing machine being used at the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham.
 2. Whether farmers can take samples from their farms to the Wheat Research Institute for analysis ; if so, what is the charge.
 3. Whether the Minister will give any other information available on the uses of this machine.
- *47. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What number of tenancies is held by the Government throughout the State in which the premises are utilized to provide office accommodation for various State departments and what are the locations.
 2. What total annual rental is being paid at present by the Government to private owners for the premises concerned.
48. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What has been the cost to the State in respect of Westernport Bay for—(a) the installation and maintenance of navigational aids ; and (b) repairs and operation of tugs and small craft in providing normal harbor services including fire fighting services, giving the amounts for each financial year.
 2. What amount has been received by the State in each financial year in fees for the use of Westernport Bay port facilities.
 3. What has been the cost to the State for the provision of roads from any industrial plant site to principal roads including roads along the foreshore in the Westernport Bay area.
 4. What amount is being charged for pilotage service provided in the ports of Geelong, Melbourne and Westernport Bay (Crib Point and Long Island), respectively.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact and amend the Law relating to Dentists and for other purposes* ”.

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22. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. CRIMINAL APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. GAS FRANCHISES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
27. ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
28. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
29. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF VICTORIA COUNCIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
35. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
36. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.
38. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
39. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
 1. Whether he is aware of the desire of local residents to have the handling of briquettes at South Geelong discontinued in the interests of controlling dust and noise 'pollution'.
 2. Whether the depot will be closed ; if so, when and what is the proposed future use of the site.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAYS LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES (ATTACHMENT OF WAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HIRE PURCHASE (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. WODONGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TEACHER HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 5).

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 6).

Estimates, 1970-71. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.2.)

Port Phillip Authority—Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)

State Development Committee—Report upon the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria. (No. 2.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1969-70. (No. 4.)

Superannuation Board—Report, 1968-69. (No. 1.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government will guarantee that supplementary State assistance available to families receiving long-term sickness benefit will not be reduced as a consequence of the \$5.50 rise in the benefit introduced by the Commonwealth Government in its recent Budget.
 2. On which occasions in the past twelve months State family assistance has been reduced as a consequence of increases in Commonwealth social service payments.
 3. On which occasions subsidies to organizations and municipalities have been reduced as a consequence of the introduction of Commonwealth subsidies for social welfare services such as the "meals-on-wheels" service.
2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the specific location of the 170 professionally qualified social workers employed in the public service, specifying the name of the department, the region and the particular hospital, clinic or other institution in which each officer is working.
3. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what amounts by way of grant or subsidy have been provided by the Government in each of the past five financial years to—(a) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ; and (b) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
4. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what grants have been made to the Albert Park Committee of Management and the Yarra Bend National Park Trust, respectively, in the financial years 1969-70, and 1970-71, indicating the amount of local contribution in each case.
5. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the Urban Renewal Bill (No. 2) for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
 2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
6. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether unmarried mothers in receipt of assistance equivalent to 'A' class widows pensions under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act* 1968 can have an allowable income similar to that of an 'A' class widows pensioner ; if not, what income is allowed before the amount of assistance is reduced.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the situation with regard to allowable income for unmarried mothers in other States which participate in the Commonwealth *States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act* 1968.
7. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many police personnel of each rank are at present located at the Dandenong Police Station.
 2. What appointments are needed to bring the establishment to full strength and when these appointments are likely to be made.
 3. How many policemen are assigned to perform duties such as racecourse or court duties away from the Dandenong Police Station indicating—(a) the number and frequency of this type of assignment ; and (b) the personnel and their respective ranks involved in such assignments.
 4. What was the ratio of police to population in Victoria, No. 1 Division, and "P" District, respectively, on 1st October, 1970.

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

8. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many men are attached to the motor registration and licence testing section at the Dandenong Police Station.
 2. What was the period of delay for licence testing on 1st October, 1970.
 3. How many licence tests were carried out at Dandenong in 1969, and until 1st October, 1970, respectively.
 4. How many vehicles were registered at Dandenong Police Station and what amount of money was received for registrations in 1969 and until 1st October, 1970, respectively.
9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many widows and deserted wives, respectively, with dependent children applied to the Social Welfare Branch for financial assistance during each month since 1st January, 1970.
10. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel, stating their duties, are stationed at Moonee Ponds Police Station at present and what is the authorized establishment.
 2. In the event that police strength is under authorized establishment, when additional men will be provided.
 3. Whether licence testing has been transferred from this station ; if so, when, and to which location ; if not, when this drain on manpower is to be alleviated.
11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases of child cruelty were reported to the Chief Secretary's Department in 1969 and to 31st October in this year.
 2. What action has been taken in respect of each of these cases.
 3. Whether consideration will be given to making it compulsory for doctors to report cases of child cruelty.
12. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, due to certain different conditions of employment of prison officers at Pentridge Gaol as compared to prison farms, such as the Morwell River Reforestation Prison, he will give consideration to the provision of a suitable lightweight summer uniform for officers working at such prison farms.
13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences for all classes of vehicles were current as at the 31st October, 1970.
 2. What was the annual increase in the issue of all classes of driving licences in each of the years 1965 to 1969 inclusive.
 3. Whether revenue received is paid into consolidated revenue.
 4. How many licences were—(a) surrendered : and (b) cancelled, in each of the years 1965 to 1969 and to 31st October, 1970.
14. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of the assertion that the records of the employees of the State Coal Mine are being retained by the Government Archivist, he will explain how it is that a certain barrister who acts for the State Coal Mine has asserted more than once that the records are destroyed or not available.
 2. On the basis of what enquiries the answer to part 5 of question No. 4 asked on 7th October, 1970, was given.
 3. What is the delay between the issuing of an application for compensation and its hearing before the Workers' Compensation Board.
 4. How much of this delay is caused by—(a) the policy of the State Accident Insurance Office in denying liability or failing to negotiate an early settlement; and (b) the contesting of cases by the State Accident Insurance Office in coal mine cases.
 5. Why the State Accident Insurance Office now employs private solicitors and a particular barrister in its cases.
 6. What fees have been paid to these legal representatives.
 7. How these costs compare with costs of administration of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Office of the Solicitor for the Insurance Commissioner in the comparable period prior to the use of private solicitors.
 8. Since the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958 was amended in 1965 to require a work contribution to injury, how many claims it is estimated have been unsuccessful and how this compares with the position between 1946 and 1965.
 9. What steps the Government has taken or proposes should be taken, in view of the undertaking given in 1965 to keep the operation of the Act under review, to rectify injustices.
15. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What were the respective numbers of fatal accidents involving motor vehicles on each State highway in 1968, 1969, and this year to date.
 2. How many persons were killed on each of the State highways during such years.

- *16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what were the reasons for his objections to various comments which prevented the announcement of the Captain Cook bi-centenary literary awards on 29th October, 1970.
- *17. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Chief Commissioner of Police has received requests for additional uniformed police in the Latrobe Valley area ; if so—(a) who made the requests ; (b) how many police stations in the district require additional police ; and (c) how many plain clothed and uniformed police, respectively, are stationed in the district.
 2. What is the proportion of police to population in the electoral district of Morwell.
 3. How many uniformed police are needed to bring the District Police Station up to the recommended required strength.
18. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General why no public announcement was made before increases in legal fees to the courts became payable on 1st November, 1970.
19. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many convictions were recorded under Section 97 of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 in 1969 and in this year to date.
 2. What were the details of the charges leading to such convictions and what fines were imposed in each case.
- *20. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Registrar of Companies has any power to de-register a company for failure to lodge returns prescribed by the *Companies Act* 1961 ; if so, whether the Registrar has given any consideration to taking such course of action in respect of R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd.
21. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether fees are charged in respect of applications for entrance to universities ; if so—(a) what are the fees charged ; (b) how the moneys received are applied ; and (c) whether refunds are made if the applicant fails to gain entrance and if not, why.
 2. Whether examination results can only be obtained where the student fails ; if so, why.
 3. Why an extra fee of \$1 per subject is charged for making these examination results available.
 4. Why students pay \$3 per subject when sitting for external exams.
22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Niddrie high school in 1969, how many now attend the school and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 5. What plans there are for the provision of—(a) an assembly hall ; (b) a Commonwealth subsidy for a science block ; and (c) a Commonwealth subsidy for a library at this school.
23. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the advice given on the 22nd August, 1969, that a library, financed from Commonwealth funds, would be built immediately at the Hadfield high school, why this work has not commenced.
24. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the property occupied by Imps Footwear Pty. Ltd., 10 Best-street, North Fitzroy, was offered for sale to the Education Department at any time during the past five years ; if so, when, for what price, and why no sale was effected.
 2. Whether any efforts on the initiative of the Department have been made to purchase the factory ; if so, when, what price was offered by the Department, and what was the outcome of any such negotiations ; if not, whether such action is contemplated.
25. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many stages are planned for the rebuilding of Fitzroy North primary school.
 2. What is the estimated cost of each stage.
 3. When it is expected that—(a) tenders will be called ; and (b) construction will start, in respect of each stage.
 4. What is the estimated period for the construction of each stage.
 5. What accommodation arrangements are planned for pupils during construction of the first stage, and other stages, respectively.
26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Dousta Galla primary school in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 3. Whether there are library, general purpose, and art and craft rooms at this school.

- *27. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. At what stage are the plans for the new primary school proposed to cater for the children from the Housing Commission Atherton-street, Fitzroy, Estate.
 2. When it is expected that building operations will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with all aspects of this new school, including any plans drawn to date.
- *28. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proposed canteen to be constructed at the Deer Park primary school, whether the specifications for this building have been completed ; if not, why, and when it is expected that these specifications will be finalized.
- *29. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department plans to improve the condition of the playground including asphalt areas at the Deer Park primary school ; if so, when.
30. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What amounts have been expended by the Forests Commission in the Eastern Division in each of the past three years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent and casual employees, respectively, within that Division in each of those years as at the first pay period in November and what was the number this year.
31. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many loans have been made, in each year, under the provisions of the *Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967*, since its implementation.
 2. What staff is employed by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs outside the metropolitan area, in each of the regions under its control.
- *32. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents and files relating to the history of the acreage of Framlingham Aboriginal Reserve.
- *33. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether any individual aborigines or aboriginal families formerly resident on Lake Tyers Aboriginal Reserve and Framlingham Aboriginal Reserve, respectively, have sought permission to return to the reserves since the formation of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs ; if so, how many such applications have been made, when they were made, and what decisions were made in each case.
34. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. When the State Electricity Commission will be serving notices to treat on all property owners on the eastern side of the Yallourn/Morwell-road at Hernes Oak.
 2. Whether the resumption of properties on the western side of the Morwell/Yallourn-road at Hernes Oak will be made because of the nuisance that will be created by Commission activities.
35. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power why " Strathmore " Private Hospital, which was converted to natural gas on 1st June, 1970, is still without gas heating in the wards.
36. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware of the desire of local residents to have the handling of briquettes at South Geelong discontinued in the interests of controlling dust and noise pollution.
 2. Whether the depot will be closed ; if so, when and what is the proposed future use of the site.
- *37. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether, in view of the very large number of vacant State Electricity Commission houses in Yallourn, which are being maintained at a cost to the Commission, he will facilitate action to ensure that the houses are tenanted.
38. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in view of the expense and inconvenience occasioned by carriers of inflammable liquids in travelling distances of up to 40 miles in country areas to have their vehicles inspected by the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch of the Mines Department, whether he will arrange for these inspections to be carried out at the place of business of the carrier ; if not, why.
- *39. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether consideration will be given to reducing by at least two miles, the distance requirements for schools eligible to receive services from mobile dental clinics to enable certain schools in country areas to receive this service.
- *40. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether dental services at Allambie Reception Centre are provided on a roster basis ; if so—(a) why ; (b) how many dentists are involved ; (c) what is the frequency of dental services ; and (d) whether representations have been made for termination of this roster system and, in that event, by whom they were made and what is the Government's attitude to such requests.

- *41. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which high schools and technical schools, respectively, have had regular medical inspections of students by the school medical service during the past five years.
 2. Which high schools and technical schools, respectively, have been added to the list of those schools receiving regular medical inspections during the past five years.
42. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all notes, memoranda and leasing agreements between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd.
 2. Whether, in respect of land bounded by Holtom-street West, Garton and Lang-streets, North Carlton, leased to R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd., he has received applications from the Melbourne City Council, Princes Hill High School and Princes Hill Primary School for use of said land ; if so, what was the detailed required usage by each of these bodies and what were the reasons for refusal to make this land available.
43. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are any regulations governing the parking of loaded stock trucks in main streets of country towns ; if so, what are the provisions ; if not, whether he will consider introducing legislation to prohibit the parking of these vehicles in front of shops to avoid inconvenience to the owners and pedestrians alike.
44. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger train services were provided in the past four weeks from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong, respectively.
 2. How many of these trains arrived on schedule.
 3. What were the respective time periods of late arrivals and what was the reason in each case.
 4. When it is expected that rail journeys will generally be speeded up between these two largest cities in Victoria.
45. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in the capacity of bus and tram drivers ; bus and tram conductors ; and in other positions, respectively.
 2. How many vacancies presently exist in each of these categories.
46. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the value of properties owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. When they were last valued.
 3. What is the annual revenue received by the Board from properties rented or leased.
47. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the weekly salary and wages bill of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. What amount of loan moneys the Board received from the Government this financial year.
 3. What is the average weekly revenue from fares collected by the Board.
48. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the date of the last train service to Waubra railway station.
 2. On how many days, in each of the past five years, a train service was provided to the Ballarat race-course platform.
 3. How many passengers and horses, respectively, travelled on each such train.
 4. What was the revenue collected for each such service.
49. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What areas of land formerly used for railway services have been disposed of in each of the past ten years.
 2. How the land was disposed of and what revenue was received as the result of sales.
50. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House of the total cost of acquisition of property for the Melbourne City Square and how the cost will be met.
51. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been expended by the Lands Department in its Eastern Division in each of the past three years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent and casual employees, respectively, within that Division in each of those years, as at the first pay period in November, and what was the number this year.

52. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What number of tenancies is held by the Government throughout the State in which the premises are utilized to provide office accommodation for various State departments and what are the locations.
 2. What total annual rental is being paid at present by the Government to private owners for the premises concerned.
53. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What has been the cost to the State in respect of Westernport Bay for—(a) the installation and maintenance of navigational aids ; and (b) repairs and operation of tugs and small craft in providing normal harbor services including fire fighting services, giving the amounts for each financial year.
 2. What amount has been received by the State in each financial year in fees for the use of Westernport Bay port facilities.
 3. What has been the cost to the State for the provision of roads from any industrial plant site to principal roads including roads along the foreshore in the Westernport Bay area.
 4. What amount is being charged for pilotage service provided in the ports of Geelong, Melbourne and Westernport Bay (Crib Point and Long Island), respectively.
- *54. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether it is proposed to take any action against any person or persons to recover the cost of the repairs to the outer berth of Port Welshpool ; if not, why.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Establishment and Operation of Building Societies, to amend the ' Building Societies Act 1958 ' and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ROAD TRAFFIC (ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC AUTHORITY) BILL—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES (BAIL AND APPEALS) BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
4. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
8. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (THE GAS SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINES (COMPENSATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMINAL APPEALS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. TEACHING SERVICE (TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MARKETABLE SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

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Government Business.

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Government Business.

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No. 23.

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Questions.

1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government will guarantee that supplementary State assistance available to families receiving long-term sickness benefit will not be reduced as a consequence of the \$5.50 rise in the benefit introduced by the Commonwealth Government in its recent Budget.
 2. On which occasions in the past twelve months State family assistance has been reduced as a consequence of increases in Commonwealth social service payments.
 3. On which occasions subsidies to organizations and municipalities have been reduced as a consequence of the introduction of Commonwealth subsidies for social welfare services such as the "meals-on-wheels" service.
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- *6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why he refused permission for the City of Essendon Medical Officer to inspect the detention cell at Moonee Ponds police station.
- *7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how successful the firearms amnesty offered by the Victoria Police Force has been, and how many registered and unregistered firearms, respectively, have been handed in.
- *8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, during the past twelve months, all driving licence, motor registration and third-party insurance renewal notices, respectively, were sent to recipients prior to the expiry of the then current licences or certificates ; if so, what was the average period such notices were given prior to expiry ; if not, why and what steps have been taken to ensure early notification.

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- *9. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps are being undertaken to investigate and act on complaints of contaminated fish being caught in Corio Bay.
- *10. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In 1969 and in this year to date, how many persons were charged and convicted, respectively, with wilful trespass under section 9 (1) (d) of the *Summary Offences Act* 1966.
 2. How many of the said charges arose out of demonstrations or protests, of a political nature.
- *11. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General where is the registered office of R. A. & I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd. and on what date a notice of the registered office was lodged with the Registrar of Companies.
- *12. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a Physical Education Diploma Course has been established at Monash University ; if so—(a) what is the duration of the course ; (b) when it was established ; (c) how many students are enrolled ; and (d) whether the course at any stage covered a four year period.
 2. Whether a course was in existence at the Melbourne University ; if so, whether it was for a term of four years.
 3. What is the classification and commencing salary, respectively, of physical education teachers who complete a four year course and a three year course, respectively.
 4. Whether any physical education teachers have left the service of the Education Department, and gone interstate to complete the fourth year of a course.
 5. How many physical education teachers left the Department in 1968, 1969 and this year to date.
- *13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the establishment of a primary school in East Keilor in the vicinity of Eastleigh-avenue and Sterling-drive.
- *14. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What representations have been made to the Education Department for the closure of part of Bowen-street, in the electoral district of Moonee Ponds, specifying the dates on which these representations were received, and details of the replies forwarded.
 2. What departmental action has resulted from these representations and what further action is contemplated by the Department to ensure that children attending the Moonee Ponds primary school No. 2901 are not endangered by traffic when crossing this street to the school playground opposite.
 3. What investigation has been commenced to consider the construction of an additional primary school in this area to relieve overcrowding at all primary schools in this locality.
- *15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department purchased a property at 47 Verdon-street, Williamstown, for use as a caretaker's residence ; if so—(a) what was the date of purchase and the date vacant possession was obtained ; (b) what was the purchase price ; and (c) whether the Department still proposes that the property will become a residence for the caretaker and, in that event, when, and what plans are being considered in the meantime to prevent the deterioration of the property by vandalism and the general lack of supervision.
- *16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the fire occurred at the Williamstown High School.
 2. Whether any reconstruction work has been carried out towards restoration of the class-rooms ; if not, when it is proposed to commence re-building and whether work will be completed in time to cover the intake of the 209 pupils expected for Form I. at the commencement of the 1971 school year.
 3. If the re-building cannot be completed in time to cover this intake what other plans the Education Department has for alternative accommodation.
- *17. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which primary schools in the electoral district of Brunswick East have art and crafts rooms, specifying in each case whether the rooms so used were originally constructed for this purpose or converted from other uses.
 2. Which of those schools have trained art and craft teachers.
 3. How many of those schools have become eligible for Government assistance for the addition of art and craft rooms, specifying the name of each school and the date of eligibility.
 4. On what basis primary schools qualify for financial assistance from the Government for the addition of art and craft rooms.
- *18. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many X-rays were taken each month at the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital during the period June, 1969 to June, 1970, inclusive.
 2. Whether the X-ray machine used at the hospital was operated by a qualified radiologist ; if not, why.

- *19. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What grants have been made available to the Hamilton Public Cemetery Trust and what was the purpose of these grants.
 2. How these grants were spent by the Trust.
 3. Whether the Trust is eligible to receive further grants ; if so, for what purposes.
- *20. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In view of the increasing number of accidents involving heavy trucks, what steps are being taken to ensure that speed limits for these vehicles are enforced.
 2. What costs were incurred by the Railway Department arising out of the recent level crossing smash at Werribee which involved a heavy truck.
- *21. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date a lease was signed between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd. in respect of land bounded by Holtom-street West, Garton and Lang streets, North Carlton.
 2. On what date negotiations began in respect of the lease.
 3. Whether, in negotiations between the parties the respective proportions of goods likely to be railed and goods likely to be trucked by road to the proposed warehouse were specified by the applicant lessee ; if so, what are the respective proportions.
- *22. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the percentage increase in the rate applied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each financial year since 1966-67.
 2. What percentage of the Board's annual income will be spent on the payment of interest on loans in this financial year, and what are the loans involved.
- *23. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when a Government grant for the drainage scheme affecting Mr. L. J. Cole's property at Tyabb will be approved.
- *24. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amounts were collected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works by way of the improvement rate in each of the past three financial years.
 2. Whether the amount has been fully expended in each of those years.
 3. Whether additional expenditure was incurred over and above the amount collected in each of those years ; if so—(a) what was the amount in each case ; (b) which projects caused the over-expenditure ; and (c) from what sources funds were derived to make up the deficit.
- *25. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties remain to be acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Watson's Creek area for a possible future dam to supplement Melbourne's water supply.
 2. Whether the Board has refused to negotiate with any affected landowners ; if so, why.
 3. Whether lands acquired by the Board are either leased back to the previous owners or leased to new occupiers ; if so, whether the new lessees have to pay rates to the local shire.
- *26. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works wrongly charged the owners or occupiers of rural land in the Werribee area for rates in the last financial year ; if so—(a) how many owners and/or occupiers were affected ; (b) what amount was collected ; and (c) whether all refunds have been made.
27. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been expended by the Lands Department in its Eastern Division in each of the past three years and what is the expected expenditure this financial year.
 2. What was the total number of permanent and casual employees, respectively, within that Division in each of those years, as at the first pay period in November, and what was the number this year.
- *28. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Grain Elevators Board on behalf of the Australian Wheat Board is already accepting wheat as specified by clause 5 of the Wheat Marketing (Amendment) Bill at present before the Legislative Council ; if so, why this is being done at this stage of the season.
- *29. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Labour and Industry how many industrial accidents have occurred on buzzing machines and circular saws in each year from 1965 to 1969 and in this year to date.

- *30. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Labour and Industry how many employers and occupiers of factories have been prosecuted in each of the years 1965 to 1969 and in this year to date for failure to report injuries to workmen in compliance with section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
- *31. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether the investigation of the water supply to the Kent-road primary school, Hamilton, has been undertaken ; if so, what was the result of the investigation and what action is proposed.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ”.

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TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

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1. Which authority is responsible for the cost of providing and maintaining parking bays adjacent to highways.
 2. Whether any costs involved are recoverable from owners or occupiers of "road houses" where these bays are provided within the near vicinity of such premises.
29. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What quantity of New Zealand lamb was imported into Victoria in each of the past twelve months.
 2. Who are the importers of the New Zealand lamb and what price is being paid.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- *3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAYS LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES (ATTACHMENT OF WAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TEACHING SERVICE (TRIBUNAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HIRE PURCHASE (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MARKETABLE SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. GAS FRANCHISES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CRIMINAL APPEALS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
21. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
22. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *23. DOG BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *24. WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
25. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF VICTORIA COUNCIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
31. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
32. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to the abandonment of Ballarat and Bendigo tramways.
34. WODONGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
39. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

- *1. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the application of the Ministry of Tourism for funds to purchase a property in Geelong for a Tourist Bureau will be met.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TEACHER HOUSING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ROAD TRAFFIC (ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC AUTHORITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JUSTICES (BAIL AND APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EAST MELBOURNE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Vacancies in membership of La Trobe University Council.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Estimates, 1970-71. (B.1.)

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Port Phillip Authority—Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)

State Development Committee—Report upon the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria. (No. 2.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1969-70. (No. 4.)

Superannuation Board—Report, 1968-69. (No. 1.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the Urban Renewal Bill (No. 2) for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
 2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
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- *19. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
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 2. Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will have these works given a high priority.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Safety Belts in certain Motor Cars and with respect to the Hours of Driving of Motor Cars and to amend the Motor Car Act 1958* ".
- *2. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to extend the Area and Powers of the Western Port Regional Planning Authority and The President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Hastings in relation to the Establishment and Operation by John Lysaght (Australia) Limited of a Steel Works and other Works associated therewith at Western Port and for other purposes* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. DOG BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES (ATTACHMENT OF WAGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HIRE PURCHASE (INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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- *14. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which cemeteries in Victoria have special lawn areas where only a bronze plaque can be utilized as the memorial, indicating where each cemetery is located.
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- *15. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
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 2. What are the terms of the recommendation.
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- *16. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the dental services provided one day per week at Allambie Reception Centre are always performed by the same dentist ; if not—(a) how many different dentists carry out these duties ; and (b) on what basis the roster is arranged.
- *17. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what revenue was derived over the past ten financial years from advertising on—(a) railway land ; (b) suburban railway stations ; and (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board trams and buses, respectively.

- *18. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What area of land used or zoned as parkland in each municipality was utilized in construction of the South Eastern and Tullamarine freeways.
 2. What area of other land previously available for public use, such as creek or river frontages, was utilized in each municipality for construction of those freeways.
 3. What land was purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and turned over to the municipalities in compensation for land compulsorily acquired for construction of the freeways and what funds were used for the purchase of such land.
- *19. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. has been granted exemption by the Lands Department from ragwort and other noxious weeds control on company property ; if so, what are the conditions of exemption, and why exemption was granted.
- *20. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether any investigation has been made into the use of goat hair in the manufacture of certain floor coverings as a source of foot and mouth disease in Victoria ; if so, what was the result.
- *21. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what action has been taken by Government departments and other authorities, respectively, to—(a) protect the beaches of Port Phillip Bay ; (b) abate the offensive odours adjacent to St. Kilda beaches and to prevent pollution of waters in the vicinity of these beaches ; and (c) prevent the pollution of Westernport Bay and its beaches.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

Government Business.

- *1. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That the " Grievance Day " provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for Thursday next.
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Disclosure of Substantial Shareholdings in Companies, to re-enact Provisions of the ' Companies Act 1961 ' relating to Accounts and Audit, and to Take-over Offers, to amend the ' Companies Act 1961 ' and for other purposes* ".

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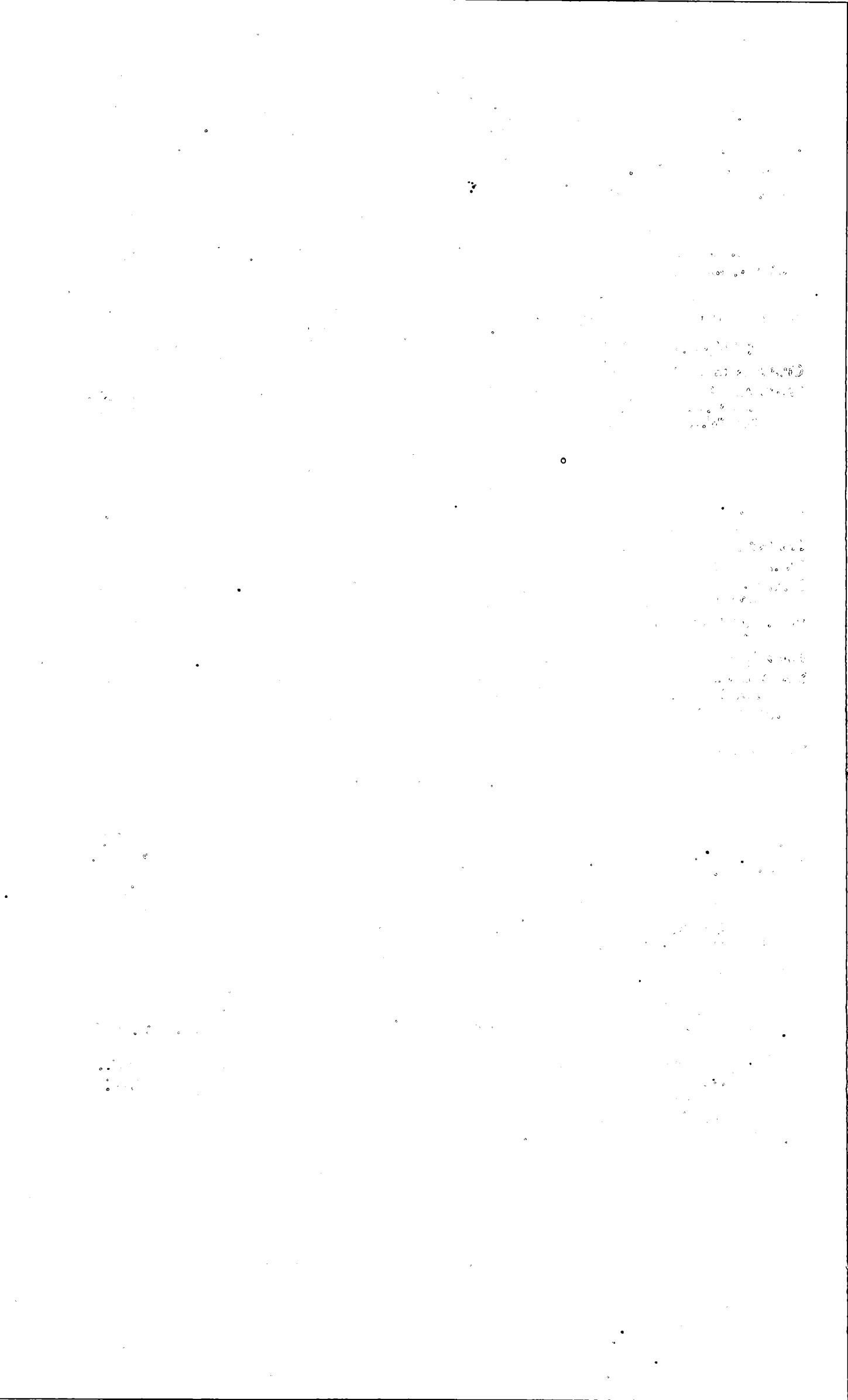
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1970.

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- *8. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of pupils at Brunswick Girls', Princes Hill, Fitzroy, Brunswick and Moreland high schools, respectively, and Brunswick technical school received maintenance and requisite allowances for the 1970 school year, specifying the number of pupils who received such allowances and the total enrolments at each of the schools.
- *9. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is now able to answer part three of question No. 15 asked in this House on 29th September last, relating to reasons for pupils leaving schools in the electoral district of Brunswick East during this year ; if so, what are the reasons.
- *10. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the expected future use of "Lunan House", Drumcondra-avenue, Drumcondra, which is used at present in conjunction with the Geelong Teachers College.
- *11. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the heating system was installed at Hamilton primary school No. 295.
 2. Whether he is aware of the nuisance created by this system ; if so, when it will be replaced by a modern system.
- *12. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the poor water supply at the Hamilton primary school No. 4847 ; if so, what action is proposed in this matter.
- *13. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many class-rooms additional to 1970 requirements will be needed at the Albert Park primary school at the commencement of the 1971 school year.
 2. Whether permanent accommodation will be available for those classes as from the beginning of the next school year.
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- *14. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the St. Albans technical school in 1969, how many now attend the school and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
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 3. What plans the Education Department has for enrolling girls at this school.
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- *15. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present stage of the maintenance program in the Norlane Housing Commission area.
 2. What is the proposed program for such maintenance works over the next twelve months.
 3. What are the usual maintenance works undertaken on each unit.
 4. When it is expected that "Darby and Joan" units at Gavin-street, Norlane, will be modernized.
- *16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are expected to be completed in the Geelong district in 1971.
 2. What are the relevant details in regard to numbers and respective areas concerned.
- *17. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs how many aborigines are employed by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, specifying the type of employment and location of the employé in each case.
- *18. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any action has been taken following his re-examination of a directive given by the General Health Branch of the Department of Health not to provide salaries and expenses of municipal home-help supervisors when they attend conferences or discussions relating to the home-help scheme.
- *19. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any limits are imposed on the amount of pesticide residues contained in foodstuffs offered for sale ; if so—(a) what are these limits ; and (b) whether any analyses of foodstuffs for pesticides are being carried out, and in that event, by whom, on what foodstuffs and whether he will lay on the Table of the Library the analyst's report into pesticide residues.

- *20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether motors of locomotives housed at the Pakington-street locomotive yards at Geelong West are permitted to idle unattended overnight and during the weekend ; if so, why.
 2. Whether, in view of the complaints of residents in Waterloo-street and Pakington-street, an investigation will be made with a view of minimizing the nuisance problem by—(a) permitting idling operations in normal working hours only ; or (b) housing locomotives further away from homes.
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- *22. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which highways radiating from Geelong are expected to be widened during 1971.
 2. What distance is planned to be completed by such works.
- *23 MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. In which year finance was first transferred from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Metropolitan Improvement Fund and what amount was transferred in each succeeding year.
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 5. What urgent projects financed through the Fund are listed for construction by the Board during the next five years and what is the estimated cost of each project.
- *24. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What were the results of the inquiry relating to road rental by Mr. H. L. Wood, allotment 9, Englewood Estate, Balmoral.
 2. What was the basis upon which the rental was increased from \$39 to \$122.
- *25. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what method is to be used in future by the Geelong Harbor Trust in disposing of polluted grain which previously was dumped into Corio Bay.
- *26. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether there are any plans for a permanent water supply for the Township of Harrow ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.
- *27. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many swamps within the Wannon drainage scheme will be drained in the near future and whether Bryan's swamp will be drained.
- *28. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the basis and details on which enhancement is assessed when determining compensation for drainage easements acquired from land owners by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 2. Whether this factor had deprived land owners of adequate compensation for easements required by the Commission in the Murray-Goulburn area.
 3. Why enhancement is applied to those land owners providing easements where other land owners, not required to contribute land, receive benefits.
 4. Whether enhancement applies to the full length of the drain through a property where the owner uses only a small portion of the drain ; if so, why.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.
2. MOTOR CAR (SAFETY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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7. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—Second reading. (*from Council*)
13. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GAS FRANCHISES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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26. WESTERN PORT STEEL WORKS (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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32. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VICTORIA BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF VICTORIA COUNCIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. DOG BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
39. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
40. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
41. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
42. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
43. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.

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- HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)**—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)**—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)**—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)
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 2. How the proceeds from such sales are dispersed.
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1. What committees of investigation into matters pertaining to the Social Welfare Branch have been operating since 1965.
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- *12. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps are being taken by the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch to establish youth programs in association with the Police Department and/or the Mental Health Authority for the purpose of preventing social problems which may face young people.
- *13. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many employees of the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch have completed the Diploma of Youth Leadership course offered by the Institute of Social Welfare.
 2. Whether any of these diplomates are eligible for employment in the professional division of the public service, specifying the category of eligibility.
 3. Whether this course is regarded as a professional course for the purposes of employment in the professional division of the public service.
- *14. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any surveys are being undertaken by the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch in conjunction with the Research and Statistics Division into the needs of youth in Victoria ; if so—(a) what is the nature of such surveys ; and (b) when they were commenced and are expected to be completed.
- *15. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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- *22. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has received applications for a River Improvement Trust from shires with municipal districts adjacent to the Wannon River ; if so—(a) which shires ; and (b) what action is proposed by the Commission.

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2. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
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5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether a reserve price is placed on Government vehicles offered for sale.
 2. How the proceeds from such sales are dispersed.
2. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Which Government departments and instrumentalities, respectively, are functioning on a basis of decentralization and regionalization.
 2. In respect of regional operation—(a) what are the regional boundaries for each department and instrumentality; and (b) what steps the Government has taken to co-ordinate these regions with those operated by the Commonwealth Government and municipal authorities.
- *3. MR. TREWIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the type of assistance to be given to primary producers in the construction of farm water storages has been decided; if so, what are the details.
4. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether consideration will be given to subsidizing municipalities which apply concessional municipal rates to pensioners, in the same manner as that applying in New South Wales; if not, why.
- *5. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether assistance will be provided to municipalities in the employment of welfare officers as suggested by the Director-General of Social Welfare in the annual report of the Social Welfare Branch for the year ended 30th June, 1969; if so, what type of assistance will be provided.
- *6. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many staff are employed by the Social Welfare Branch at Allambie Reception Centre, specifying—(a) the number and type of staff; and (b) the staff establishments in each category.
 2. What were the corresponding figures as at 30th June, in each year since 1965.
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 5. What special services are provided to the centre by other Government departments, specifying the nature and frequency of such services.
 6. Whether any recommendations have been made during the past five years seeking increases in staff establishments and specialist services; if so—(a) by whom; (b) what were the recommendations; and (c) when they were made.
 7. What plans, if any, the Government has to increase staff establishments and specialist services, and to overcome staff shortages.
7. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many children formerly resident in the municipality of Broadmeadows, Keilor, Essendon, Sunshine, Footscray, Williamstown and Altona, respectively, have been received at Allambie Reception Centre since 1st January, 1970.

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

8. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many prosecutions were launched in respect of offences directly related to abortion, prostitution and homosexuality, respectively, in each of the years 1960 to 1969 inclusive.
9. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the numerical strength of the highway patrol operating at Geelong has been reduced in recent days ; if so—(a) by how many personnel and for what reason ; and (b) when it is expected that such personnel will be replaced.
 2. What is the present staffing of the Geelong highway patrol on road duty during the day and night, respectively.
 3. What vehicles are in use during such operations.
10. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the Burwood Boys Home was established.
 2. How many boys were accommodated at the home on 30th June, 1970.
 3. What amount of subsidy has been allocated by the Government to the home in each of the past ten years.
 4. Whether it is intended to continue to allocate a subsidy to the home ; if not, why.
11. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether plans have been prepared for the building of a police station at Thomastown ; if so—(a) when tenders will be called ; and (b) what staff are considered necessary for the proposed station.
12. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What committees of investigation into matters pertaining to the Social Welfare Branch have been operating since 1965.
 2. Whether reports of their findings will be made available to Honorable Members ; if so, when.
13. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps are being taken by the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch to establish youth programs in association with the Police Department and/or the Mental Health Authority for the purpose of preventing social problems which may face young people.
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1. How many employees of the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch have completed the Diploma of Youth Leadership course offered by the Institute of Social Welfare.
 2. Whether any of these diplomates are eligible for employment in the professional division of the public service, specifying the category of eligibility.
 3. Whether this course is regarded as a professional course for the purposes of employment in the professional division of the public service.
15. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any surveys are being undertaken by the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch in conjunction with the Research and Statistics Division into the needs of youth in Victoria ; if so—(a) what is the nature of such surveys ; and (b) when they were commenced and are expected to be completed.
16. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What steps are being taken to expand the Youth Welfare Service in the direction of preventive, as distinct from custodial, services.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide adequate youth programs in all regions.
 3. Whether the Youth Advisory Council allocates finance to municipalities to assist in the development of municipal youth programs ; if not, whether such provision is under consideration.
 4. What steps have been taken to integrate the programs of major voluntary youth organizations, such as the Young Men's Christian Association and Young Catholic Workers, with the programs of the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch.
- *17. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a complaint has been received from the Geelong Branch of the Aborigines Advancement League concerning door to door sales made by private operators for " aboriginal assistance " purposes ; if so—(a) what was the basis of the complaint ; and (b) what action has been or will be taken on the complaint.
18. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many persons were—(a) convicted ; and (b) imprisoned after conviction, for offences directly related to abortion, prostitution, and homosexuality, respectively, in each of the years 1960 to 1969, inclusive.
19. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether there are any plans for the building of a court house in the Thomastown-Lalor area ; if so, when it is expected that tenders will be called.

20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Niddrie technical school in 1969, how many now attend the school and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What plans the Education Department has for enrolling girls at this school.
 4. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 5. How many permanent and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 6. What plans there are for provision of—(a) an assembly hall ; and (b) a Commonwealth subsidy for—(i) a science block ; and (ii) a library, at this school.
- *21. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development, whether the conditions under which a decentralized industry may be declared have been widened ; if so, in what way.
- *22. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development, what purchases of land by way of additions to national parks were made in the past three years and what was the area involved and price paid in each case.
23. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why the valuation system for rating by municipalities has been altered.
 2. Whether owner/occupiers of residences in older inner areas of cities are being rated on rental value as well as capital value ; if so, whether this has resulted in large increases in rates.
 3. Whether a municipal valuer is expected to inspect each residence from the exterior and the interior ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) how the valuer classifies each individual residence.
24. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. In which year finance was first transferred from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Metropolitan Improvement Fund and what amount was transferred in each succeeding year.
 2. What amount was held in the Fund as at 30th June, 1970.
 3. What was the cost of construction works carried out on the St. Kilda Junction, South Eastern freeway, and Tullamarine freeway, respectively, by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 4. What projects, financed through the Fund, are under construction by the Board, and what is the estimated cost of each of these projects, respectively.
 5. What urgent projects financed through the Fund are listed for construction by the Board during the next five years and what is the estimated cost of each project.
- *25. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the reason for the delay in completion of the section of the Mallacoota-Genoa road under re-construction by the Country Roads Board at Double Creek.
 2. When it is expected that this work will be completed.
 3. What other plans, if any, are under consideration for the reconstruction of this road.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—~~(from Council)~~—Second reading.
2. SOCIAL WELFARE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- ~~3. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*~~
- ~~4. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*~~
5. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS FRANCHISES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—~~(from Council)~~—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASSERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WESTERN PORT STEEL WORKS (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GROUNDWATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

15. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. URBAN RENEWAL BILL (NO. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *18. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *19. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
20. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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36. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
38. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

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- *9. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What publications have been produced by the Social Welfare Branch in each of the years 1967 to 1969 inclusive, and in this year to date.
 2. What articles have been published as a result of research carried out by officers of the Branch.
- *10. **MR. LEWIS (Portland) :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. For what purposes revenue derived from fishing and shooting licences are utilized.
 2. Whether this revenue is used for payment of salaries of inspectors of fisheries and wildlife.
- *11. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission operates different superannuation funds for staff officers and wage employees, respectively ; if so—(a) what medical examinations are required for each scheme on entry to employment and on retirement or payment of benefit, respectively ; (b) what maximum ratio of return as compared with contribution is payable to an officer or employee in respect of each scheme ; (c) from which source the funds for the wage employee scheme originated ; (d) what is the effective rate of interest earned on the amount in each fund ; and (e) what interest on contributions is payable under the staff fund where an officer resigns.
- *12. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What publications have been produced by the Mental Health Authority in each of the years 1967 to 1969 inclusive, and in this year to date.
 2. What articles have been published as a result of research carried out by officers of the Authority.
- *13. **MR. BIRRELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts, including supplementary grants, were made available for maintenance of the Geelong Hospital in each of the past five financial years.
 2. Whether the current year's grant will be sufficient to meet the expected expenses during this year ; if not, whether an imminent rise in fees is contemplated and, in that event, what is the expected increase in fees for public and private wards, respectively.
- *14. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the only source of revenue received by the 430 cemeteries throughout the State, exclusive of crematoriums, is derived from the sale of grave sites and stonemason fees ; if so, why.
 2. Why master stonemasons are excluded from carrying out their trade in cemeteries which have memorial plaque lawn areas.
 3. What is the average cost of—(a) a lawn grave ; and (b) a grave in the traditional headstone area.
 4. What agreements relative to stonemason fees exist between cemetery trusts and the Master Stonemasons Association of Victoria.
 5. Whether the public are denied the right of being able to choose a master stonemason to supply and erect memorial plaques in cemeteries throughout the State ; if so, why.
- *15. **MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any results of the analyses of foodstuffs for pesticide residues are available ; if so—(a) what kind of foodstuffs have been tested ; (b) what was the nature of the pesticide residue found ; and (c) what was the highest and lowest concentration of a particular pesticide residue found in each type of foodstuff, indicating the number of samples taken and the sources from which the samples were gathered.
- *16. **MR. LEWIS (Dundas) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many "upright memorial" lawn areas have been established in cemeteries over recent years, indicating in which cemeteries they are situated.
 2. What are the estimated costs of maintaining "upright memorial" lawn areas and similar areas where plaques are flush with the ground, respectively, and on what basis these costs are estimated.

- *17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many staff of the Newport railway workshops resigned or retired over the past twelve months.
 2. Whether all these employees have been replaced ; if not—(a) how many replacements have been made ; and (b) whether it is the intention of the Railway Department to do so in 1971, and if not, why.
 3. What main new railway construction works are planned for the workshops over the next three years and what is the estimated cost of each of these works.
- *18. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the pedestrian overpass to be erected in Niddrie in conjunction with the Niddrie by-pass road will be constructed before road excavation takes place at the site of the overpass.
- *19. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many residential allotments at Mallacoota have been surveyed but not sold or released on residence selection lease conditions.
 2. Whether his ban on the alienation of Crown land applies to this type of sub-division.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WESTERN PORT STEEL WORKS (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.
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- *10. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any negotiations have taken place with the Department of the Army concerning the establishment of primary and/or secondary schools in the Watsonia army camp ; if so—(a) what stage has been reached in these negotiations ; and (b) whether any land has been reserved for this purpose and, in that event, what is the location and area.
- *11. MR. SMITH (*Bellarine*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the present position concerning the re-assessment of the Mannerim-Swan Bay and the Marcus Hill water schemes, respectively, within the electoral district of Bellarine.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1970.

Questions.

1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many staff are employed by the Social Welfare Branch at Allambie Reception Centre, specifying—(a) the number and type of staff ; and (b) the staff establishments in each category.
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 5. What special services are provided to the centre by other Government departments, specifying the nature and frequency of such services.
 6. Whether any recommendations have been made during the past five years seeking increases in staff establishments and specialist services ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what were the recommendations ; and (c) when they were made.
 7. What plans, if any, the Government has to increase staff establishments and specialist services, and to overcome staff shortages.
2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What committees of investigation into matters pertaining to the Social Welfare Branch have been operating since 1965.
 2. Whether reports of their findings will be made available to Honorable Members ; if so, when.
3. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What steps are being taken to expand the Youth Welfare Service in the direction of preventive, as distinct from custodial, services.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide adequate youth programs in all regions.
 3. Whether the Youth Advisory Council allocates finance to municipalities to assist in the development of municipal youth programs ; if not, whether such provision is under consideration.
 4. What steps have been taken to integrate the programs of major voluntary youth organizations, such as the Young Men's Christian Association and Young Catholic Workers, with the programs of the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch.
4. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What publications have been produced by the Social Welfare Branch in each of the years 1967 to 1969 inclusive, and in this year to date.
 2. What articles have been published as a result of research carried out by officers of the Branch.
- *5. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the primary school building at Glenthompson was recently painted ; if so, whether the painted surface is now in a state of deterioration, and in that event—(a) whether stricter supervision of works will be implemented on future occasions ; and (b) when the school will be repainted.

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- *6. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has any immediate or future plans to erect a new high school in the Coburg-Brunswick-Carlton area ; if so, what plans.
- *7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What total number of pupils was enrolled at Moreland, Brunswick, Princes Hill, and Fitzroy high schools, respectively, at the commencement of each of the school years 1967 to 1970 inclusive.
 2. What total number of Form I. pupils was newly enrolled at each school in each of those years.
 3. What is the expected Form I. intake for 1971 at each such school.
- *8. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any portable class-rooms will be erected at Moreland high school for the 1971 school year ; if so, how many and where they will be located.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to the purchase or leasing of vacant land either in The Grove or De Carle-street for the purpose of siting portable class-rooms ; if so, what was the outcome of such consideration.
- *9. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, attended the Boort high school in 1969, how many now attend the school, and how many are expected to attend in 1971.
 2. What measures are proposed to provide adequate and permanent class-room accommodation at the school for next year.
 3. What maximum number of pupils it is intended to teach at the school.
 4. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at the school.
 5. What plans there are for the provision of—(a) a manual wing ; (b) an assembly hall ; (c) a Commonwealth subsidy for a science block ; and (d) a Commonwealth subsidy for a library, at the school.
 6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the principal's report on staffing, accommodation, and other matters relating to the school.
- *10. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries for enrolment at Watsonia, Macleod, Greenwood and Montmorency high schools, respectively, for 1971.
 2. Whether there are any optional zones in respect of each school ; if so, what are these zones.
- *11. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the boundaries for enrolment at the proposed Watsonia South primary school.
 2. What is the expected enrolment on the school opening date.
 3. When the school is expected to be opened and what arrangements are to be made for accommodation of pupils prior to this date.
- *12. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a contract has been let for the construction of the new toilet block at Greensborough primary school referred to in the answer to question No. 17 asked on 30th September last ; if not, when the contract will be let.
- *13. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the school bus service, which will transport students from outer areas of the electoral district of Greensborough to the proposed Templestowe technical school, will be the same service which at present transports students to Watsonia technical school from these areas ; if so, what is the time of the first student pick-up in the morning and the last student set-down in the afternoon, respectively, by this service.
 2. Whether there is any reason why a technical school referred to in the answer to Question No. 8 asked on 15th December last regarding the proposed Templestowe technical school cannot be erected at Diamond Creek East on land owned by the Education Department, thus saving time of the pupils and expenses of school buses.
14. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether representatives of the dairying industry are sent overseas each year to promote and sell dairy produce ; if so, how many representatives are sent each year ; if not, why.
- *15. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health advised and directed the Hamilton Lawn Cemetery Trust to use only bronze plaques at that cemetery ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether only bronze plaques are used at the cemetery ; and (c) whether he is aware that five families are dependent for a living on the operation of two firms producing monuments in Hamilton and that the introduction of the exclusive use of bronze plaques will affect their livelihood, and in that event, whether further consideration will be given to the Department's directive.

- *16. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether consideration will be given to making subsidies available to municipalities to offset costs involved in providing telephone services in public halls and centres under the control of municipalities.
- *17. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many staff are required at present to administer the *Groundwater Act 1969*.
 2. What is the approximate annual cost of administration.
- *18. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Gannawarra drainage project is part of an overall Government drainage plan.
 2. Whether the whole of the Gannawarra project will be completed before the closing down of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission Reconstruction Branch at Kerang.
 3. What amount of money has been allocated to this scheme for this financial year.
 4. When it is expected that this scheme will be completed.
 5. Whether he proposes visiting this drainage area as previously requested.
- *19. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how many sewerage authorities have amalgamated with water trusts and/or municipalities in Victoria in the past ten years.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That the "Grievance Day" provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. FERTILIZERS AND STOCK FOODS (LABELLING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DOG BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. MOTOR CAR (SAFETY) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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1. What was the enrolment of student teachers and staff, respectively, at each primary and secondary teachers' college in each of the past three years and what is the expected enrolment for 1971.
2. What permanent and temporary accommodation was provided at each college in 1970.
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*6. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What are the boundaries for enrolment at each secondary school in the electoral district of Preston.
2. Whether there are any optional zones in respect of each school ; if so, what are these zones.

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*8. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether grants will be made available from the Municipalities Assistance Fund towards the operating costs of rural public golf courses situated on Crown land ; if so, on what basis.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1971.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will give consideration to extending the activities of the State Accident Insurance Office to allow it to compete in all forms of insurance now carried on by private insurance companies ; if not, why.
- *2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed by—
(a) Government ; and (b) semi-Government departments and instrumentalities, as at 31st December, 1970.
- *3. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any policies and directives have been issued to the Premier's Department requiring changes in services and personnel, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount it is expected to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments, if any, have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.
- *4. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier, with respect to the recent floods in East Gippsland, what is the estimated damage in each of the following categories:—(a) personal property ; (b) River Improvement Trusts on each of the rivers from the Thomson River to Cann River ; (c) other streams ; (d) Waterworks Trusts ; (e) municipalities ; (f) Country Roads Board property ; (g) Railway property ; and (h) State Electricity Commission property.
- *5. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether assistance will be provided by way of relief from freight for fencing materials to farmers who have suffered heavy loss of fencing during the course of recent floods in Gippsland.
2. Whether special grants will be made to municipalities, similar to those made during the 1967 drought, to provide temporary employment in municipalities seriously affected by the recent floods, and where many farmers and share-farmers will be deprived of income until the spring.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether he has given consideration to increasing the tax on share transactions to supplement revenue.
2. When the tax was first imposed.
3. When it was last increased and by what amount.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the estimated cost of overtime payments to the public service in the current financial year.
2. What is the actual cost of overtime payments made to the 31st December, 1970.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised by the Government in the form of royalties from the sale of natural gas and oil from Bass Strait and over what period.

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- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what additional amounts have been paid to Victoria by the Commonwealth over and above tax reimbursement grants under the formula and loan monies, respectively, in each of the financial years since 1960.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the actual Budget deficit as at 31st December, 1970, and what were the detailed principal factors responsible for such deficit.
 2. What is the estimated Budget deficit as at the end of the current financial year and what are the detailed principal factors responsible for such estimated deficit.
- *11. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has issued any policies and directives within the Treasury requiring changes in services and personnel, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount he is endeavouring to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected ; specifying—(i) what appointments, if any, have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.
- *12. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been received to date (specifying the amounts in each particular financial year) from royalties in respect of the production of Bass-strait oil.
 2. On what basis these sums are paid.
 3. Whether it is expected that there will be any increases in these amounts as a result of increases in productivity ; if so, what increases.
13. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many staff are employed by the Social Welfare Department at Allambie Reception Centre, specifying—(a) the number and type of staff ; and (b) the staff establishments in each category.
 2. What were the corresponding figures as at 30th June, in each year since 1965.
 3. What was the staff turnover in each category in each of the years 1965–66 to 1969–70.
 4. What was the staff-child ratio at the centre on 30th June in each year since 1965, specifying the respective ratios for children in the age groups—(a) under three years ; (b) 3–5 years ; (c) 5–7 years ; (d) 7–10 years ; and (e) 10–14 years.
 5. What special services are provided to the centre by other Government departments, specifying the nature and frequency of such services.
 6. Whether any recommendations have been made during the past five years seeking increases in staff establishments and specialist services ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what were the recommendations ; and (c) when they were made.
 7. What plans, if any, the Government has to increase staff establishments and specialist services, and to overcome staff shortages.
- *14. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the last recorded enrolment of voters in each Legislative Assembly electoral district and Legislative Council province.
 2. Whether any redistribution of electorates is—(a) required by the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965* ; or (b) proposed by the Government ; if so, what are the details.
- *15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What speed limits are imposed on the various types of commercial vehicles.
 2. How many prosecutions for exceeding speed limits were launched against drivers of commercial vehicles during last year.
- *16. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine this financial year.
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.
- *17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to—(a) introduce legislation to establish a Commission to examine electoral boundaries with a view to an electoral redistribution before 1973 ; and (b) amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* to provide for the reduction of voting age to eighteen years.
- *18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What financial restrictions have been placed on the Chief Secretary's Department by the Treasury for the remainder of the current financial year.
 2. Where the financial restrictions will be applied, to what extent, and to which sections.
 3. Whether the restrictions will require retrenchment of staff or employees in the Department ; if so, in which sections.
 4. Whether the restrictions will curtail or cancel any authorized capital works programmes already in progress or to be commenced.

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

1. What was his reason for refusing the Victorian Amateur Turf Club's request for four extra mid-week race meetings at Sandown.
2. What additional estimated revenue would be derived from the four extra meetings.
3. How many mid-week meetings have been held at Sandown and what total revenue was received from these meetings by the Government.

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

1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the recommendations of the Victoria Racing Club report in respect of certain amalgamations of racing clubs ; if so, when.
2. What sections of the report have been adopted by the Government that have been of any value to the racing industry in Victoria.

*21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Victorian Football League has placed, at any time, specific proposals before the Government in support of Totalizator Agency Board betting on league football, as distinct from football pool proposals ; if so, what is the Government's view of these proposals.

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

1. How many motorists have been charged for failure to wear seat belts.
2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to make sure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts ; if so, when.

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

1. How many traffic blitzes have been carried out by the Police Department since December, 1970.
2. How many motorists were booked in each case.
3. What were the offences in each case.

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

1. How many armed holdups, robberies with violence, assault by bashing or serious assault, robbery, and rape, respectively, have been reported since the 1st January, 1971.
2. How many murders, attempted murders, and cases of manslaughter, respectively, have been reported since 1st January, 1971.
3. How many cases of breaking and entering, including house, factory, office or shop breakings, have been reported since 1st January, 1971.

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

1. What overtime was worked by—(a) plainclothed or Criminal Investigation Branch members ; and (b) uniformed members of the Victoria Police Force, in each of the years 1968 to 1970, inclusive.
2. What amount of this overtime was paid at—(a) penalty rates ; and (b) ordinary rates ; and what overtime was satisfied by time off in lieu, during that period.
3. Whether days off in lieu of overtime worked are calculated at penalty rates.
4. What restrictions were placed on the working of overtime in each of the years 1968 to 1970 inclusive, in respect of—(a) plainclothed members ; and (b) uniformed members.
5. What maximum allowance is paid to plainclothed members of the force in respect of overtime.
6. What total cost of overtime payments or allowances was made to plainclothed and uniformed members, respectively, in each of the years 1968 to 1970, inclusive.
7. How many days off in lieu of overtime worked were granted to plainclothed members and uniformed members, respectively, in each of those years.
8. How many plainclothed and uniformed members of the force, respectively, were on establishment as at 1st March, 1971.

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

1. How many males and females, respectively, joined the Victoria Police Force in each of the years 1960 to 1st March, 1971, and how many joined as cadets in the above period.
2. How many of these persons actually passed their initial training and were subsequently rostered for duty.
3. How many civilians were employed by the force in each of the above-mentioned years, and how many civilians have left the employment of the force in each of those years.

*27. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police stations have been closed in Victoria because of changes in administration policy and other reasons since the 1st January, 1966, and where they were located.

- *28. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the maximum number of plainclothed and uniformed policemen, respectively, on duty at police stations serving the City of Melbourne at any one time, indicating the stations and when they are at maximum strength.
 2. What is the minimum number of plainclothed and uniformed policemen on duty at police stations serving the City of Melbourne at any one time, indicating the stations and when they are at minimum strength.
 3. How many Superintendents, Chief Inspectors, and Inspectors, respectively, are on duty each week night and at weekends, respectively.
- *29. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the authorized strength of the Victoria Police Force as at 1st March, 1971.
 2. How often the authorized strength has been increased and by what number on each occasion during the period 1960 to 1971.
 3. What was the actual increase in each of the years from 1960 to date.
 4. How many men have left the force in each of the years 1960 to date on account of retirement, ill health, dismissal, and to seek other employment, respectively.
- *30. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many offences were detected by the Police Motor Boating Squad during the months of December, 1970 and January and February, 1971.
 2. What were the offences.
- *31. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What number of offences were detected in 1970 in respect of—(a) drugs of addiction ; (b) restrictive substances ; and (c) hallucinogens.
 2. What was the increase in each case over the 1969 figures.
 3. Whether the Drug Squad personnel has been increased in number ; if so, by how many.
- *32. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a complaint was made to the police on the night of 2nd December, 1970, by Mr. R. Malone and Mr. W. Lankhorst to the effect that an attempt had been made by a man in a car to run them down in Lang-street, North Carlton, earlier that evening ; if so—(a) whether the police were furnished with the car's registration number ; and (b) whether any charges have been laid by the police in respect of the incident and, in that event, what is the nature of such charges and, if not, why.
- *33. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Australian Natives Association Consolidated Hospital Benefit Fund is registered under the *Friendly Societies Act 1958* ; if so, whether the Registrar of Friendly Societies has any supervision or control over its rules and regulations ; if not, whether the Fund comes under the control of the National Health Act administered by the Commonwealth Department of Health.
- *34. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years 1965 to 1970, inclusive.
 2. How many applications for investigation, reduction, increase, and control of rents, respectively, were received last year by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
 3. How many tenancies are estimated to be subject to rent control.
 4. How many tenancies were recontrolled in each of the years 1965 to 1970 inclusive.
 5. How many rents were—(a) reduced ; and (b) increased in each of the years 1965 to 1970 inclusive.
 6. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rents of houses, flats, rooms and apartments, respectively.
- *35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When it is intended to proclaim the provisions of the *Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Act 1970* relating to extension of the cooling off period to ten days and the clarification of the responsibilities of the buyer and seller.
 2. How many breaches of the *Door to Door (Sales) Act 1963* have been reported to the Department.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched because of the reported breaches.
 4. Whether the Government will give consideration to legislative amendment of the Act to allow the Consumer Protection Bureau to prosecute under its provisions.
- *36. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what number of—(a) British migrants ; and (b) other migrants, have domiciled in Victoria in each of the years 1960 to 1970, inclusive.

- *37. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, whether the Minister has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount it is expected to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments (if any) have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.
- *38. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the following State schools within the electoral district of Sunshine :—(a) primary schools—4931 Altona North ; 4710 Brooklyn ; 4825 Brooklyn West ; 3988 Kingsville ; 3113 Sunshine ; 4645 Sunshine East ; 4818 Sunvale ; 4707 Tottenham ; 4703 Tottenham North ; 4788 Wembley ; and 2832 Yarraville West ; (b) Footscray high school ; and (c) Sunshine and Tottenham technical schools.
- *39. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action has been taken to abate the nuisance arising from offensive odours caused by industry which impeded the work of the pupils and staff at the Braybrook high school last year and which was reported to the Education Department.
- *40. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applicants with—(a) normal matriculation pass ; and (b) a compensatory matriculation pass, did not gain a studentship to enter into secondary teacher training, technical teacher training, or primary teacher training, respectively, at the beginning of the 1971 academic year.
- *41. MR. LEWIS (Portland) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will take immediate steps to have separate toilet facilities for female teachers and children installed at Casterton primary school.
- *42. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which metropolitan teachers colleges have had modern library blocks constructed over the past five years.
 2. Which country colleges have received such facilities during that period.
 3. Which country colleges are in need of such facilities.
 4. How building priorities for these blocks are determined and who decides the priority.
 5. When it is expected that extensions, improvements or replacement of the present library facilities at the Geelong Teachers College will be undertaken.
- *43. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action is being taken to overcome the shortage of senior staff at the North Geelong high school.
 2. What plans are in hand to improve the accommodation problem at this school.
- *44. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the price per unit paid for the construction of portable class-rooms during each of the past ten financial years.
 2. What was the cost of transport to site per unit mile and erection on site per unit, respectively, for each of the past ten financial years.
 3. Which contractors were paid in respect of construction, transport and erection on site, respectively, during the above-mentioned period.
- *45. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Kingsbury Technical School—
1. When the gymnasium and library building will be completed.
 2. When the library equipment was ordered, and when it will be available.
 3. When electrical power will be restored to the school workshops.
 4. What contract has been let for site works and when these works will be completed.
- *46. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education in March, 1970, approved of a plan to acquire eight houses to the east of the primary school No. 3585, Pearson-street, North Brunswick, in order to increase the grounds of such school.
 2. Whether the Government has revised such proposal ; if so, when and for what reason.
 3. How many portable class-rooms have been placed at the school.
 4. What has been the approximate annual increase of students attending such school in the past five years.
 5. What is the percentage of new Australians who are enrolled at such school.
 6. What accommodation exists at the school.
 7. What is the number and classification of all teachers at the school.

- *47. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to construct any further buildings at the Brunswick High School ; if so, what is the nature and details of any proposed buildings.
- *48. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps have been taken to investigate the high profits made on the sale of school books.
 2. Whether he will propose a limit on the profit margin on school books ; if so, what limit.
- *49. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of temporary teachers employed by the Education Department in each year from 1967 to 1970, and in this year to date.
 2. What number of temporary teachers—(a) resigned ; and (b) were appointed, in each of the above-mentioned years.
- *50. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received any directives from the Treasury requiring reductions in services and personnel in his department as part of the Government's recently announced economy drive ; if so, what are the details of—(a) the amount the department is endeavouring to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be made, specifying—(i) what appointments have not been made ; (ii) what actual services within the department will be cut ; and (iii) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had or will have their services terminated.
- *51. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that work will commence on the construction of the proposed Keilor Park primary school.
- *52. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many pensioners are tenants of the Housing Commission in the electoral district of Sunshine.
 2. How many pensioner tenants are accommodated on the basis of—(a) lone person ; (b) married couple ; and (c) family occupancy, and what rents are payable in each case.
- *53. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel in the Housing Commission, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount the Commission is endeavouring to save ; (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments (if any) have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.
- *54. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the original agreement for the commencement and completion of the multi-shopping complex at Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio, and what is the present agreement.
 2. Why the original agreement was altered.
 3. What was the cost of such land to the developers.
- *55. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring changes, reductions or terminations in services, personnel and maintenance works as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives, and what are the details of—(a) the amount the Ministry is endeavouring to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments, if any, have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services have been curtailed or discontinued ; (iii) what particular maintenance works have been curtailed or discontinued ; (iv) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (v) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.
- *56. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether any Aboriginal staff employed by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs have resigned since 1st January, 1971 ; if so, which employees, what position was held, and what was the reason given for resignation in each case.
- *57. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis X-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
 2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies ; (b) what are the conditions of the grants ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
 3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine ; and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.
- *58. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what State Government representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have the age qualification reduced from 80 years to 70 years of age for chronically ill persons eligible to receive assistance of an additional \$5.00 per week whilst in nursing homes.

*59. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many private hospitals and nursing homes are registered by the State within the cities of Essendon and Keilor.
2. What is the name and registered number of patients at each such institution.
3. Which institutions are recognized by the Commonwealth Government for the purpose of the National Health Benefits Scheme.
4. What applications are pending from Essendon and Keilor areas for premises to be registered as either a private hospital or nursing home.

*60. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether \$30,400 has been loaned to the Hamilton Lawn Cemetery Trust since 1966.
2. Whether the Trust operates at a profit ; if not, whether the Government will give advice to the Trust on cemetery operation.
3. Whether Mr. Sidway, Manager of Western Suburbs Cemetery, is the Government adviser on the establishment of lawn cemeteries.

*61. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. Whether members of the chiropractic profession are required to be registered in the State of Western Australia ; if so, what are the terms of registration.
2. Whether members of the Western Australian public are protected from receiving chiropractic health care from persons not properly trained to give that service, and whether the Victorian public has this same protection ; if not, why.

*62. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to Question No. 14 asked in this House on 25th November last—

1. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) why the Bendigo and Ballarat cemeteries, after using flush markers, now install memorials on concrete beams ; and (b) why the Warragul, Poowong, Moe, Buninyong and Hamilton cemeteries have also constructed concrete beams to take flush markers, sold exclusively by the Trustees.
2. What type of memorial plaque set flush with the ground is recommended by the Health Department.
3. Why the Department does not recommend the establishment of beam type upright memorial lawn areas in view of the Department's statement that the maintenance costs of these areas would be substantially the same as those in which flush marker memorials are used.
4. Whether the Department recommends that all flush marker memorials be sold exclusively by cemetery trustees.
5. Whether the Manager/Secretary of the Memorial Park Public cemetery spent considerable time at many cemeteries throughout Victoria, including Hamilton and Sale cemeteries, advising Trustees on lawn development and recommending that a bronze plaque flush marker memorial, to be sold by the Trustees, be the only type allowed.

*63. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. On what periodical basis was it agreed that each year's rent should be paid to the Victorian Railways Commissioners by R. A. & I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd. in respect of their lease covering the use of railway land bounded by Holtom, Garton and Lang streets, North Carlton.
2. What payments have been made by the company to the Commissioners since the signing of the lease on 1st October, 1970.

*64. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an area of land running north from Birmingham-road between Alice-street and the old railway line site at Mt. Evelyn and belonging to the Victorian Railways Commissioners has been leased ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) to whom it has been leased ; and (c) what is the period and terms of the lease.

*65. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount it is expected will be saved ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments (if any) have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services within the Ministry of Transport have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.

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

1. What is the policy of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in relation to the employment of male and female clerical staff.
2. What are the respective percentages of males and females employed.

*67. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what priority for the purpose of subsidy the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has placed on the approved push button pedestrian lights in Murray-road, west of Highview-road, East Preston.

- *68. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the electoral district of Sunshine, giving the location of these premises.
 2. When it is expected that sewerage will be connected to these premises.
 3. What public buildings are unsewered, giving their locations, and when it is expected that they will be sewerred.
- *69. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what plans the Minister has for the future land use of the following areas in the City of Keilor :—(a) the area bounded by Maribyrnong River on the west, Annandale-road to the north, Fosters-road on the east and Calder-highway to the south ; and (b) the area bounded by Fosters-road on the west, Sharpes-road to the north, the railway line on the east and Calder-highway to the south.
- *70. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the total area being investigated for redevelopment at the site of the Queen Victoria Market.
 2. Who has conducted this investigation and what are the recommendations.
 3. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files, memoranda, and papers relating to the proposed redevelopment.
- *71. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints have been received from the Geelong area expressing dissatisfaction with the present municipal rating system ; if so—(a) what are the main reasons for complaint ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to altering the present situation.
- *72. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies or directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount it is expected to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, in respect of—the Crown Lands and Survey Department, the Royal Botanic Gardens, the Vermin and Noxious Weed Destruction Board, the Keith Turnbull Research Station, and the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission, respectively, and specifying in each case—(i) what appointments (if any) have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated or have been given notice of termination.
- *73. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands when land in the Glenelg Shire that has been applied for by Sapfor Timber Mills Ltd. and which has been temporarily withheld from release will be reviewed by the Land Conservation Council.
- *74. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details in relation to the amount the Department is endeavouring to save and the method by which such savings will be effected in respect of—(a) the Division of Industrial Relations ; (b) the Consumer Protection Bureau ; (c) the Factories and Shops Inspectorate ; (d) the Lifts and Cranes Inspectorate ; (e) the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Inspectorate ; (f) the Industrial and Schooling Sections of the Division of Apprenticeship ; (g) the Accounts Branch ; (h) the Research and Statistics Section ; and (i) the Records Section of the Division of Administration, of the Department of Labour and Industry ; specifying—(i) what appointments (if any) have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particulars services in the Branches have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime, hours of work or travelling ; and (iv) the number of employees, indicating the category, who have had their services terminated.
- *75. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What type of business is conducted by W. Fuerst and Associates, of 1183 Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly.
 2. Whether this enterprise has been the subject of investigation by the Department of Labour and Industry.
 3. What products are produced by this enterprise.
 4. Whether there are any fumes of an injurious nature emitted during the process.
- *76. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many females are employed by Glamour Homes Pty. Ltd., of East Tower Gate, Flinders-street, and in what capacity they are employed.
 2. Under what contract of employment or wage determination they are employed.
 3. Whether this company has been the subject of investigation by the Consumer Protection Bureau ; if so, how this company solicits business.

- *77. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What planning for road development adjacent to the Lower Yarra Crossing and for a western ring road has been undertaken since February, 1970.
 2. What amount of Government subsidy is available to the cities of Footscray, Sunshine and Altona for road work made necessary by the Lower Yarra Crossing.
 3. When it is expected that the Lower Yarra Crossing will be completed.
- *78. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When it is expected that tenders will be accepted for the construction of the Bell Park Technical School at Barton-street, North Geelong.
 2. When such tenderers will be obligated to commence and complete such works.
 3. What are the details of the construction plans.
- *79. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether any tradesmen employed by the Public Works Department have had their employment terminated during the past month, or have been given notice of termination of employment ; if so—(a) what classifications are involved ; (b) how many workers are involved in each classification ; (c) how many workers in respect of each classification will receive notice of dismissal during each of the next two weeks ; and (d) what percentage of the total workforce employed by the Department in respect of each trade classification will be dismissed.
- *80. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether any restrictions have been imposed on the weekly mileage to be covered by Public Works Department inspectors engaged in inspections of Government schools ; if so—(a) what are the restrictions ; (b) when they were imposed ; and (c) for what reason and for what length of time they will be in force.
- *81. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the—(a) actual strength ; and (b) authorized strength, of prison officers in each of Her Majesty's prisons in Victoria.
 2. How many prison officers have—(a) joined ; and (b) resigned from, the service in each of the years 1968 to 1970, inclusive.
 3. What is the rate of pay of all classifications of male and female prison officers, respectively.
- *82. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the site for the re-establishment of Fairlea Prison has been decided on by the Government ; if so—(a) where the site is located ; (b) what is the area of the site ; (c) whether plans have been prepared for the new prison.
 2. What is the date on which the present establishment at Yarra Bend will cease to function as a female prison because of the construction of the Eastern Freeway.
 3. What alternative plans have been made to house the prisoners at Fairlea in the event of the new prison not being ready for occupation.
- *83. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring changes, reductions or terminations in services, personnel and maintenance works as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount the Department is endeavouring to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments, if any, have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services have been curtailed or discontinued ; (iii) what particular maintenance works have been curtailed or discontinued ; (iv) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (v) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.
- *84. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prison officers have—(a) resigned from ; and (b) joined, the prison service over the past three years.
 2. Whether the recent staff cuts at Pentridge Gaol have weakened the security of the prison to any great degree.
 3. Whether he was fully informed of the staff cuts at Pentridge Gaol before they were introduced.
 4. Whether he is aware that No. 11 Armed Wall Tower is unmanned when there are between 90 to 100 prisoners working within the area.
 5. Whether he is aware that partly trained officers are being used in extremely responsible positions.
 6. Whether he is aware that there is no Chief Prison Officer located at the Law Courts.
 7. Whether prison officers are permitted to have legal or other representation when they appear on a charge before the Governor of the Prison, the Director of Prisons, or the Minister for Social Welfare on appeal ; if not, why.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. GEELONG LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. VICTORIA POLICE FORCE—REPORT BY COLONEL SIR ERIC ST. JOHNSTON, C.B.E., Q.P.M.—To be considered.
- *8. TRANSFER OF LAND (DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. CHURCHILL WATER AND SEWERAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)**—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)**—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)**—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1971.

Questions.

1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will give consideration to extending the activities of the State Accident Insurance Office to allow it to compete in all forms of insurance now carried on by private insurance companies ; if not, why.
2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed by—
(a) Government ; and (b) semi-Government departments and instrumentalities, as at 31st December, 1970.
3. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier, with respect to the recent floods in East Gippsland, what is the estimated damage in each of the following categories:—(a) personal property ; (b) River Improvement Trusts on each of the rivers from the Thomson River to Cann River ; (c) other streams ; (d) Waterworks Trusts ; (e) municipalities ; (f) Country Roads Board property ; (g) Railway property ; and (h) State Electricity Commission property.
4. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether assistance will be provided by way of relief from freight for fencing materials to farmers who have suffered heavy loss of fencing during the course of recent floods in Gippsland.
 2. Whether special grants will be made to municipalities, similar to those made during the 1967 drought, to provide temporary employment in municipalities seriously affected by the recent floods, and where many farmers and share-farmers will be deprived of income until the spring.
- *5. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any assistance has been offered by the Treasury to provide alternative accommodation for men currently living at Gordon House ; if so, what is the nature of such assistance.
6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised by the Government in the form of royalties from the sale of natural gas and oil from Bass Strait and over what period.
7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what additional amounts have been paid to Victoria by the Commonwealth over and above tax reimbursement grants under the formula and loan monies, respectively, in each of the financial years since 1960.
8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What was the actual Budget deficit as at 31st December, 1970, and what were the detailed principal factors responsible for such deficit.
 2. What is the estimated Budget deficit as at the end of the current financial year and what are the detailed principal factors responsible for such estimated deficit.
9. MR. HOEDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts have been received to date (specifying the amounts in each particular financial year) from royalties in respect of the production of Bass-strait oil.
 2. On what basis these sums are paid.
 3. Whether it is expected that there will be any increases in these amounts as a result of increases in productivity ; if so, what increases.

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

10. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the last recorded enrolment of voters in each Legislative Assembly electoral district and Legislative Council province.
 2. Whether any redistribution of electorates is—(a) required by the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965* ; or (b) proposed by the Government ; if so, what are the details.
11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to—(a) introduce legislation to establish a Commission to examine electoral boundaries with a view to an electoral redistribution before 1973 ; and (b) amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* to provide for the reduction of voting age to eighteen years.
12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was his reason for refusing the Victorian Amateur Turf Club's request for four extra mid-week race meetings at Sandown.
 2. What additional estimated revenue would be derived from the four extra meetings.
 3. How many mid-week meetings have been held at Sandown and what total revenue was received from these meetings by the Government.
13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the recommendations of the Victoria Racing Club report in respect of certain amalgamations of racing clubs ; if so, when.
 2. What sections of the report have been adopted by the Government that have been of any value to the racing industry in Victoria.
14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Victorian Football League has placed, at any time, specific proposals before the Government in support of Totalizator Agency Board betting on league football, as distinct from football pool proposals ; if so, what is the Government's view of these proposals.
15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been charged for failure to wear seat belts.
 2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to make sure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts ; if so, when.
- *16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether consideration has been given to the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Purnell-road and Princes-highway, Corio.
 2. What are the traffic statistics for this intersection.
- *17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a request for an increased capital grant to assist maintenance and extension of the Geelong Art Gallery has been received.
 2. When a decision on the request will be made.
- *18. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a work study group has been set up by the Government to examine the desirability of the Police Department using a computer, particularly for communications and records ; if so, (a) who are the members of the work study group ; (b) what were its findings concerning computer use and advantages within the Department ; and (c) what type of computer is recommended, and where it would be located.
- *19. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House which States have proclaimed Monday, 26th April, 1971, as a holiday due to the fact that Anzac Day falls on Sunday, 25th April.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to declaring Monday, 26th April, 1971, a holiday in Victoria ; if so, what was the result of such consideration.
20. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What staff were employed by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively, in each of the years 1965 to 1970, inclusive.
 2. How many applications for investigation, reduction, increase, and control of rents, respectively, were received last year by the Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau, respectively.
 3. How many tenancies are estimated to be subject to rent control.
 4. How many tenancies were reconrolled in each of the years 1965 to 1970 inclusive.
 5. How many rents were—(a) reduced ; and (b) increased in each of the years 1965 to 1970 inclusive.
 6. What is the present formula for assessing the fair rents of houses, flats, rooms and apartments, respectively.

*21. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What was the result of action taken by the Registrar of Companies to enforce the lodgement by R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd. of a return of directors and a return of allotment of shares, specifying the nature of those returns and whether any penalties were imposed or warnings issued.
2. Where is the registered office of the company and on what date a notice of the registered office was lodged with the Registrar.
3. What is the paid-up capital of the company.

*22. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation in the near future to enable persons, previously convicted in the Children's Court of a felony, to be capable of being elected, or of sitting as, a member of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council ; if not, why.

*23. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—

1. What amount has been allocated for—(a) the establishment of Victoria's immigration office in London ; and (b) the operations of the office during its first year of existence, specifying the purposes for which separate items of proposed expenditure are required.
2. How the office will be staffed.

*24. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—

1. What are Victoria's expected immigration requirements for each of the years 1971 to 1980 inclusive.
2. How many migrants will be needed annually during this period in—(a) the Melbourne metropolitan area ; (b) country urban areas ; and (c) rural areas.
3. What measures, if any, the Government intends to take during this period to encourage migrants to settle in country areas.

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

1. What are the future plans for use of vacant Education Department land adjacent to—(a) Buxton-road, Herne Hill ; and (b) the intersection of Manifold-street and Purrumbete-avenue, Manifold Heights.
2. When such land was purchased by the Department and at what cost.
3. What is the estimated present value.
4. Whether road and footpath construction costs have been paid in respect of each area ; if so, what were such costs ; if not—(a) what amount is owing and to whom ; and (b) when payment will be made.

*26. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what standard facilities and equipment the Education Department provides for new primary schools with an enrolment between 800 and 900 pupils.

*27. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received reports from the Public Works Department on the repairs and renovations needed at the Commercial-road primary school, Morwell ; if so—(a) how many reports were received and when ; and (b) whether the Education Department has recommended that renovations be carried out ; if not, why.

*28. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the new Deer Park West primary school will be ready for occupation and whether this school is being provided with a fibro cement roof or corrugated iron roof.

*29. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the extent of the present stage of construction at Greenwood high school and when it is proposed to be completed.
2. Whether plans have been prepared for any further stages ; if so—(a) what plans ; and (b) whether any contracts have been let for any of the stages.
3. What paths, from boundary to building, are provided in the contract and when these will be completed.

*30. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the extent of the present stage of construction at Montmorency high school and when it is expected to be completed.
2. Whether plans have been prepared, or any contract let for any further stage ; if so, what are the details.
3. What paths from school boundaries to the buildings are provided in the contracts and when these will be completed.

*31. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action has been taken to prepare a common classified roll for male and female primary teachers, respectively, and when it is proposed to implement this roll.

- *32. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the halt in construction of the Grimshaw primary school.
 2. Whether any direction has been given by the department to halt construction.
 3. Whether he will take action to ensure that work resumes, and give the expected date of completion.
 4. Whether the present contract includes paths to the school, paving around the school, and shelters in the grounds to protect the pupils ; if not, when a contract for these works will be let and when work will be completed.
- *33. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What site works are proposed at the new Watsonia North primary school and when they will be completed.
 2. When action will be taken to fill and level the areas around the buildings.
 3. When paths from street to the building, and paving to abate dust and mud around the building will be provided.
 4. What shelter facilities will be provided in the grounds for protection.
34. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel in the Housing Commission, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount the Commission is endeavouring to save ; (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments (if any) have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) what number of employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.
- *35. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses have now been acquired by the Housing Commission in the area bounded by Princes, Lygon, Lee and Drummond streets, North Carlton.
- *36. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased all or any of the following properties :—Nos. 563, 571, 577, and 587 Drummond-street ; Nos. 165 and 167, Lee-street ; Nos. 648, 656, and 662 Lygon-street ; and Nos. 192 and 194 Princes-street, North Carlton ; if so, in respect of each—(a) what was the date of acquisition ; (b) what was the price paid ; and (c) whether the building situated thereon has been demolished ; if so, what was the date of demolition and whether the building was subject to a demolition order.
- *37. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has purchased property at 166, 168 and 170 Princes-street, North Carlton ; if so, what was—(a) the date of acquisition ; and (b) the price paid.
 2. Whether the bakery situated there has been demolished ; if so, what was the date of demolition.
 3. Whether the bakery was subject to a demolition order.
- *38. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount it is expected to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments, if any, have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services within the Department have been cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) how many employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.
- *39. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons were treated for spinal injuries in Victoria during each of the past ten years.
 2. How many of these cases were treated at the Austin Hospital.
 3. How many people from other States were treated at the Hospital.
 4. How many people originally treated at the Austin Hospital for spinal injury were subsequently treated at private hospitals.
 5. In respect of such patients—(a) how charges for admission and treatment at private hospitals are met ; (b) what facilities for care and treatment of persons suffering from spinal injuries are available at private hospitals ; and (c) how many died or suffered deterioration of their condition while receiving treatment or care in private hospitals.
 6. What facilities are available for patients unable to receive adequate care and attention in the home after discharge from the Austin Hospital.
 7. What facilities are available for paraplegics who, for family reasons, cannot receive necessary care and attention for more than a limited period.
 8. What steps have been taken to provide a hostel with an adequate number of beds and skilled staff equipped to provide after-care accommodation for Austin Hospital patients, particularly, between the age of 16 and 60.

- *40. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his reply to question No. 25 asked in this House on Wednesday, 23rd September, 1970—
1. How many patients who were under the care of or discharged from Mount Royal in each of the years 1968 to 1970, inclusive, received assistance through the Hospitals and Charities Commission to purchase aids to daily living for their private homes, such as bath rails, toilet rails, bath hoists, ramps for wheel chairs, rails at steps, hand shower sprays, rails on beds, alterations to allow for wheel chairs and ramps.
 2. What was the total cost to the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 3. What was the approximate number or percentage of patients under the care of or discharged from Mount Royal in the same period, whose age or physical condition would have required such daily living aids to assist them in their private homes.
- *41. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons were known to be suffering from addiction to drugs in each of the past three years.
 2. How many of these were addicted to tranquilizers such as “relaxatabs” or similar drugs readily obtainable from chemists.
 3. What action is proposed to control the sale of these tranquilizers or to make them available only on prescription.
 4. What treatment is available for drug addicts and where treatment can be obtained.
- *42. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the value of approved capital works under the Mental Health Authority’s jurisdiction which will not be carried out as planned this financial year.
 2. Where these works are situated or were to be situated.
 3. What is the nature of these works.
- *43. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) in what year the Coburg Lake retaining wall was constructed, by whom and for what purpose ; (b) whether there is any agreement with any public authority regarding the cleansing and maintenance of the lake ; (c) in what year the lake was last flushed out and why there has been no attempt at a continuance of annual flushing ; and (d) what is the association of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Coburg City Council regarding the upkeep and maintenance of the lake and what authority is responsible for these works.
 2. Whether he is aware that the condition of the lake has been allowed to deteriorate to such extent that it is fast approaching a highly polluted state and could become a health problem if not flushed out and given immediate attention.
- *44. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel as part of the Government’s economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives, and what are the details of—(a) the amount it is expected to save ; and (b) the method by which such proposed savings will be effected, specifying (i) what appointments, if any, have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what particular services within his department have been or will be cut ; (iii) what limitations have been placed upon overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) how many employees, indicating the category, have had, or will have, their services terminated.
- *45. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many vehicles of four ton capacity were registered in Victoria as at 30th June, 1970.
 2. What total revenue was collected in road tax in 1969–70.
 3. What amount was paid in fines resulting from convictions for non-compliance with road tax laws in 1969–70.
 4. If he will ascertain and inform the House, what total gallonage of motor fuels was sold in Victoria in 1969–70.
- *46. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the approximate completion date of the duplication of the Melbourne–Geelong rail link.
 2. When such work was commenced.
 3. How many miles of duplication have been completed to date.
 4. What general reduction of travel-time for passenger trains concerned will result when such work is completed.
- *47. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a letter from the Town Clerk of Melbourne to the Secretary for Railways, dated 28th April, 1966, containing an offer by the City Council to lease the area of railway land in North Carlton, bounded by Holtom, Garton and Lang streets, for recreational purposes, is missing from the relevant file of his department ; if so—(a) what were the circumstances of the loss ; (b) for what period the letter has been missing from the file ; (c) whether the absence of this letter from the file accounted for his answer to a question on notice on 14th October last year, that the City Council had never sought the use of this land for any purpose ; and (d) whether he had not been informed by his department of the absence of the letter ; and in that event why.

- *48. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What stage has been reached in the ultimate construction of the ring-road planned to by-pass the inner Geelong area.
 2. When it is envisaged that decisions concerning financial compensation for affected landholders will be finalized.
- *49. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether Mr. W. Freeman, Apiary Inspector for the Western District, has retired from the public service ; if so, whether his position has been filled and who has been appointed.
 2. If no appointment has yet been made, when the position will be filled and how the area is being serviced at present.
- *50. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many inspections were made during 1970 with respect to the Labour and Industry (Factories) Regulations 1969.
 2. How many deficiencies in shops and factories were reported, and, with regard to each reported case, what was the nature of the deficiency and what steps were taken to remedy the defects.
 3. Whether these regulations apply to Commonwealth Government Departments.
51. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What planning for road development adjacent to the Lower Yarra Crossing and for a western ring road has been undertaken since February, 1970.
 2. What amount of Government subsidy is available to the cities of Footscray, Sunshine and Altona for road work made necessary by the Lower Yarra Crossing.
 3. When it is expected that the Lower Yarra Crossing will be completed.
52. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many staff are employed by the Social Welfare Department at Allambie Reception Centre, specifying—(a) the number and type of staff ; and (b) the staff establishments in each category.
 2. What were the corresponding figures as at 30th June, in each year since 1965.
 3. What was the staff turnover in each category in each of the years 1965-66 to 1969-70.
 4. What was the staff-child ratio at the centre on 30th June in each year since 1965, specifying the respective ratios for children in the age groups—(a) under three years ; (b) 3-5 years ; (c) 5-7 years ; (d) 7-10 years ; and (e) 10-14 years.
 5. What special services are provided to the centre by other Government departments, specifying the nature and frequency of such services.
 6. Whether any recommendations have been made during the past five years seeking increases in staff establishments and specialist services ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what were the recommendations ; and (c) when they were made.
 7. What plans, if any, the Government has to increase staff establishments and specialist services, and to overcome staff shortages.
- *53. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the inter-departmental committee appointed to examine the financial crisis faced by voluntary child care institutions has completed its report ; if so—(a) what were the committee's findings and recommendations ; (b) what action the Government intends taking on such recommendations ; and (c) when the report was presented to the Government.
 2. When the committee commenced its deliberations.
- *54. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has sought from the Commonwealth Department of Social Services a copy of its report on sub-standard accommodation occupied by 50,000 pensioners ; if not, whether it is intended to do so.
- *55. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what formula or criteria is used by the Youth Advisory Council to determine—(a) whether allocations are made to youth clubs or organizations from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund ; and (b) the amount of such allocations.
- *56. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether policy guidelines are laid down by the Foster Care and Adoption Section in respect of advice to unmarried mothers on adoption of their children ; if so, what is the nature of such policy.
- *57. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the Social Welfare Department first requested the Government to provide loan money for the construction of a girls' youth training centre at Bundoora.
 2. Whether the request has been repeated ; if so, on how many occasions, specifying relevant dates.
 3. What reasons have been advanced by the department to support adoption of the proposal.
 4. Why the Government has refused to comply with the request.

- *58. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations based in the electoral district of Brunswick East in each of the financial years since 30th June, 1960:
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned during the same period.
- *59. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he has received any policies and directives from the Treasury requiring cuts in services and personnel, as part of the Government's economy drive ; if so, what policies and directives and what are the details of—(a) the amount it is expected to save ; and (b) the method by which such savings will be effected, specifying—(i) what appointments, if any, have not been proceeded with ; (ii) what will be the effects, if any, on the works programme for the current financial year ; (iii) what limitations have been placed on overtime or hours of work ; and (iv) how many employees, indicating the category, have had their services terminated.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ with respect to Preliminary Breath Tests of the Drivers of Motor Cars, the Use in Evidence of Blood Tests and Breath Tests upon Proceedings for Offences against the said Act, and for other purposes* ”.
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Liquor Control Act 1968 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vary the Trusts of Property in Victoria held for the Purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and to enable certain Arrangements entered into between the Presbyterian Churches of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia to be carried into Effect and for other purposes* ”.
- *4. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Performance of Work within Victoria by the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation* ”.

General Business.

- *1. MR. DOUBE : To move, that there be a Select Committee of eight members appointed to inquire into and report upon the present breakdown in negotiations between the Minister of Education and members of the teaching profession, resulting in the failure of Melbourne High School to perform its education function ; such inquiry to specially include reference to—
 1. The desirability or otherwise of the Government agreeing to advise and/or instruct its representatives on the Teachers Tribunal ;
 2. The desirability or otherwise of the Government agreeing to the appointment of a full-time Government representative to work solely on the secondary and technical tribunals ;
 3. The desirability or otherwise of the Government agreeing to appoint a mutually agreed upon additional and properly independent chairman to be the only chairman of the secondary and technical tribunals ;
 4. The desirability or otherwise of the Government agreeing to return the tribunal's appeal function to the respective tribunals ; and
 5. The desirability or otherwise of the Government agreeing to revoke the legislation that lets the Chairman constitute the tribunal by himself—
 such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to meet from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. TRANSFER OF LAND (DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. FIREARMS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIA POLICE FORCE—REPORT BY COLONEL SIR ERIC ST. JOHNSTON, C.B.E., Q.P.M.—To be considered.
9. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
- *7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CHURCHILL WATER AND SEWERAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of débâte.*
2. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GEELONG LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1971.

Questions.

- *1. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the number of male and female officers, respectively, in—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary employment, in the Victorian Public Service, the teaching service, and the Mental Health Authority, respectively.
- *2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, at the next Premiers' Conference, he would be prepared to request that the Commonwealth Government set up an appropriate Committee of inquiry to consider all aspects of Federal, State and Local Government finance, having in mind that Local Government should receive at least some share of the Commonwealth's uniform taxation revenue and so confer some benefit to ratepayers.
3. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any assistance has been offered by the Treasury to provide alternative accommodation for men currently living at Gordon House ; if so, what is the nature of such assistance.
4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised by the Government in the form of royalties from the sale of natural gas and oil from Bass Strait and over what period.
5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what additional amounts have been paid to Victoria by the Commonwealth over and above tax reimbursement grants under the formula and loan moneys, respectively, in each of the financial years since 1960.
6. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts have been received to date (specifying the amounts in each particular financial year) from royalties in respect of the production of Bass Strait oil.
 2. On what basis these sums are paid.
 3. Whether it is expected that there will be any increases in these amounts as a result of increases in productivity ; if so, what increases.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. When the Government intends to accept the Commonwealth Government offer under the *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act 1969*.
 2. How much Victoria would receive in any one year.
 3. What would be the cost to Victoria in accepting the offer.
- *8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Following the issue of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel, what memoranda have been issued within the Treasury requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
 2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated, and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in the future.
 3. What other departmental services and facilities have been cut, curtailed or temporarily suspended, specifying in each particular case the service or facility so affected.
 4. Whether any, and if so what, building and maintenance programmes within his department have been discontinued or curtailed, specifying in each case the building so affected and the estimated amounts saved as a result of such curtailment.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda, or any other documents or records issued as a result of the Government's present economy drive.

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

9. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a request for an increased capital grant to assist maintenance and extension of the Geelong Art Gallery has been received.
 2. When a decision on the request will be made.
- *10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many of the present Superintendents of Police were employed for substantial periods during their careers in the Criminal Investigation Branch.
 2. How many of such Superintendents were employed for substantial periods during their careers in uniformed duties performing ordinary police work.
11. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What was the result of action taken by the Registrar of Companies to enforce the lodgement by R. A. and I. F. Rayner Nominees Pty. Ltd. of a return of directors and a return of allotment of shares, specifying the nature of those returns and whether any penalties were imposed or warnings issued.
 2. Where is the registered office of the company and on what date a notice of the registered office was lodged with the Registrar.
 3. What is the paid-up capital of the company.
- *12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has an insurance fund to cover the cost of fire damage, malicious damage, and burglary in respect of schools ; if so, how much has been paid out in respect of each of the above-mentioned causes during the past five years ; if not, what has been the cost of restoration to schools resulting from malicious damage, fires, and burglary, over the past five years and from what source this cost was met.
- *13. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers with qualifications are awaiting teacher training and when it is expected such training will be undertaken.
 2. How many students were refused—(a) primary teacher training ; and (b) secondary teacher training, this year.
- *14. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the percentage of new-Australian children attending the primary and secondary schools, respectively, in the electoral district of Brunswick West.
- *15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many first year students on studentships have not received any payment from the Education Department up to 10th March, 1971, and for what reason.
 2. Which colleges such students are attending and how many at each of these colleges have not been paid.
 3. How many students on studentships at each of these colleges who were suspended during 1970 and have been accepted this year, have not been paid up to 10th March, 1971.
 4. How many students on studentships at each of these colleges have not yet received—(a) the six per cent. national wage increase ; and (b) the teaching service increases granted last year.
- *16. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the department is forcing people who have broken their bond as student teachers to pay back all moneys or whether certain persons only are being asked to pay.
- *17. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What items of fire fighting equipment are supplied free to primary and secondary schools in Victoria.
 2. Whether any items of fire fighting equipment are not supplied free ; if so, what items and whether subsidies are made available for their purchase.
- *18. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there is a shortage of water at Tooan primary school No. 1620 ; if so, whether he will investigate the shortage with a view to providing the school with a permanent water supply.
- *19. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a notice, sent recently to parents of children in at least one Victorian high school, seeking indemnity for the Education Department officers and teachers, against liability on the death, injury or molestation of such child, whether supervised or not, whilst involved in sporting activities at the school, has his or the department's approval.
- *20. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received an application from the Stawell Shire Council to have Housing Commission houses built in the town of Great Western ; if so, whether he intends to authorize their construction ; if not, why.
- *21. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received an application for the construction of three new commission houses in Edenhope ; if so, what action is proposed.

*22. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Following receipt of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel, what memoranda have been issued within the Housing Commission requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated ; and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in the future.
3. What other departmental services and facilities have been cut, curtailed, or temporarily suspended, specifying in each particular case, the service or facility so affected.
4. Whether any, and if so what, building and maintenance programmes have been discontinued or curtailed, specifying in each case the building so affected and the estimated amounts saved as a result of such curtailment.
5. If he will lay on the table of the Library, the file containing all memoranda, or any other documents or records issued as a result of the Government's present economy drive.

23. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many persons were treated for spinal injuries in Victoria during each of the past ten years.
2. How many of these cases were treated at the Austin Hospital.
3. How many people from other States were treated at the Hospital.
4. How many people originally treated at the Austin Hospital for spinal injury were subsequently treated at private hospitals.
5. In respect of such patients—(a) how charges for admission and treatment at private hospitals are met ; (b) what facilities for care and treatment of persons suffering from spinal injuries are available at private hospitals ; and (c) how many died or suffered deterioration of their condition while receiving treatment or care in private hospitals.
6. What facilities are available for patients unable to receive adequate care and attention in the home after discharge from the Austin Hospital.
7. What facilities are available for paraplegics who, for family reasons, cannot receive necessary care and attention at home for more than a limited period.
8. What steps have been taken to provide a hostel with an adequate number of beds and skilled staff equipped to provide after-care accommodation for Austin Hospital patients, particularly those between the age of 16 and 60.

24. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) in what year the Coburg Lake retaining wall was constructed, by whom and for what purpose ; (b) whether there is any agreement with any public authority regarding the cleansing and maintenance of the lake ; (c) in what year the lake was last flushed out and why there has been no attempt at a continuance of annual flushing ; and (d) what is the association of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Coburg City Council regarding the upkeep and maintenance of the lake and what authority is responsible for these works.
2. Whether he is aware that the condition of the lake has been allowed to deteriorate to such extent that it is fast approaching a highly polluted state and could become a health problem if not flushed out and given immediate attention.

*25. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 62 asked in this House on 9th March, 1971—

1. How many times the Secretary-Manager of the Memorial Park Public Cemetery, Altona, has been granted leave of absence to make visits intrastate, interstate and overseas during the past ten years and by what authority.
2. From what source the cost of these visits was met.
3. For what purpose these visits were made.

*26. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Following receipt of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel, what memoranda have been issued within the Health Department requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated ; and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in the future.
3. What other departmental services and facilities have been cut, curtailed or temporarily suspended, specifying in each particular case the service or facility so affected.
4. Whether any, and if so what, building and maintenance programmes have been discontinued or curtailed, specifying in each case the building so affected and the estimated amounts saved as a result of such curtailment.
5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda or any other documents or records issued as a result of the Government's present economy drive.

27. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the approximate completion date of the duplication of the Melbourne-Geelong rail link.
 2. When such work was commenced.
 3. How many miles of duplication have been completed to date.
 4. What general reduction of travel-time for passenger trains concerned will result when such work is completed.
- *28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether any arrangements have now been made with the New South Wales Government to allow Victorian pensioners rail travel concessions to all destinations in New South Wales.
 2. Similarly, whether any approach has been made to the Governments of South Australia and Queensland for the granting of such concessions ; if not, whether he will consider such action.
- *29. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 66 asked in this House on Tuesday, 9th March, 1971, what is the reason for the disproportionate ratio of male to female clerical staff in the Railways Department.
- *30. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Following receipt of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel, what memoranda have been issued within his administration requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
 2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated ; and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in the future.
 3. What other services and facilities have been cut, curtailed or temporarily suspended, specifying in each particular case the service or facility so affected.
 4. Whether any, and if so what, building and maintenance programmes have been discontinued or curtailed, specifying in each case the building so affected and the estimated amounts saved as a result of such curtailment.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda, or any other documents or records issued as a result of the Government's present economy drive.
31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What stage has been reached in the ultimate construction of the ring-road planned to by-pass the inner Geelong area.
 2. When it is envisaged that decisions concerning financial compensation for affected landholders will be finalized.
- *32. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the planning scheme in respect of Phillip Island, originally drafted and exhibited in 1963, will be handed over to the Phillip Island Shire Council by the Town and Country Planning Board.
- *33. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands when the new house for the Lands Department will be built at Penshurst.
- *34. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what is the percentage of kill of 1080 poison with respect to—(a) rabbits ; and (b) other animals and birds.
- *35. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Following receipt of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel, what memoranda have been issued within the Departments administered by him requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
 2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated ; and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in the future.
 3. What other departmental services and facilities have been cut, curtailed or temporarily suspended, specifying in each particular case the service or facility so affected.
 4. Whether any, and if so what, building and maintenance programmes have been discontinued or curtailed, specifying in each case the building so affected and the estimated amounts saved as a result of such curtailment.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda or any other documents or records issued as a result of the Government's present economy drive.
36. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether Mr. W. Freeman, Apiary Inspector for the Western District, has retired from the public service ; if so, whether his position has been filled and who has been appointed.
 2. If no appointment has yet been made, when the position will be filled and how the area is being serviced at present.

- *37. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the fact that the Consumer Protection Bureau has investigated Glamour Homes Pty. Ltd.—(a) what action has been taken to curb its activities of referral selling, model home, and door-to-door sales which have previously been the subject of reports by the Consumers Protection Council ; (b) what action the Department of Labour and Industry is prepared to take to investigate whether an employer-employee relationship exists between Glamour Homes Pty. Ltd. and its fieldworkers ; and (c) why the department ceased investigations into the relationship between Glamour Homes Pty. Ltd. and the independent contractors.
- *38. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the answer supplied to question No. 75, asked in this House on 9th March, 1971—
1. Whether the Consumer Protection Bureau is investigating whether W. Fuerst and Associates are using misleading advertising methods ; if so—(a) what is the nature and content of the advertising ; (b) whether it is continuing to advertise in this manner ; and (c) what action (if any) is being taken against this form of advertising.
 2. What is the Department of Labour and Industry's attitude to the use of private homes for manufacturing purposes.
 3. What is the nature of the fumes produced by the resins used in the manufacturing process of making fibreglass furniture as carried out in private homes under the scheme advertised by W. Fuerst and Associates, of 1183 Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly.
 4. Whether the department has any facilities for testing such fumes as emitted by the process.
 5. What supervision the department has over ventilation requirements in private homes.
- *39. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the definition of the trade loom tuner.
 2. Whether it is an apprenticeship trade ; if so—(a) what are the educational requirements for commencing apprenticeship ; (b) what training facilities are available for the instruction of apprentices ; and (c) whether any apprentices are currently working as loom tuners, and, in that event, how many.
- *40. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many officers of the Department of Labour and Industry supervise safety in rural industry.
 2. What are the duties and responsibilities of such officers.
 3. What moneys were made available in each of the past ten financial years for travelling, promotions and demonstrations.
- *41. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether any demonstrations have been conducted recently on the effectiveness of roll bars on tractors ; if so, what was the result of such tests.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the cost of fitting roll bars in the following instances :—(a) "one off" fitting ; (b) fitting in batches of 10-20 ; and (c) fitting to tractor during manufacture.
 3. How many persons were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, as a result of accidents involving tractors during each of the past ten years.
 4. How many persons suffered spinal injuries as a result of tractor accidents during each of the past ten years.
 5. What effect the terrain of the country has on the incidence of tractor accidents.
 6. What future plans exist for promoting the need for provision of safety devices on tractors.
- *42. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many persons comprise the Industrial Safety Section of the Department of Labour and Industry and what are the duties of each person so employed.
 2. How many persons are employed in supervision of shop trading and what are the duties of each person so employed.
 3. What are the duties of a District Inspector of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 4. How many factories, shops and other premises are contained in each metropolitan district and country district, respectively.
 5. How many inspections were carried out in each district in 1970.
 6. What percentage of visits to factories were necessary to ensure compliance with all regulations, including those of a general nature.
 7. What inspections were made in respect of industrial hygiene.
 8. Whether inspectors generally insist on seeing the whole of the premises visited or deal only with the specific matter which caused the visit.
 9. How many persons are employed on the inspection of scaffolding and building construction work.
 10. What is the annual salary paid to each of the following officers of the Department of Labour and Industry :—Senior Inspector of Scaffolding ; Senior Inspector of Factories and Shops ; Chief Inspector of Lifts and Cranes ; Chief Inspector of Boilers and Pressure Vessels ; Industrial Officer of Division of Apprenticeship ; Schooling Officer of Division of Apprenticeship ; and Rural Safety Officers.
 11. Whether the Department closes its doors during the period from 12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. each day, thereby restricting the opportunity for workers to lodge complaints during their lunch break.

- *43. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many men and women, respectively, are employed by United Carpets Mills Pty. Ltd. at their premises in Oakover-road, Preston.
 2. When this factory was last inspected by officers of the Department of Labour and Industry and what was the factory condition, particularly the floor.
 3. What staff facilities are available, whether they comply with the Labour and Industry (Factories) Regulations and what are the details on the condition of these facilities.
 4. What are the details concerning control of dust and felt particle fallout.
 5. Whether adequate safety guards are fitted to machinery ; if not, what action has been taken to rectify this situation.
- *44. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Following receipt of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel, what memoranda have been issued within the Department of Labour and Industry requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
 2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated ; and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in the future.
 3. What other departmental services and facilities have been cut, curtailed or temporarily suspended, specifying in each particular case the service or facility so affected.
 4. Whether any, and if so what, building and maintenance programmes within his Department have been discontinued or curtailed, specifying in each case the building so affected and the estimated amounts saved as a result of such curtailment.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda, or any other documents or records issued as a result of the Government's present economy drive.
45. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What planning for road development adjacent to the Lower Yarra Crossing and for a western ring road has been undertaken since February, 1970.
 2. What amount of Government subsidy is available to the cities of Footscray, Sunshine and Altona for road work made necessary by the Lower Yarra Crossing.
 3. When it is expected that the Lower Yarra Crossing will be completed.
- *46. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether the Public Works Department has recommended that maintenance work be carried out in any primary or secondary school within the electoral district of Brunswick West ; if so—(a) which school or schools ; (b) what work was recommended in each case ; and (c) whether such work will be proceeded with ; if not, why.
- *47. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When tenders closed for construction of the third stage of the North Geelong high school.
 2. Whether such a tender has been let ; if so, which firm was successful, what price was tendered, and when work will be commenced and completed ; if not, what is the reason for the delay and when the matter will be finalized.
- *48. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the cost per square yard to the Country Roads Board of sealing main roads.
 2. What are the comparative costs of Board gangs and contractors in relation to this work.
- *49. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether, considering the large amount of money which has been spent on the Dutton Way at Portland, the erosion problem has been solved or whether it is impossible to solve without major works.
- *50. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether the contractor, P. A. Coats, of Horsham, has been paid for the plastering job carried out at Stawell technical school ; if so, when ; if not, why.
51. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many staff are employed by the Social Welfare Department at Allambie Reception Centre, specifying—(a) the number and type of staff ; and (b) the staff establishments in each category.
 2. What were the corresponding figures as at 30th June, in each year since 1965.
 3. What was the staff turnover in each category in each of the years 1965-66 to 1969-70.
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52. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the inter-departmental committee appointed to examine the financial crisis faced by voluntary child care institutions has completed its report ; if so—(a) what were the committee's findings and recommendations ; (b) what action the Government intends taking on such recommendations ; and (c) when the report was presented to the Government.
2. When the committee commenced its deliberations.

53. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has sought from the Commonwealth Department of Social Services a copy of its report on sub-standard accommodation occupied by 50,000 pensioners ; if not, whether it is intended to do so.

54. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what formula or criteria is used by the Youth Advisory Council to determine—(a) whether allocations are made to youth clubs or organizations from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund ; and (b) the amount of such allocations.

55. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether policy guidelines are laid down by the Foster Care and Adoption Section in respect of advice to unmarried mothers on adoption of their children ; if so, what is the nature of such policy.

56. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. When the Social Welfare Department first requested the Government to provide loan money for the construction of a girls' youth training centre at Bundoora.
2. Whether the request has been repeated ; if so, on how many occasions, specifying relevant dates.
3. What reasons have been advanced by the department to support adoption of the proposal.
4. Why the Government has refused to comply with the request.

57. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations based in the electoral district of Brunswick East in each of the financial years since 30th June, 1960.
2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned during the same period.

*58. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he is aware that the Railways Department is connecting a permanent water supply to the railway homes at Lubeck ; if so, whether he will co-operate with the department in an effort to have the rest of the town of Lubeck connected to a permanent supply of running water.

*59. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What was the cost of construction of the new dam at Horsham and whether construction was financed from drought relief moneys.
2. How many acre feet of water were required to fill the dam.
3. What is the purpose of the dam.

*60. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Following receipt of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel, what memoranda have been issued within the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated ; and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in the future.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

*1 MOTOR CAR (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading.

*2 LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

*3 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VICTORIA POLICE FORCE—REPORT BY COLONEL SIR ERIC ST. JOHNSTON, C.B.E., Q.P.M.—To be considered.
8. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CHURCHILL WATER AND SEWERAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. GEELONG LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. SNOWY MOUNTAINS ENGINEERING CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Education—Report of the Minister, 1968-69. (No. 24.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 4th July, 1970. (No. 14.)
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- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.2.)
- Finance—
- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1969-70. (A.1.)
- Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1969-70. (A.2.)
- Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures—Control of—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on the Control of Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures. (C.2.)
- Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1969-70. (No. 20.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 18.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 11.)
- Police Force—Report, 1969. (No. 8.)
- Port Phillip Authority—Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)
- *Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Office of Public Trustee with particular reference to the Accounts Branch. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 12.)
- Road Safety Committee—
- *Fifth Progress Report. (D. No. 1.)
- *Sixth Progress Report. (D. No. 3.)
- *Social Welfare Department—Report, 1969-70. (No. 23.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1969-70. (No. 15.)
- State Development Committee—Report upon the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria. (No. 2.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 16.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1969-70. (No. 4.)
- *Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Evidence in Committal Proceedings and Jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts. (D. No. 4.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1968-69. (No. 1.)
- Superannuation Fund—Ninth Investigation (As at 30th June, 1968) by Government Statist and Actuary. (No. 17.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1968-69. (No. 7.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 13.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1969-70. (No. 10.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1971.

Questions.

1. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the number of male and female officers, respectively, in—(a) permanent ; and (b) temporary employment, in the Victorian Public Service, the teaching service, and the Mental Health Authority, respectively.
2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised by the Government in the form of royalties from the sale of natural gas and oil from Bass Strait and over what period.
3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what additional amounts have been paid to Victoria by the Commonwealth over and above tax reimbursement grants under the formula and loan moneys, respectively, in each of the financial years since 1960.
4. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What amounts have been received to date (specifying the amounts in each particular financial year) from royalties in respect of the production of Bass Strait oil.
 2. On what basis these sums are paid.
 3. Whether it is expected that there will be any increases in these amounts as a result of increases in productivity ; if so, what increases.
5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. When the Government intends to accept the Commonwealth Government offer under the *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act 1969*.
 2. How much Victoria would receive in any one year.
 3. What would be the cost to Victoria in accepting the offer.
- *6. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether any funds comprising part of the funds used for the farmers' debt adjustment scheme of the 1930's are held in Trust by the State ; if so, what amount and whether the Government plans to make use of the funds.
- *7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether the inter-departmental committee appointed to examine the financial crisis faced by voluntary child care institutions has completed its report ; if so—(a) what were the committee's findings and recommendations ; (b) what action the Government intends taking on such recommendations ; and (c) when the report was presented to the Government.
 2. When the committee commenced its deliberations.
- *8. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
 1. Whether repairs were carried out on the Shrine of Remembrance in the past year ; if so, what was the extent and cost of these repairs, what materials were used and who were the contractors in each instance.
 2. From what source finance was made available for these repairs.
- *9. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many armed holdups have taken place within Victoria over the past five years.
 2. On how many occasions police have made arrests in regard to these offences.
 3. What types of firearms were used in these holdups.
- *10. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the Government proposes to take legal action against a person or persons as a result of an explosion and fire on the M.V. *Western Spruce* at Port Welshpool on 22nd March, 1969.

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

11. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has an insurance fund to cover the cost of fire damage, malicious damage, and burglary in respect of schools ; if so, how much has been paid out in respect of each of the above-mentioned causes during the past five years ; if not, what has been the cost of restoration to schools resulting from malicious damage, fires, and burglary, over the past five years and from what source this cost was met.
- *12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that site works around the new brick building at the St. Albans primary school will commence.
 2. What plans the Education Department has for the eradication of rats at this school.
- *13. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the following purchase prices were paid by the Housing Commission for the North Carlton properties situated at—
(a) 563 Drummond-street, \$7,920 ; (b) 571 Drummond-street, \$7,900 ; (c) 577 Drummond-street, \$7,775 ; (d) 587 Drummond-street, \$8,350 ; (e) 165 Lee-street, \$6,279 ; (f) 167 Lee-street, \$6,320 ; (g) 648 Lygon-street, \$9,470 ; (h) 656 Lygon-street, \$8,135 ; (i) 662 Lygon-street, \$8,300 ; (j) 166, 168 and 170 Princes-street, \$25,100 ; and (k) 192 and 194 Princes-street, \$8,800.
- *14. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Following receipt of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel, what memoranda have been issued within the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
 2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated ; and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in future.
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 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda or any other documents or records issued as a result of the Government's present economy drive.
- *15. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total amount of L.P. Gas exported overseas by Esso-B.H.P. from L.P. Gas obtained or derived from Bass Strait.
 2. What overseas companies purchased this gas and in what amounts, specifying in each case—
(a) the port of embarkation ; (b) the ship carrying such L.P. Gas ; (c) the port of destination ; and (d) the amount charged per ton in each case.
- *16. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for Tourism, whether the Government has any financial interest in the Sky High restaurant ; if so, what is the extent of the interest and what are the terms of the agreement (if any).
- *17. MR. LEWIS (Portland) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether a licence has been issued to mine green granite in the Dergholm area near Baillie's Rocks ; if so, whether this was done in co-operation with the Lands Department.
- *18. MR. McDONALD (Rodney) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether subsidies are available for the establishment of crèches in Victoria ; if so, under what conditions.
 2. Whether such crèches are controlled by the Department of Health in relation to building requirements ; if so, whether all existing crèches in Victoria presently comply with the requirements of the Department.
- *19. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, what financial action is being taken to meet the burden of extra costs recently incurred within Victorian public hospitals, and whether fee rises are likely.
- *20. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the names of—(a) the members of the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; and (b) the Superintendent of the Geelong and District Ambulance Service.
 2. What is the name and address of the body builders of the new F100 type ambulances.
 3. Whether any member of the commission has any connexion with the firm of body builders ; if so, who.
- *21. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. In what year the Cemeteries and Crematoria Association of Victoria was established.
 2. Who was the person responsible for the formation of this Association.
 3. What are the functions of the Association and at what place its meetings are held.
 4. How many cemeteries are members and what are their names and location.
 5. What are the names and addresses of the officers and members of the Association.

- *22. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the Hamilton Public Cemetery Trust agreed in September, 1970, to permit granite memorials on concrete beams in the new lawn cemetery ; if so, why.
 2. Whether, in November, 1970, the Trust decided to allow bronze plaques to be the only memorial ; if so, what were the reasons for this change of policy.
 3. Whether upright memorial lawn areas are at Ferntree Gully Cemetery ; if so—(a) in what year the areas were commenced ; (b) whether the cemetery has benefited from this development, and in that event, to what extent.
 4. Whether bronze plaques set flush with the ground in the Bendigo Lawn Cemetery have now been removed and set on a concrete beam ; if so, why.
- *23. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the delivery program for the new 75 foot trailer carriages and whether the carriages will be used, on a rotational basis, on all suburban lines.
- *24. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many suburban trains have been cancelled on the Epping, Upfield and Broadmeadows lines in the past four months, indicating the dates, times and cause of each cancellation.
- *25. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are plans to install flashing lights on the railway crossing between Hamilton and Coleraine ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.
- *26. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What revenue was derived by the Government through the Valuer-General's Office by way of fee valuations during each financial year since this office has been handling such valuations.
 2. How many valuations have been carried out on a compulsory acquisition basis for bodies such as the Country Roads Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Housing Commission and municipalities in each of the past three financial years and what revenue was derived in each year of operation from this type of fee valuations.
- *27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which councils have taken advantage of Section 13 of the *Local Government (Amendment) Act* 1970 which allows a residential use rate in a zoned industrial area.
- *28. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were expended by municipalities during each of the years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70, on lighting of—(a) State highways ; and (b) freeways.
29. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what is the percentage of kill of 1080 poison with respect to—(a) rabbits ; and (b) other animals and birds.
- *30. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry further to his answer to question No. 40, asked in this House on Tuesday, 16th March, 1971, what amount of money was allocated during each of the past five financial years for the educational and promotional work undertaken throughout Victoria by the rural safety officer.
31. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
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1. Whether the Social Welfare Department accepts responsibility for the welfare of persons who receive pensions, aged persons not eligible for a pension, and aged persons receiving superannuation or other fixed incomes, respectively ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the responsibility ; and (b) what assistance is given in such cases.
2. What plans the department has to meet the needs of the aged generally.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ County Court Act 1958’* ”.
- *2. MR. REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vary the Restrictions imposed in relation to the Capital and Shares of The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, to amend the Second Schedule of the ‘ Trustee Companies Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Erection and Use of Scaffolding and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. LITTER (PROCEEDINGS FOR OFFENCES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. CHURCHILL WATER AND SEWERAGE WORKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SNOWY MOUNTAINS ENGINEERING CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG LAND (SPECIAL GRANT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. VICTORIA POLICE FORCE—REPORT BY COLONEL SIR ERIC ST. JOHNSTON, C.B.E., Q.P.M.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report on the Victoria Police Force following an inspection by Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston, C.B.E., Q.P.M., H.M. Chief Inspector of Constabulary for England and Wales, 1969–70—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and in view of the contents resolves that the Government, having failed to provide and maintain an adequate police force, deserves the strongest censure of this House ”.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH.
ORDER OF THE DAY :—*Government Business.*

1. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 30TH MARCH.
ORDER OF THE DAY :—*Government Business.*

1. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1971.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What role the Government of Victoria plays in financing and standard setting, in schools for children with mental and physical handicaps.
 2. What—(a) schools for the physically handicapped—(i) have Education Department teachers ; and (ii) do not have Education Department teachers ; (b) schools for the intellectually handicapped have—(i) Education Department teachers ; (ii) Education Department subsidy ; (iii) Mental Health Authority subsidy ; and (iv) any other form of Government subsidy ; and (c) schools for the emotionally handicapped have—(i) Education Department teachers ; (ii) Education Department subsidy ; (iii) Mental Health Authority subsidy ; and (iv) any other form of Government subsidy.
 3. Which of the above institutions received financial assistance in the last financial year and what amount was involved in each case.
 4. Whether guarantees of education facilities are provided for children with a handicap.
 5. What are the criteria by which the Mental Health Authority agrees to pay subsidy to educational centres.
2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what revenue has been raised by the Government in the form of royalties from the sale of natural gas and oil from Bass Strait and over what period.
3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what additional amounts have been paid to Victoria by the Commonwealth over and above tax reimbursement grants under the formula and loan moneys, respectively, in each of the financial years since 1960.
4. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amounts have been received to date (specifying the amounts in each particular financial year) from royalties in respect of the production of Bass Strait oil.
 2. On what basis these sums are paid.
 3. Whether it is expected that there will be any increases in these amounts as a result of increases in productivity ; if so, what increases.
5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the Government intends to accept the Commonwealth Government offer under the *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act 1969*.
 2. How much Victoria would receive in any one year.
 3. What would be the cost to Victoria in accepting the offer.
6. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the inter-departmental committee appointed to examine the financial crisis faced by voluntary child care institutions has completed its report ; if so—(a) what were the committee's findings and recommendations ; (b) what action the Government intends taking on such recommendations ; and (c) when the report was presented to the Government.
 2. When the committee commenced its deliberations.
7. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether repairs were carried out on the Shrine of Remembrance in the past year ; if so, what was the extent and cost of these repairs, what materials were used and who were the contractors in each instance.
 2. From what source finance was made available for these repairs.

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

8. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether plans and specifications have been prepared for the extensions to Greensborough Police Station.
 2. When it is proposed to construct these extensions.
 3. Whether he will arrange for a copy of the plans to be made available to the Shire of Diamond Valley.
- *9. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what number of amphotometers is owned by the Police Department, specifying how many are in use and how many are inoperative at this date.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many breathalysers there are in Victoria, specifying the number in working order and in use.
 2. How many trained breathalyser operators there are in Victoria and where they are located.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons with blood alcohol content exceeding .05 per centum have been charged with being in charge of a vehicle.
 2. How many persons have been charged with being drunk in charge of a vehicle since 1st January, 1970.
 3. What number of the persons charged in each instance were found to have blood alcohol content in excess of .05 per centum, and what were the levels.
- *12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the alcotest equipment is defined as a breath-analysing instrument ; if so, who will be responsible for certifying to its accuracy.
 2. Why results of tests made on alcotest equipment will not be admitted as evidence.
- *13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many first-year probationary drivers have been charged for not displaying " P " plates.
 2. How many first-year probationary drivers have been charged for displaying only one " P " plate.
14. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the Government proposes to take legal action against a person or persons as a result of an explosion and fire on the M.V. *Western Spruce* at Port Welshpool on 22nd March, 1969.
- *15. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called for building additions to Matthew Flinders Girls' high school, Geelong, and what is the reason for the long delay in commencing this building program.
- *16. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the property at 51 Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, adjacent to Belmont State School No. 26—(a) when negotiations by the Education Department to purchase the property will be finalized ; (b) when it will be handed over to the school ; (c) what the Department proposes to do with the house and other improvements ; and (d) what improvements, if any, will be effected before and/or after the property is taken over.
- *17. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present minimum acceptable standard for entry of students to teachers' colleges.
 2. How many teaching studentship applications were received for 1971.
 3. How many studentships were accepted this year and in each of the past three years.
 4. What number of students withdrew prior to completing training in each of the past three years.
- *18. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether plans have been prepared and contracts let for paving construction at Diamond Creek East primary school and what are the details ; if not, when paving will be provided at the school.
 2. When plans will be prepared for site works and what provision will be made for off-street parking at the school.
- *19. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the estimated completion date for the new toilet block in course of construction at Eltham primary school No. 209.
 2. Whether provision has been made in the contract for the construction of a new sewage treatment plant.
 3. Whether the contract provides for the demolition of the existing toilet block and treatment tank ; if not, when they will be removed.

- *20. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 29, asked in this House on Wednesday, 10th March, 1971—
1. What buildings are included in the present stage of construction of Greenwood high school.
 2. When site works will be commenced and completed and what is the extent of these works.
 3. When paths from boundaries to buildings will be provided.
- *21. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 30, asked in this House on Wednesday, 10th March, 1971—
1. What buildings are included in the present stage of construction of Montmorency high school.
 2. When site works will be commenced and completed and what is the extent of these works.
 3. When paths from boundaries to buildings will be provided.
 4. Whether an assurance was given by him to the school Advisory Council that building works would continue on subsequent stages until the complex is completed.
- *22. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 32, asked in this House on Wednesday, 10th March, 1971—
1. Whether he is aware that there are 555 occupied houses, 95 houses completed and not yet occupied, and 43 houses in course of construction within, the zone of the proposed Grimshaw primary school ; if so, what arrangements will be made to cater for pupils from these houses.
 2. Whether earthworks had been carried out at the time the building works were halted.
- *23. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. With reference to the letter dated 24th May, 1967, from the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education to the Honorable the Member for Brunswick West, relating to the Pascoe Vale South state school—(a) whether the extensive site works were carried out ; if so, when ; (b) what is the nature of the further works and the original scheme ; and (c) whether the tenders were accepted.
 2. What is the present position regarding attention to the school's playing area.
 3. When the repairs referred to on 5th November, 1970, by the Secretary to the Education Department, will be effected.
 4. Whether Mr. Tilley, a Public Works Department Engineer, visited the school and recommended extensive site works ; if so, what was the nature of such site works and when they are likely to be effected.
 5. Whether he will meet the school committee and Principal at a convenient date.
- *24. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether six class-rooms sought by the district inspector to replace four existing class-rooms at Moreland primary school have been approved ; if so—(a) when tenders will be called for their construction ; and (b) when it is expected that construction will begin.
 2. How many class-rooms have been allocated in the altered and renovated school for the purpose of specialist English teaching for non-English speaking migrant pupils.
 3. How many portable class-rooms it is expected will be needed to accommodate pupils after completion of alterations and renovations.
 4. Whether consideration has been given to rezoning the school with a view to transferring pupils to the area covered by Coburg East primary school ; if so, what decision has been made in respect to such proposal.
- *25. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is responsible for the printing of booklets and other material for use in conjunction with Australian Broadcasting Commission television programs in Victoria ; if so, whether the material is available free of charge to schools ; if not, what are the costs involved.
- *26. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how far discussions have progressed with the universities regarding the granting of exemptions on university courses for students who have completed the course of Higher Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) at teaching colleges.
27. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the total amount of L.P. gas exported overseas by Esso-B.H.P. from L.P. gas obtained or derived from Bass Strait.
 2. What overseas companies purchased this gas and in what amounts, specifying in each case—(a) the port of embarkation ; (b) the ship carrying such L.P. gas ; (c) the port of destination ; and (d) the amount charged per ton in each case.
- *28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the allocation for subsidies available to municipalities for immunization campaigns and when this amount was last amended.
- *29. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the last date on which mobile chest X-ray units visited the Geelong District and when the next visit will take place.
- *30. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many assessment centres have been established by the Government under the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*, where they are situated, and how many patients they are each able to accommodate.

31. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the delivery program for the new 75 foot trailer carriages and whether the carriages will be used, on a rotational basis, on all suburban lines.
32. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many suburban trains have been cancelled on the Epping, Upfield and Broadmeadows lines in the past four months, indicating the dates, times and cause of each cancellation.
33. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are plans to install flashing lights on the railway crossings between Hamilton and Coleraine ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.
- *34. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What contracts for the construction of trains are at present being executed, what are the names of the contractors, and what is the value of each contract.
 2. Whether consideration was given in each case to the carrying out of such work in Victorian Railways workshops.
 3. Why private contracts were called.
 4. What plans, if any, are in hand for the future construction of railway vehicles in Victorian Railways workshops.
- *35. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the railway workshops at Newport, Spotswood, Ballarat and Bendigo, what are the long-term plans in relation to—(a) the type of work to be undertaken ; and (b) the number of persons to be employed at each of these workshops.
- *36. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department is able to assess the profit or loss on operations of railways workshops ; if so, what system is used and what was the profit or loss on operations of the Spotswood, Newport, Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops, respectively, in each of the past ten financial years ; if not, why.
- *37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many qualified tradesmen have ceased employment with the Victorian Railways during each of the past ten years at Newport, Spotswood, Ballarat and Bendigo railway workshops, respectively, specifying in each case the categories of employment and whether their services were terminated on account of—(a) retirement ; (b) obtaining outside employment ; (c) dismissal ; or (d) other reasons.
 2. How many tradesmen commenced employment at each of the workshops referred to above in each of the past ten years.
 3. How many qualified tradesmen and unqualified employees, respectively, were employed at each of the workshops at 30th June, 1961, 30th June, 1966 and 30th June, 1970.
 4. What type of advertising is conducted to recruit tradesmen for employment at the workshops.
- *38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether any sections of the railway line between Epping and Whittlesea have been dismantled ; if so, why.
 2. Whether any maintenance has been carried out on the line since it was closed.
 3. Whether any of the land adjacent to the railway line and reserved for railway purposes has been disposed of ; if not, whether it is intended to dispose of any such land.
 4. What are the Railways Department's plans for this line in the future.
- *39. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many north-bound trains were cancelled on the Reservoir-Epping line during each of the past six weeks, what were their scheduled departure times and what was the reason for the cancellations.
 2. What steps are being taken to ensure that trains run according to the advertised time table.
40. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What revenue was derived by the Government through the Valuer-General's Office by way of fee valuations during each financial year since this office has been handling such valuations.
 2. How many valuations have been carried out on a compulsory acquisition basis for bodies such as the Country Roads Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Housing Commission and municipalities in each of the past three financial years and what revenue was derived in each year of operation from this type of fee valuations.
41. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which councils have taken advantage of Section 13 of the *Local Government (Amendment) Act 1970* which allows a residential use rate in a zoned industrial area.

- *42. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount of road or footpath construction costs, if any, are owing to the City of Geelong West or Shire of Corio by the Local Government Department, specifying in each case—(a) the name of each project for which amounts are outstanding ; (b) when the works were carried out ; (c) when the municipalities will be reimbursed for such works ; and (d) what interest, if any, is being paid by the department on the amounts.
- *43. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has reached a decision regarding additional funds for road construction in Portland, as requested by a recent deputation to him.
- *44. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many wheat quotas were issued for the 1970–71 harvest under the *Wheat Marketing Act* 1969.
 2. How many special quotas were issued for the 1970–71 harvest and how much wheat was involved in the issue of these quotas.
45. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many staff are employed by the Social Welfare Department at Allambie Reception Centre, specifying—(a) the number and type of staff ; and (b) the staff establishments in each category.
 2. What were the corresponding figures as at 30th June, in each year since 1965.
 3. What was the staff turnover in each category in each of the years 1965–66 to 1969–70.
 4. What was the staff-child ratio at the centre on 30th June in each year since 1965, specifying the respective ratios for children in the age groups—(a) under three years ; (b) 3–5 years ; (c) 5–7 years ; (d) 7–10 years ; and (e) 10–14 years.
 5. What special services are provided to the centre by other Government departments, specifying the nature and frequency of such services.
 6. Whether any recommendations have been made during the past five years seeking increases in staff establishments and specialist services ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what were the recommendations ; and (c) when they were made.
 7. What plans, if any, the Government has to increase staff establishments and specialist services, and to overcome staff shortages.
46. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations based in the electoral district of Brunswick East in each of the financial years since 30th June, 1960.
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned during the same period.
47. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Following receipt of Treasury directions requiring cuts in services and personnel what memoranda have been issued within the Social Welfare Department requiring any, and if so what, restrictions on overtime or hours of work.
 2. Whether the services of any, and if so what, temporary employees have been terminated ; and have any, and if so what, directives been issued about the employment of temporary employees in future.
 3. What other departmental services and facilities have been cut, curtailed or temporarily suspended, specifying in each particular case the service or facility so affected.
 4. Whether any, and if so what, building and maintenance programmes have been discontinued or curtailed, specifying in each case the building so affected and the estimated amounts saved as a result of such curtailment.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all memoranda or any other documents or records issued as a result of the Government's present economy drive.
- *48. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply in how many cases an administrative secretary serves two or more sewerage and/or water trusts and what are the names and location of these trusts.
- *49. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many acre feet of water would it take to fill Lake Natimuk at present.
 2. Whether it is proposed to fill the lake to capacity before next summer.
 3. How many ratepayers depend upon the lake for their water supply.
 4. How many persons visited the lake in each of the past five years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (EQUITY TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading.
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VICTORIA POLICE FORCE—REPORT BY COLONEL SIR ERIC ST. JOHNSTON, C.B.E., Q.P.M.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report on the Victoria Police Force following an inspection by Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston, C.B.E., Q.P.M., H.M. Chief Inspector of Constabulary for England and Wales, 1967-70—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and in view of the contents resolves that the Government, having failed to provide and maintain an adequate police force, deserves the strongest censure of this House”.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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 WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LITTER (PROCEEDINGS FOR OFFENCES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 31ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. SCAFFOLDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1971.

Questions.

1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What role the Government of Victoria plays in financing and standard setting, in schools for children with mental and physical handicaps.
 2. What—(a) schools for the physically handicapped—(i) have Education Department teachers ; and (ii) do not have Education Department teachers ; (b) schools for the intellectually handicapped have—(i) Education Department teachers ; (ii) Education Department subsidy ; (iii) Mental Health Authority subsidy ; and (iv) any other form of Government subsidy ; and (c) schools for the emotionally handicapped have—(i) Education Department teachers ; (ii) Education Department subsidy ; (iii) Mental Health Authority subsidy ; and (iv) any other form of Government subsidy.
 3. Which of the above institutions received financial assistance in the last financial year and what amount was involved in each case.
 4. Whether guarantees of education facilities are provided for children with a handicap.
 5. What are the criteria by which the Mental Health Authority agrees to pay subsidy to educational centres.
2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether the inter-departmental committee appointed to examine the financial crisis faced by voluntary child care institutions has completed its report ; if so—(a) what were the committee's findings and recommendations ; (b) what action the Government intends taking on such recommendations ; and (c) when the report was presented to the Government.
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 4. How many police are used for observation duty at weekend public dances in the inner Geelong area, and which dances have observation police in permanent attendance.
- *5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When the original requests were received from the Cities of Geelong West and Newtown for a subsidy for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Aberdeen-street and Shannon-avenue, Geelong West.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the installation.
 3. What subsidy will be available for the installation, when it will be available, and what will be the municipalities' contribution.
 4. What are the latest traffic volume figures for this intersection.

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- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether work has been commenced on the construction of a police station to operate on a 24 hour basis at Nunawading and a new police station at Greensborough, respectively ; if so, what stage has been reached in each case and whether work has now stopped, and in that event, why ; if not, when it is proposed that construction will commence.
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 3. What amount has been provided this financial year, and how many schools have applied for assistance to date.
- *9. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a specialist language teacher for migrant secondary students has been appointed for the North Geelong area ; if so, when the appointment was made.
 2. What teaching aids and other facilities are available for specialist language classes and what accommodation is used for this purpose.
 3. In the event that a permanent room is not available at a school for such classes, whether he will investigate the provision of a portable classroom.
- *10. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. With regard to stage one of the rebuilding of Fitzroy North primary school—(a) when tenders will be called ; (b) when construction will commence ; (c) when construction will be completed ; (d) what is the estimated cost ; and (e) what facilities have been included.
 2. With regard to stage two—(a) when tenders will be called ; (b) when construction will begin ; and (c) when construction will be completed.
- *11. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the City of Hamilton and representatives of the surrounding district have requested the introduction of co-educational technical education to the area for the past nine years and whether 83 Grade Six girls have indicated that they wish to attend Hamilton technical school next year ; if so ; whether he will take steps to bring about the introduction of this type of education to the area ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Hamilton high school is grossly overcrowded.
- *12. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will arrange for the repair or replacement of—(a) the public address system ; and (b) the asphalt paving, at Casterton primary school.
- *13. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount was paid for the land at McKimmie's-lane, Bundoora, purchased for the Preston Institute of Technology.
 2. Whether the original concept for the school building will be maintained.
 3. What financial allocation was made for the first stage of building.
 4. When the building will be available for occupation.
- *14. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a child in attendance at Preston North East primary school was bitten by a rat.
 2. What steps are being taken to exterminate the rats at this school.
- *15. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many exit students from each of the teachers' colleges, who had not completed the ten subjects for the Higher Diploma of Teaching, were appointed to schools in each of the years 1970 and 1971.
 2. Whether provision has been made for these students to complete their Higher Diploma of Teaching by way of correspondence courses from the colleges.
 3. What additional provision will be granted to the colleges in 1971-72 so that exit students from these colleges can complete their Higher Diploma.
- *16. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has reviewed the situation of the overcrowding at Connewirrecoo primary school, No. 1543 ; if so, what decision has been reached.

- *17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has for the property purchased at 47 Verdon-street, Williamstown.
 2. Whether it is proposed to demolish the property or whether repairs will be made to preserve it for possible use as a caretaker's residence.
- *18. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each year since 1960, how many Housing Commission houses in the Melbourne metropolitan area were—(a) completed ; (b) available for rental ; and (c) sold.
- *19. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the average waiting period for a family with four children seeking to rent a Housing Commission house in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- *20. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the estimated cost of the official opening of the Hazelwood Power Station.
 2. What were the catering arrangements for the official guests in respect of—(a) the opening of works carried out by the State Electricity Commission ; and (b) the opening of other works ; and how much money had been committed in each case.
- *21. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to a question without notice asked in this House on Tuesday, 16th March, 1971, concerning future power projects in the Latrobe Valley, what are the locations and commencement dates of these projects in the Latrobe Valley.
- *22. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether six of the parsons turbines at the Hazelwood Power Station have broken down, resulting in a loss of 1,200 megawatts of power from the station ; if so, who will bear the expense of carrying out the repair work and what organization is bearing the loss of power production.
 2. Whether the No. 6 and No. 8 boilers at this power station have developed serious structural faults ; if so, how long repair work will take and who will be responsible for financing the repairs.
 3. Whether, on 11th March, 1971, two units were available for production at Hazelwood Power Station and on 10th March, 1971, one of the two units in production was capable of operating on only half load.
- *23. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What free school dental treatment is provided for students in Victoria.
 2. How many dentists have been permanently employed in this service in each of the past fifteen years and how many pupils have received treatment in each of the past fifteen years.
- *24. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a recent investigation has been made by the Government into the operation of the Tasmanian legislation relating to dental mechanics.
- *25. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the reason for closing the Chewton railway station and whether it is proposed to close any more stations on the Melbourne-Bendigo line.
26. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What revenue was derived by the Government through the Valuer-General's Office by way of fee valuations during each financial year since this office has been handling such valuations.
 2. How many valuations have been carried out on a compulsory acquisition basis for bodies such as the Country Roads Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Housing Commission and municipalities in each of the past three financial years and what revenue was derived in each year of operation from this type of fee valuations.
27. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has reached a decision regarding additional funds for road construction in Portland, as requested by a recent deputation to him.
- *28. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether there are controls governing the sale of crocodiles and other reptiles to the public through retail outlets such as pet shops in Victoria.
 2. Whether he is aware of the increasing extent to which potentially dangerous reptiles are being traded in Victoria.
 3. Whether any legislative or other control over the sale of reptiles is proposed ; if so, what control.

- *29. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister has called for reports from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Coburg City Council relative to the condition of the Coburg Lake ; if not, why.
 2. What is the mechanical fault of the outlet valve that prevents the draining of the lake.
 3. What are the boundaries of the Coburg Lake Reserve under the control of the Coburg City Council and what areas of the reserve are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- *30. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. When A. N. Cooke Manufacturing Co. Pty. Ltd., High-street, Kew, was last visited by officers of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 2. How many persons are employed by this company.
 3. What facilities are available for washing.
 4. Whether the factory conforms to the requirements of the Labour and Industry (Factories) Regulations 1969.
- *31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether tenders have closed for construction of the proposed Bell Park technical school ; if so, when the successful tenderer will be announced.
- *32. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether the Public Works Department has recommended that maintenance work be carried out in any primary or secondary school within the electoral district of Brunswick East ; if so—(a) which school or schools ; (b) what work was recommended in each case ; and (c) whether such work will proceed and, if not, why.
- *33. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations based in the electoral district of Brunswick East in each of the financial years since 30th June, 1960.
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned during the same period.
- *34. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what is the reason for the curtailment of essential extensions at Pentridge Gaol and what effect this will have on plans to reconstruct Stage I. of "D" Division kitchen, and Stage II. of the auditorium in the Young Offenders Division.
- *35. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the proposed sewerage scheme for Heywood will be commenced.
 2. Whether, in view of the numerous objections to the siting of the treatment plant, he will give an undertaking to move the plant if there is any evidence of pollution of the river at Heywood.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Forests Commission and Bowater-Scott Australia Limited with respect to the Establishment of an Industry for the Manufacture of Wood Pulp from Softwood Timber obtained from Forests under the Control of the Forests Commission, and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS ARRANGEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *3. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *5. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

13. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LITTER (PROCEEDINGS FOR OFFENCES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SCAFFOLDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (EQUITY TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
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No. 43.

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Questions:

- *1. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government purchases super grade petrol at 24.7 cents per gallon; if so, whether the Government will make representations on behalf of the farmers' group known as the "organised purchase power" who seek to purchase super grade petrol at 31.7 cents per gallon.
- *2. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the serious situation in the aircraft industry and the dismissals that have already taken place, he has made any submissions to the Commonwealth Government in an attempt to save the industry from collapse and to ensure that it is provided with adequate work in the future.
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- *7. MR. JONA: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many persons in charge of a motor vehicle were subjected to breathalyser tests during 1970.
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12. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. With regard to stage one of the rebuilding of Fitzroy North primary school—(a) when tenders will be called ; (b) when construction will commence ; (c) when construction will be completed ; (d) what is the estimated cost ; and (e) what facilities have been included.
 2. With regard to stage two—(a) when tenders will be called ; (b) when construction will begin ; and (c) when construction will be completed.
13. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount was paid for the land at McKimmie's-lane, Bundoora, purchased for the Preston Institute of Technology.
 2. Whether the original concept for the school building will be maintained.
 3. What financial allocation was made for the first stage of building.
 4. When the building will be available for occupation.
- *14. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a request was made by the Education Department's Psychology and Guidance Branch to have a woman appointed as an interpreter for Turkish schoolchildren and their parents ; if so, when the request was made and what action was taken.
 2. Whether the Department considers that there is a need for appointments of this nature ; if so, what estimate has been made of departmental requirements in this regard.
- *15. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Saturday morning language classes held at University high school—(a) which languages are taught at these classes ; (b) how many classes are held each week ; (c) how many teachers are involved in teaching each language ; (d) how many pupils attend each class ; (e) what criteria are used in making the decision to teach a new language and whether a demand from pupils is one of these criteria ; if so, how this demand is assessed ; (f) what was the date on which teaching in each language commenced ; and (g) whether teaching of any language has been terminated since courses commenced ; if so, what were the reasons for termination.
- *16. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In each of the past three years, how many student training agreements made between the Minister of Education and applicants have been waived.
 2. How many of those agreements were waived during the prescribed course of training, indicating the reason in each case.
 3. How many of those agreements were waived after the prescribed course of teacher training but before the expiration of the period of teaching required under the agreement, indicating the reason in each case.
- *17. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether tenders have been called for construction of the new primary school No. 4980 in Neill-street, Carlton ; if not, when it is intended that tenders will be called.
 2. When it is expected that work will begin on construction of the school, and what is the expected duration of construction.
- *18. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for its ten acres of land in Navarre-road, St. Arnaud.

- *19. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many special studentships were awarded to university graduates to enable them to undertake the Diploma of Education course during 1971.
 2. What priorities of faculties were established by the Education Department in deciding the successful applicants, giving the number of students selected from each faculty.
 3. How the number selected for 1971 compares with that for 1970.
 4. What percentage of applicants was successful in 1970 and 1971, respectively.
 5. Whether the Department will—(a) give early notification of the desired priorities of faculties when advertising the vacancies for 1972, in order that students about to graduate may be able to plan ahead for 1972 ; and (b) indicate the likely number of university places available for special studentships in the Diploma of Education course for 1972.
- *20. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government's submission on the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement has requested that interest on loan moneys be reduced and fixed for the period of the new agreement ; if so, what is the interest rate proposed by Victoria and whether other States have indicated their support of the proposal.
- *21. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the Housing Commission high-rise flats in Atherton-street, Fitzroy—(a) what was the total cost of land encompassed in this estate ; (b) what will be the final construction cost for each of the three blocks completed so far ; and (c) what will be the land costs, and the construction cost for a three-bedroom flat and a two-bedroom flat, respectively.
- *22. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to the Housing Commission twenty story flats in the estate at Dight-street, Collingwood what was—(a) the total cost of land encompassed in this estate ; and (b) the construction cost for a three-bedroom and a two-bedroom flat, respectively.
23. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the estimated cost of the official opening of the Hazelwood Power Station.
 2. What were the catering arrangements for the official guests in respect of—(a) the opening of works carried out by the State Electricity Commission ; and (b) the opening of other works ; and how much money had been committed in each case.
24. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to his answer to a question without notice asked in this House on Tuesday, 16th March, 1971, concerning future power projects in the Latrobe Valley, what are the locations and commencement dates of these projects in the Latrobe Valley.
25. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether six of the Parsons turbines at the Hazelwood Power Station have broken down, resulting in a loss of 1,200 megawatts of power from the station ; if so, who will bear the expense of carrying out the repair work and what organization is bearing the loss of power production.
 2. Whether the No. 6 and No. 8 boilers at this power station have developed serious structural faults ; if so, how long repair work will take and who will be responsible for financing the repairs.
 3. Whether, on 11th March, 1971, two units were available for production at Hazelwood Power Station and on 10th March, 1971, one of the two units in production was capable of operating at only half load.
- *26. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Parsons turbines operating in the "C" power station at Yallourn were constructed on site by the State Electricity Commission's labour force and whether the "E" station at Yallourn has turbines and other associate equipment installed by private firms ; if so, what is the comparison between the two power stations with regard to trouble-free service.
 2. What is the estimated cost of modification and other work required to bring the Hazelwood Power Station plant up to a satisfactory level of efficiency.
- *27. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which officers (if any) of the Mental Health Authority have been or will be giving evidence before the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, having regard to current problems confronting the Authority.
- *28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the average cost of a timber railway line sleeper.
 2. What amount was spent on sleepers in each of the past ten financial years.
 3. Where sleepers are purchased and what is their expected life.

29. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What revenue was derived by the Government through the Valuer-General's Office by way of fee valuations during each financial year since this office has been handling such valuations.
 2. How many valuations have been carried out on a compulsory acquisition basis for bodies such as the Country Roads Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Housing Commission and municipalities in each of the past three financial years and what revenue was derived in each year of operation from this type of fee valuations.
30. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has reached a decision regarding additional funds for road construction in Portland, as requested by a recent deputation to him.
31. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister has called for reports from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Coburg City Council relative to the condition of the Coburg Lake ; if not, why.
 2. What mechanical fault of the outlet valve prevents the draining of the lake.
 3. What are the boundaries of the Coburg Lake Reserve under the control of the Coburg City Council and what areas of the reserve are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- *32. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether there are controls governing the sale of crocodiles and other reptiles to the public through retail outlets such as pet shops in Victoria.
 2. Whether he is aware of the increasing extent to which potentially dangerous reptiles are being traded in Victoria.
 3. Whether he is aware of any serious problems created in other cities, particularly New York, where it has been reported that sewers have been blocked by alligators and crocodiles which have either escaped from their domestic homes or been dumped by their owners.
 4. Whether any legislative or other control over the sale of reptiles is proposed ; if so, what control.
33. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. When A. N. Cooke Manufacturing Co. Pty. Ltd., High-street, Kew, was last visited by officers of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 2. How many persons are employed by this company.
 3. What facilities are available for washing.
 4. Whether the factory conforms to the requirements of the Labour and Industry (Factories) Regulations 1969.
- *34. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the maximum permissible noise level in factories.
 2. What facilities exist for measuring such noise levels.
 3. What avenues for complaint are available to employees who consider they are working in conditions of excessive noise.
35. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations based in the electoral district of Brunswick East in each of the financial years since 30th June, 1960.
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned during the same period.
- *36. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of departments effecting a reduction in their total employment figures before 30th June next equivalent to five per cent. of the number of temporary employees employed on 18th February last, it is intended to effect such reductions in all classifications of employees in the Social Welfare Department ; if not, which classifications will be reduced, and to what extent.
- *37. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether reductions in expenditure within the Social Welfare Department have affected the frequency of—(a) home visits ; and (b) other community visits—undertaken by officers of the department ; if so, which sections have been affected and to what extent in each case.
- *38. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has made any inquiries into the new penal system, known as the week-end gaol scheme, at present operating in New South Wales ; if so, whether he will submit a report to the House or make a statement regarding the scheme.

- *39. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What results were obtained by the Mines Department in connexion with drilling operations in an endeavour to locate a suitable water supply for Merino.
 2. Whether the results were satisfactory ; if so, whether steps will be taken to provide a water supply for the town.
- *40. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House, how many house-boats are operating on the Eildon Weir.
 2. What laws govern the disposal of food waste and toilet effluent from these house boats.
 3. How many cases of pollution of the Eildon Weir have been made known to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in each of the past five years.
 4. What system of inspection is used by the Commission to check the purity of the water supply at Eildon Weir.
 5. What revenue was received by the Commission from owners of house boats and other craft, respectively, during each of the past five years.
- *41. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the residents in the township of Harrow are paying to have water carted to their homes ; if so, why.
 2. Whether finance has been allocated for a permanent water supply to Harrow ; if so, when and what was the amount.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. JUSTICES, (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES), BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS ARRANGEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. EVIDENCE, (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LITTER (PROCEEDINGS FOR OFFENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SCAFFOLDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. FORESTS (BOWATER-SCOTT AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (EQUITY TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 6.)

Education—Report of the Minister, 1968-69. (No. 24.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 4th July, 1970. (No. 14.)

Estimates, 1970-71. (B.1.)

- Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)
 Estimates, Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.2.)
 Finance—
 Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1969-70. (A.1.)
 Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1969-70. (A.2.)
 Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures—Control of—Report of the Company Law
 Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on the Control of
 Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures. (C.2.)
 Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1969-70. (No. 20.)
 Housing Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 18.)
 Pipelines Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 11.)
 Police Force—Report, 1969. (No. 8.)
 Port Phillip Authority—
 Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)
 Report, 1969-70. (No. 30.)
 Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Office of Public Trustee with particular reference
 to the Accounts Branch. (D. No. 2.)
 Public Service Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 12.)
 Road Safety Committee—
 Fifth Progress Report. (D. No. 1.)
 Sixth Progress Report. (D. No. 3.)
 Social Welfare Department—Report, 1969-70. (No. 23.)
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1969-70. (No. 15.)
 State Development Committee—Report upon the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria.
 (No. 2.)
 State Electricity Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 16.)
 State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1969-70. (No. 4.)
 Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Evidence in Committal Proceedings and
 Jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts. (D. No. 4.)
 Superannuation Board—Report, 1968-69. (No. 1.)
 Superannuation Fund—Ninth Investigation (As at 30th June, 1968) by Government Statist
 and Actuary. (No. 17.)
 Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1968-69. (No. 7.)
 Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 13.)
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1969-70. (No. 10.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1971.

Questions.

- *1. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any discussions have taken place on a Commonwealth-State basis to determine a formula for assistance from the respective levels of Government in the case of natural disasters ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what was the outcome of the discussions.
2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether the inter-departmental committee appointed to examine the financial crisis faced by voluntary child care institutions has completed its report ; if so—(a) what were the committee's findings and recommendations ; (b) what action the Government intends taking on such recommendations ; and (c) when the report was presented to the Government.
 2. When the committee commenced its deliberations.
3. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
 1. Whether repairs were carried out on the Shrine of Remembrance in the past year ; if so, what was the extent and cost of these repairs ; what materials were used and who were the contractors in each instance.
 2. From what source finance was made available for these repairs.
4. MR. FREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether he will take action to subsidize the provision of concession fares for pensioners travelling on private buses in the Geelong district, in similar manner to those to be given in Ballarat and Bendigo.
 2. When it is envisaged that payment of subsidies to bus proprietors in Ballarat and Bendigo will commence.
- *5. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether there are controls governing the sale of crocodiles and other reptiles to the public through retail outlets such as pet shops in Victoria.
 2. Whether he is aware of the increasing extent to which potentially dangerous reptiles are being traded in Victoria.
 3. Whether he is aware of any serious problems created in other cities, particularly New York, where it has been reported that sewers have been blocked by alligators and crocodiles which have either escaped from their domestic homes or been dumped by their owners.
 4. Whether any legislative or other control over the sale of reptiles is proposed ; if so, what control.
- *6. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the use of lighting at the State Library has been severely curtailed.
 2. Whether the Government proposes a further reduction of library services by the closure of the library on Saturdays.
 3. What provision the Government proposes for research workers, students, and the general public, to improve their reading opportunities.

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

7. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many coronial enquiries are awaiting reports from the Government Pathologist and what was the date of death in each case.
 2. How many persons are employed by the office of the Government Pathologist and what are their occupations.
- *8. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is proposed to take action to overcome the limitation imposed by sharebrokers which requires a minimum investment of \$500 before they will act in share transactions on behalf of members of the public ; if so, what action.
- *9. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the principal of the Brunswick South West primary school recently circulated to the parents of pupils a document which he described as “ the importance of the school levy ” ; if so, whether he will arrange for a copy to be laid on the table of the Library.
 2. What authority the principal has to describe voluntary contributions as a levy.
 3. What is the purpose of the voluntary contributions.
 4. Whether the failure to pay such contributions will result in the pupils concerned being denied any instruction in regard to art, craft, mathematics, and science, respectively ; if so, to what extent.
 5. What authority the principal has to make donations for social services from school funds.
- *10. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the serious overcrowding at Hurstbridge high school where classes are held in the laundry, kitchen, and a corridor ; if so, what action is proposed to relieve this overcrowding and when this action will be taken.
- *11. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is being taken to ensure that additional staff are provided at La Trobe high school to relieve the present shortage which caused 300 of the 600 pupils to be sent home last week.
- *12. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action is being taken to ensure that salaries of academic staff of affiliated colleges to the Victoria Institute of Colleges retain their parity with university academic staff in the light of the recent flow-on of the six per cent. national wage rise to academic salaries at universities.
 2. Whether he will authorize retrospective payment, to 1st January, 1971, as was done in the case of university staff.
- *13. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the number of teachers at Doncaster high school and how many of these teachers do not meet the minimum qualifications laid down by the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, the Education Department, and the Teachers Tribunal, respectively.
- *14. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that more than four pupils are treated each day at Diamond Creek East primary school, for minor cuts, and that there have been at least three serious accidents, all of which are claimed to have been caused by the temporary rock paving around the school ; if so, whether immediate action will be taken to provide concrete paving at this school and at Watsonia North primary school, respectively.
- *15. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action will be taken at Briar Hill primary school to complete the back filling of drainage trenches and make good the damaged asphalt paving resulting from the installation of the toilet block and drainage works last year.
 2. When this action will be taken.
 3. What action is proposed to convert the remaining four briquette heaters at the school to gas.
- *16. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many portable class-rooms have been built in the past twelve months and what was the cost of transportation of these class-rooms to various schools.
- *17. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Hamilton high school is to receive portable class-rooms ; if so, when ; and if not, why.
- *18. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Callawadda primary school has an inadequate water supply ; if so, what action is proposed to overcome this problem.
- *19. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers have been brought to Victoria under the International Teaching Fellowship Scheme, indicating from which countries they have come.
 2. What salaries are being paid to these teachers.
 3. Whether the salaries are uniform ; if not, what were the reasons for variation.
 4. Whether any of these teachers are required to pay Commonwealth income tax ; if so, which teachers and what groups they belong to.
 5. What travelling allowances were made available to these teachers, and by whom.
 6. Whether there are any instances in Victorian schools of visiting International Teaching Fellows receiving higher salaries than the Principals of the schools in which they teach.

- *20. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the shortage of teachers at Doveton high school is so drastic that pupils in forms III., IV., V. and VI. are limited to a four day school week ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remedy the situation.
- *21. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of the Commonwealth Railways' selection of concrete as the material to be used for producing future railway sleepers, investigations have been undertaken into the possibility of the Housing Commission manufacturing such sleepers at the Holmesglen Concrete House Factory.
- *22. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which houses situated in the area bounded by Nicholson, Rae, Reid and Church streets, North Fitzroy, have been purchased by the Housing Commission since 21st October, 1970, specifying in each instance—(a) the location ; (b) the date of purchase ; (c) the price paid ; (d) whether the house was subject to either a repair order or demolition order ; and (e) whether the house since its purchase has been—(i) tenanted ; (ii) vacant ; or (iii) demolished.
 2. In respect of Commission-owned houses in the area, now vacant, what steps have been taken or are being taken to maintain them or preserve them from vandalism.
- *23. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether, contrary to the assurance given to him, the Member for Morwell, by the Assistant Manager, Latrobe Valley Region of the State Electricity Commission, that in the case of power restrictions, such as occurred on the 25th and 26th March, 1971, the Commission abides by the restrictions that apply at the time—(a) electric drilling machines were used in the boilermakers section of the Yallourn Power Station up to 11.40 a.m. on 26th March ; and (b) on the days of these power restrictions a contractor, or contractors at the Hazelwood Power Station used electric power to carry out work ; if so, why.
 2. How it was possible for an announcement to be made that the power restrictions were lifted within twenty minutes of the striking employees' decision to return to work.
- *24. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Further to his reply to question No. 26 asked in this House on 30th March, 1971, what are the details of teething troubles at the Yallourn " C " and " E " power stations, including the relevant costs per kilowatt hour of both power stations from the date of commencement of generation up to the 30th March, 1971.
 2. Whether he will give detailed costs of power generated by Hazelwood power station for the year ending February, 1971, showing a comparison of cost per ton of fuel burnt and kilowatt hours produced.
 3. Whether he will make available a copy of a 1959 report to the Government on the proposed Hazelwood power station.
- *25. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Why the application, made by Messrs. S. Pitruzzello and M. Giompapa, of Athol-avenue, Merlynston, for a licence to manufacture cheese, was refused on 24th September, 1969, and again on 4th March, 1970.
 2. How many applications for cheese-makers licences were made to the Victorian Dairy Products Board and how many were approved in each of the past three years.
 3. How many licences for the type of cheeses, including ricotta, have been granted over the past three years.
 4. What are the qualifications and experience of the applicants referred to in the foregoing questions and whether licences are granted in order of application, or on the basis of the experience and qualifications of the applicants.
 5. Whether there has been an increase in the home consumption and export, respectively, of Australian cheeses ; if so, what percentage of total production was exported in 1969-70, and what percentage was derived from Victoria.
 6. Whether there has been an increase in cheese imports in 1968-69 and 1969-70 ; if so, what was the percentage increase in each type of cheese.
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- *39. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether, in view of widespread erosion of the permanent reservations bounding streams in Gippsland, as a consequence of recent floods, steps will be taken to—(a) re-create reservations ; and (b) re-assess rental values in cases where these frontages are leased ; if so, what steps.
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- *4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes*”.

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Government Business.

- *1. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (RODEOS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS ARRANGEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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24. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Bornstein)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (EQUITY TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

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- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1969-70. (A.1.)
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- Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures—Control of—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on the Control of Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures. (C.2.)
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 - Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)
 - Report, 1969-70. (No. 30.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Office of Public Trustee with particular reference to the Accounts Branch. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 12.)
- Road Safety Committee—
 - Fifth Progress Report. (D. No. 1.)
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- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1969-70. (No. 23.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1971.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will submit proposals at the next Premiers' conference for the introduction of uniform legislation to control all types of firearms within the States of the Commonwealth ; if not, why.
2. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
 1. Whether repairs were carried out on the Shrine of Remembrance in the past year ; if so, what was the extent and cost of these repairs, what materials were used and who were the contractors in each instance.
 2. From what source finance was made available for these repairs.
3. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Whether he will take action to subsidize the provision of concession fares for pensioners travelling on private buses in the Geelong district, in similar manner to those to be given in Ballarat and Bendigo.
 2. When it is envisaged that payment of subsidies to bus proprietors in Ballarat and Bendigo will commence.
4. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether there are controls governing the sale of crocodiles and other reptiles to the public through retail outlets such as pet shops in Victoria.
 2. Whether he is aware of the increasing extent to which potentially dangerous reptiles are being traded in Victoria.
 3. Whether he is aware of any serious problems created in other cities, particularly New York, where it has been reported that sewers have been blocked by alligators and crocodiles which have either escaped from their domestic homes or been dumped by their owners.
 4. Whether any legislative or other control over the sale of reptiles is proposed ; if so, what control.
5. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the use of lighting at the State Library has been severely curtailed.
 2. Whether the Government proposes a further reduction of library services by the closure of the library on Saturdays.
 3. What provision the Government proposes for research workers, students, and the general public, to improve their reading opportunities.
- *6. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consider establishing a fund from Totalizator Agency Board revenue, similar to the Racecourses Development Fund, to enable dog racing clubs to provide better amenities for the public.
- *7. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the period of delay for the hearing of all law suits in the law lists of the Supreme Court and County Court, respectively.
- *8. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. How many matriculants from Tasmania applied for admission to the Bachelor of Dental Science course in Victoria in 1971.
 2. How many of these applicants, if any, were accepted.
 3. Whether a Tasmanian medical student in Victoria applied unsuccessfully for transfer to the course.

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

- *9. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether he will make land available at Cherrypool for use as camp sites by scouts.
10. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether, contrary to the assurance given to him, the Member for Morwell, by the Assistant Manager, Latrobe Valley Region of the State Electricity Commission, that in the case of power restrictions, such as occurred on the 25th and 26th March, 1971, the Commission abides by the restrictions that apply at the time—(a) electric drilling machines were used in the boilermakers section of the Yallourn Power Station up to 11.40 a.m. on 26th March; and (b) on the days of these power restrictions a contractor, or contractors at the Hazelwood Power Station used electric power to carry out work; if so, why.
 2. How it was possible for an announcement to be made that the power restrictions were lifted within twenty minutes of the striking employees' decision to return to work.
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1. Further to his reply to question No. 26 asked in this House on 30th March, 1971, what are the details of teething troubles at the Yallourn "C" and "E" power stations, including the relevant costs per kilowatt hour of both power stations from the date of commencement of generation up to the 30th March, 1971.
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1. How many diesel-electric rail motors have been used as passenger vehicles on the Melbourne-Geelong route this year.
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 3. What were the causes of any late arrivals.
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- *28. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to his answer to question No. 30 asked in this House on Wednesday, 24th March, 1971—
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL.

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Government Business.

1. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (RODEOS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Vacancies in membership of Victoria Institute of Colleges Council.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. NEW BROKEN HILL CONSOLIDATED LIMITED BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1971.

Questions.

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

1. Whether he will take action to subsidize the provision of concession fares for pensioners travelling on private buses in the Geelong district, in similar manner to those to be given in Ballarat and Bendigo.
2. When it is envisaged that payment of subsidies to bus proprietors in Ballarat and Bendigo will commence.

*2. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he has information on the number of Melbourne drivers wearing seat belts ; if so, approximately what percentage of drivers was using seat belts prior to the introduction of legislation to make the wearing of seat belts, where fitted, compulsory ; and what percentage of drivers are now wearing seat belts.
2. Whether an investigation is being conducted to examine the efficacy of seat belts in reducing the road toll.
3. Whether an investigation is being conducted into the efficacy of seat belts themselves.
4. Whether police are strictly enforcing the provisions making the wearing of seat belts compulsory.
5. Whether he will make a comprehensive statement to the House concerning the above matters and their general ramifications.

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

1. How many successful prosecutions have been made in each of the past five years for cruelty to animals at rodeos, indicating, in each case, the names of the persons prosecuted and the penalty imposed.
2. How many prosecutions for these offences were unsuccessful in that period.
3. What methods are used at present to check on cruelty to animals at rodeos.
4. What persons are authorized to launch prosecutions for cruelty to animals at rodeos.
5. What official power the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has in these matters.
6. Whether veterinary surgeons or other authorized persons are required to attend all rodeos to test the fitness of animals either before or after the animals have performed.

*4. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. How many persons are engaged by Internal Security Company as private agents.
2. Whether this company is using electronic listening devices prohibited by law ; if so, whether these devices were legally acquired.
3. What is the nature of equipment used by this company in its investigations.
4. Whether employees of the company are permitted to carry firearms inside factories during normal working hours.
5. In respect of factories being investigated by this company during normal working hours—
(a) whether employees of the company have had access to police records of employees of those factories ; and (b) whether employees of the company have taken factory workers from their place of employment to their homes without legal authority,
6. Whether the company has been refused any category of private agent's licence on the grounds of objection by police authorities ; if so, what category and why.
7. Whether the company has since obtained a licence ; if so, what category of licence and on what grounds.

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

- *5. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file, notes, memoranda and other relevant documents regarding the death of Mrs. Maureen Taylor and the coronial inquiry.
6. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many matriculants from Tasmania applied for admission to the Bachelor of Dental Science course in Victoria in 1971.
 2. How many of these applicants, if any, were accepted.
 3. Whether a Tasmanian medical student in Victoria applied unsuccessfully for transfer to the course.
- *7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage negotiations have reached for purchase of a new site for Cohuna consolidated school.
 2. Whether renovations are to be carried out on the existing school ; if so, what is the estimated cost.
- *8. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Committee investigating the establishment of a fourth university in Victoria is still receiving submissions ; if so, why.
- *9. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which high schools have staff in excess of—(a) the schedule ; and (b) the schedule plus 15 per cent.
- *10. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the emergency primary teacher programme was first introduced.
 2. What were the conditions of employment under which a principal could engage an emergency teacher.
 3. Under what current conditions a principal can engage an emergency teacher.
 4. What was the cost of the programme in the first financial year of operation.
 5. What has been the cost of the programme during each of the past five financial years.
- *11. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons have applied for tenancy of lone person home units in the Bendigo area.
 2. Whether the Bendigo City Council or the Shire of Marong has made land available for construction of these units.
 3. When it is proposed to commence building these units in the Bendigo area.
- *12. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has been asked by B. Seppelt and Sons Pty. Ltd., of Great Western, to move untenanted Housing Commission houses from Ararat to Great Western for the housing of their employees ; if so, what action he proposes taking and why.
- *13. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in the past twelve months, how many one parent families were housed in Housing Commission homes in Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon, respectively, indicating how many of those families previously lived outside these areas.
- *14. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development, when the inquiry conducted by John Patterson Urban System for the Department of State Development will be completed and whether, on completion of the inquiry, he will lay the relevant papers on the table of the Library.
- *15. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether tests have been completed on bores near Harrow for the proposed town water supply ; if so, what are the results in relation to quality and quantity.
- *16. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When it is proposed to build the geriatric ward at Stawell District Hospital.
 2. How long the application for the building of such ward has been awaiting approval and finalization.
 3. What amount of money the hospital committee has in hand and what grant money will be made available by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and other sources.
- *17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware of the influx into Victoria of foreign trained chiropractors ; if so, what steps are being taken to examine their credentials.
 2. What steps are being taken to control the training of chiropractors in Victoria.
- *18. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many maximum security beds are available in "J" ward at the Ararat Mental Hospital.
 2. How many patients, eligible for admission to "J" ward, are being accommodated in other Mental Health Authority institutions and at what institutions they are being held.

- *19. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the recent reclassification of some social worker positions resulted in a reduction in the number of social workers on strength at the Travancore Centre, Larundel Psychiatric Hospital and the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre, respectively ; if so, whether, as the number of persons being cared for or trained at these institutions has not decreased, he will reconsider these decisions.
- *20. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether Marlborough House, the Mental Health Authority holiday home at Portsea is at present closed until further notice ; if so, what staff now remain at the home and what are their duties.
 2. When the home will be re-opened for parties of young adults and children from institutions and day centres.
- *21. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many permanently handicapped people under 60 years of age and geriatric patients, respectively, in private hospitals, have been subsidized by the Hospitals and Charities Commission in the past two years in—
- (a) metropolitan and suburban areas ;
 - (b) Gippsland ;
 - (c) the whole of Victoria.
22. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration will be given to the introduction of special day return tickets and weekend return tickets at reduced fare rates for Geelong train travellers on the Melbourne line.
23. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many diesel-electric rail motors have been used as passenger vehicles on the Melbourne-Geelong route this year.
 2. How many of these trains arrived at their destination at the scheduled time of arrival.
 3. What were the causes of any late arrivals.
- *24. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it has been necessary to modify the ventilation of " Harris " type carriages ; if so—(a) what modifications have been made ; (b) how many of these carriages have been modified ; (c) where the modifications were carried out ; and (d) how many carriages have yet to be modified.
25. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What are the present rental charges for merchants and agents stalls and growers stands at the Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market, Footscray.
 2. Whether any increases have been made in these charges since the market was opened ; if so, what were the increases in each instance.
 3. Whether any increases in rental charges are planned for the near future ; if so, what are the details.
26. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the assurance given to him, the Member for Brunswick East, by the Minister for Local Government, in a letter dated 4th December, 1970, to the effect that appropriate legislation will be introduced to enable municipalities to provide welfare services without being restricted to a sum of three per cent. of rate revenue, when it is intended to introduce this legislation.
- *27. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has received any, and what, petition or communication from the Brunswick City Council in respect of a separate rate for off-street parking facilities for the Sydney-road shopping area ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the area involved ; (b) what objections have been received to the proposed scheme ; and (c) whether he proposes to institute an inquiry into the scheme.
- *28. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What amount of arrears and interest, respectively, is outstanding in respect of street construction charges in the City of Coburg.
 2. What amounts are payable by each of the twenty highest debtors.
 3. What steps are being instituted to recover such amounts.
 4. Whether such debts are statutory charges over the land concerned and what provision exists to register such charges.
- *29. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, which municipalities currently provide—(a) housing for aged persons ; (b) sheltered workshops ; (c) meals on wheels ; (d) family planning services ; (e) library services ; (f) crèches and child-minding services ; and (g) after-school and holiday play centres, specifying in each case the amount of Government grants or subsidies involved.

- *30. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of each of the municipal financial years from 1966-67 to 1969-70—
1. What was the total expenditure by municipalities in Victoria on—(a) home help ; (b) infant welfare ; (c) elderly citizens ; and (d) pre-schools, specifying in each case—(i) the amount provided by the Government in the form of grants or subsidies ; and (ii) the proportion of total expenditure such grants or subsidies represented.
 2. What was the total expenditure on all municipal works and services indicating—(a) the amount provided by the Government in the form of grants or subsidies ; and (b) the proportion such grants or subsidies represented.
 3. What was the total amount of rates paid by the Government to municipalities, specifying the proportion of the municipalities' total income such payments represented.
- *31. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether any discussions have taken place between representatives of bee-keeping interests and the Department of Agriculture in respect of compensation to bee-keepers for loss of plant due to disease or any other cause ; if so, when the discussions took place, who was present, and what was the outcome of these discussions.
 2. Whether any attempt is being made to arrive at a satisfactory solution to this problem ; if so, when a solution can be expected.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file and other correspondence and memoranda relative to this matter.
- *32. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of fruit fly inspections—
1. What was the cost of maintaining check points at border towns for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1970.
 2. How many cases of fruit fly were detected over this period.
 3. Whether the present precautions to detect fruit fly are adequate.
 4. Whether inspections are carried out on the border east of Mount Gambier ; if not, why.
- *33. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. During each of the past five years ~~for~~ how many crane or hoist site permits were issued by the Department of Labour and Industry, what number of inspections were made in relation to such permits and how many permits were issued for—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, respectively.
 2. How many inspections of mobile cranes were made during each of the past five years.
 3. How many inspections of the Davleco type of builders hoist were made during each of the past five years.
 4. How many inspectors were involved in mobile crane inspections.
 5. What is the rate of frequency of inspections of cranes or hoists.
 6. How many prosecutions have been made by the Department of Labour and Industry for non-compliance with the law regarding wearing of safety helmets.
 7. How many inspectors are engaged on ensuring that safety helmets are worn and how many inspections were made during the past five years.
 8. In respect of how many building sites the Department of Labour and Industry was concerned with resolving industrial disputes during each of the past five years.
 9. How many times during each of the past five years Lifts and Cranes Inspectors were required to attend court to give evidence on any of the foregoing matters.
34. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations based in the electoral district of Brunswick East in each of the financial years since 30th June, 1960.
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned during the same period.
- *35. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether an officer has been appointed to the Glenroy district office of the Family Welfare Division to replace the officer who has recently resigned from the division ; if not, when it is proposed to appoint a replacement.
- *36. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether, in the event of Lake Natimuk filling by natural run off, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will maintain it at maximum level.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA (W.A.) N.L. BILL—Second reading.
- *2. CEMETERIES (FAWKNER CREMATORIUM AND MEMORIAL PARK) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. SURVEY CO-ORDINATION (PLACE NAMES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SEEDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *6. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *7. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
8. APPEAL COSTS FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (GEELONG GAS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FORESTS (BOWATER-SCOTT AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (EQUITY TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. SCAFFOLDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LITTER (PROCEEDINGS FOR OFFENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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32. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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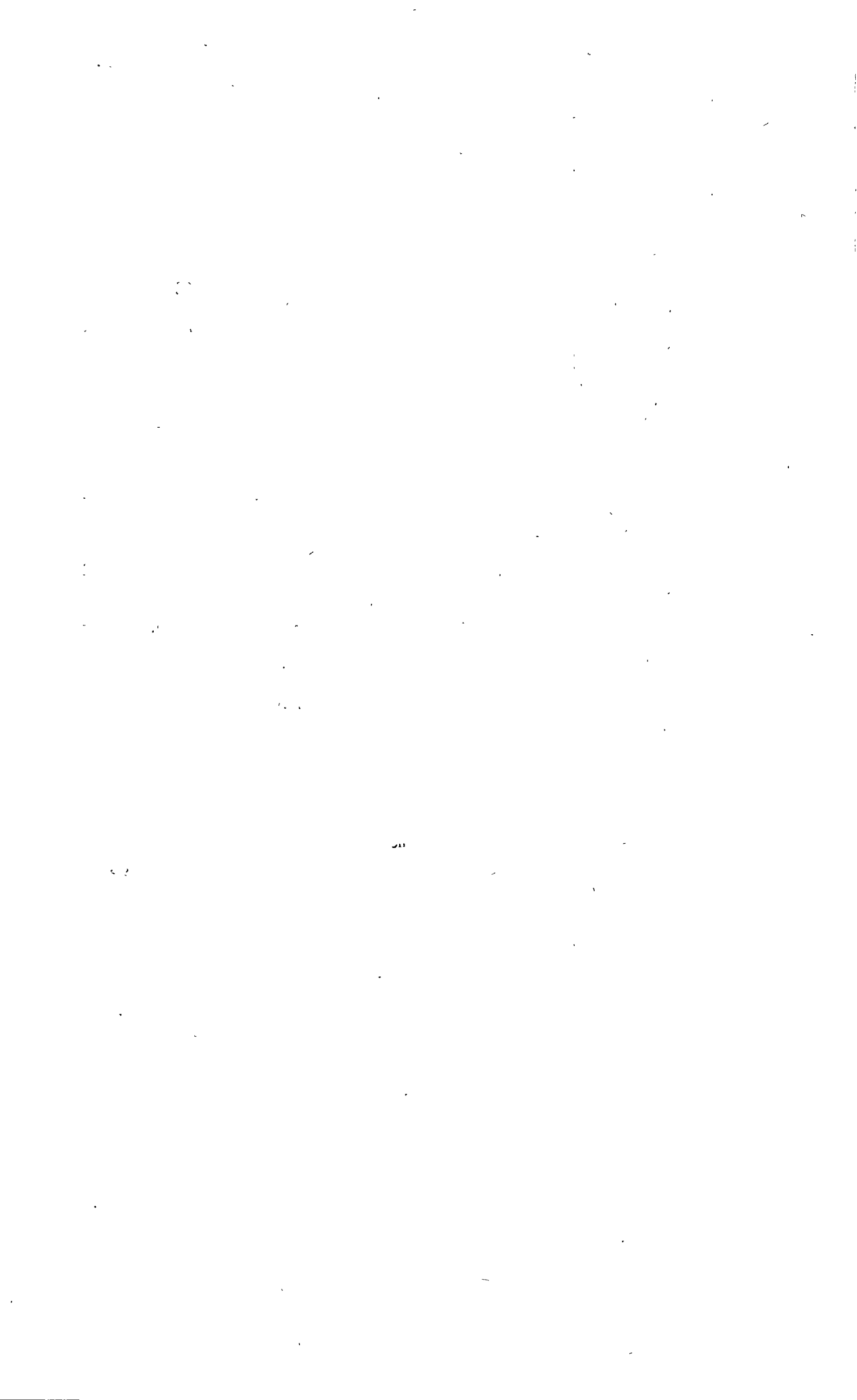
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1971.

Questions.

1. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether he has information on the number of Melbourne drivers wearing seat belts ; if so, approximately what percentage of drivers was using seat belts prior to the introduction of legislation to make the wearing of seat belts, where fitted, compulsory ; and what percentage of drivers are now wearing seat belts.
 2. Whether an investigation is being conducted to examine the efficacy of seat belts in reducing the road toll.
 3. Whether an investigation is being conducted into the efficacy of seat belts themselves.
 4. Whether police are strictly enforcing the provisions making the wearing of seat belts compulsory.
 5. Whether he will make a comprehensive statement to the House concerning the above matters and their general ramifications.
2. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
 1. How many persons are engaged by Internal Security Company as private agents.
 2. Whether this company is using electronic listening devices prohibited by law ; if so, whether these devices were legally acquired.
 3. What is the nature of equipment used by this company in its investigations.
 4. Whether employees of the company are permitted to carry firearms inside factories during normal working hours.
 5. In respect of factories being investigated by this company during normal working hours—
 - (a) whether employees of the company have had access to police records of employees of those factories ; and (b) whether employees of the company have taken factory workers from their place of employment to their homes without legal authority.
 6. Whether the company has been refused any category of private agent's licence on the grounds of objection by police authorities ; if so, what category and why.
 7. Whether the company has since obtained a licence ; if so, what category of licence and on what grounds.
3. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library the file, notes, memoranda and other relevant documents regarding the death of Mrs. Maureen Taylor and the coronial inquiry.
- *4. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any system can be introduced whereby the Melbourne Stock Exchange must require the inspection of relevant bona fide geologist's reports before permitting the sale of any mining shares ; if not, why.
- *5. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. How many married female teachers are employed by the Education Department.
 2. What is the incidence of resignations of female teachers and married female teachers respectively.
6. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will take steps to have ample storage space made available to the principal at Caramut primary school.
- *7. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the planned stages for the completion of modernization works on all Housing Commission rental homes at Norlane and what are the details of such works.

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- *8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses have been completed in the Geelong area in each of the past three years and where they are situated.
 2. How many Commission houses are expected to be completed in the Geelong area in the current year and in 1972 and where these houses will be situated.
 3. What is the present period of delay for purchase and rental applicants, respectively, for Commission houses in the Geelong area.
- *9. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many one parent families are housed in Housing Commission houses in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, indicating how many of those families previously lived outside these areas.
 2. What was the annual increase in occupation of Commission houses by one parent families in Morwell, Moe and Traralgon, respectively, in each of the past five years.
- *10. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what concessions are available to pensioner consumers of gas supplied by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria.
- *11. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. What are the terms of the lease of the Sky-High Restaurant, indicating the amount being paid in rental, the length of the lease and the options, if any, for renewal of the lease.
 2. Whether the Government incurred any expenses other than building costs, in developing the restaurant.
12. MR. MACLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether, in cases where the Victorian Pipelines Commission seeks or acquires an easement through freehold property, the Commission offers compensation for—(a) the loss of fruit trees growing on such property ; (b) the loss of production from the trees removed ; and (c) the reduction in value of such land on account of the fact that trees cannot be replanted.
 2. Whether, in argument before any board, tribunal or court concerning compensation, the Commission concedes claims for fruit trees and lost production.
 3. Whether the Commission offers ex gratia payments for destroyed fruit trees and lost production when negotiating for the acquisition of pipeline easements.
- *13. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the maximum permissible noise level for cars and trucks, respectively, on public highways, how noise level is measured and, in the event that instruments are not used in measurement, why.
 2. Whether, in assessments of noise levels, noise emanating from tyres, air brakes and loose bodywork is taken into consideration as well as engine and exhaust noise.
 3. How many commercial vehicles have been tested for noise emission during each of the past three years.
 4. How many owners of commercial vehicles have been prosecuted for breaches of the law regarding excessive noise emission during each of the past three years.
 5. Whether, in view of the increasing number of vehicles using the roads, the Government intends reducing the maximum permissible noise level.
 6. How many new cars and new trucks, respectively, were tested for excessive noise level prior to registration during the past year.
- *14. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the railway line between Murtoa and Hopetoun—(a) how many passengers from each station used the rail motor train in each year since 1965 ; (b) what revenue, from each station, including Hopetoun, was derived from passenger train freight in each year since 1965 ; (c) whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners intend to close the line to passenger traffic.
15. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What are the present rental charges for merchants and agents stalls and growers stands at the Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market, Footscray.
 2. Whether any increases have been made in these charges since the market was opened ; if so, what were the increases in each instance.
 3. Whether any increases in rental charges are planned for the near future ; if so, what are the details.
16. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the assurance given to him, the Member for Brunswick East, by the Minister for Local Government, in a letter dated 4th December, 1970, to the effect that appropriate legislation will be introduced to enable municipalities to provide welfare services without being restricted to a sum of three per cent. of rate revenue, when it is intended to introduce this legislation

17. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, which municipalities currently provide—(a) housing for aged persons ; (b) sheltered workshops ; (c) meals on wheels ; (d) family planning services ; (e) library services ; (f) crèches and child-minding services ; and (g) after-school and holiday play centres, specifying in each case the amount of Government grants or subsidies involved.
18. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of each of the municipal financial years from 1966–67 to 1969–70—
1. What was the total expenditure by municipalities in Victoria on—(a) home help ; (b) infant welfare ; (c) elderly citizens ; and (d) pre-schools, specifying in each case—(i) the amount provided by the Government in the form of grants or subsidies ; and (ii) the proportion of total expenditure such grants or subsidies represented.
 2. What was the total expenditure on all municipal works and services indicating—(a) the amount provided by the Government in the form of grants or subsidies ; and (b) the proportion such grants or subsidies represented.
 3. What was the total amount of rates paid by the Government to municipalities, specifying the proportion of the municipalities' total income such payments represented.
- *19. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What area of the Maribyrnong River has been dredged by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and whether the works have been completed.
 2. Whether the Board has any plans to complete beaching works in the Maribyrnong River ; if not, why.
20. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether any discussions have taken place between representatives of bee-keeping interests and the Department of Agriculture in respect of compensation to bee-keepers for loss of plant due to disease or any other cause ; if so, when the discussions took place, who was present, and what was the outcome of these discussions.
 2. Whether any attempt is being made to arrive at a satisfactory solution to this problem ; if so, when a solution can be expected.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file and other correspondence and memoranda relative to this matter.
21. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. During each of the past five years how many crane or hoist site permits were issued by the Department of Labour and Industry, what number of inspections were made in relation to such permits and how many permits were issued for—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, respectively.
 2. How many inspections of mobile cranes were made during each of the past five years.
 3. How many inspections of the Davleco type of builders hoist were made during each of the past five years.
 4. How many inspectors were involved in mobile crane inspections.
 5. What is the rate of frequency of inspections of cranes or hoists.
 6. How many prosecutions have been made by the Department of Labour and Industry for non-compliance with the law regarding wearing of safety helmets.
 7. How many inspectors are engaged on ensuring that safety helmets are worn and how many inspections were made during the past five years.
 8. In respect of how many building sites the Department of Labour and Industry was concerned with resolving industrial disputes during each of the past five years.
 9. How many times during each of the past five years Lifts and Cranes Inspectors were required to attend court to give evidence on any of the foregoing matters.
22. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations based in the electoral district of Brunswick East in each of the financial years since 30th June, 1960.
 2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned during the same period.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. **MR. REID** : To move, That, in relation to the Alcoa of Australia (W.A.) N.L. Bill, all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, except those relating to the payment of fees, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA (W.A.) N.L. BILL—Second reading.
2. SEEDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. EVIDENCE (REGISTRATION OF COMMISSIONERS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. NEW BROKEN HILL CONSOLIDATED LIMITED BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SCAFFOLDING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (RODEOS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CEMETERIES (FAWKNER CREMATORIUM AND MEMORIAL PARK) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SURVEY CO-ORDINATION (PLACE NAMES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LITTER (PROCEEDINGS FOR OFFENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

I. N. McCARRON,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Aboriginal Affairs—Report of the Ministry, 1969-70. (No. 31.)

Companies—Acquirement of shares, &c., in Tasminex N.L.—Report of Inspector. (C.1.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 5.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 6.)

Education—Report of the Minister, 1968-69. (No. 24.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 4th July, 1970. (No. 14.)

Estimates, 1970-71. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.2.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1969-70. (A.1.)

Auditor-General's Supplementary Report. 1969-70. (A.2.)

Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures—Control of—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on the Control of Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures. (C.2.)

Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1969-70. (No. 20.)

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 27.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1971.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which voluntary organizations operating after school care programs for "latch-key" children have received Government financial assistance since 30th June, 1965, specifying in each case—(a) the nature of such assistance ; (b) the amount of assistance ; (c) the nature of and amount of assistance requested ; and (d) when assistance was provided.
 2. Which voluntary organizations operating or seeking to operate such programs have been refused assistance during the same period, specifying in each case the nature of and amount of assistance requested.
- *2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which voluntary organizations operating hostels for adolescents or young adults have received Government financial assistance since 30th June, 1965, specifying in each case—(a) the nature of such assistance ; (b) the amount of assistance ; (c) the nature of and amount of assistance requested ; and (d) when assistance was provided.
 2. Which voluntary organizations operating or seeking to operate the above-mentioned hostels have been refused assistance during the same period, specifying in each case the nature of and amount of assistance requested.
- *3. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he will institute an investigation into the safety of the road approaches to the Balmoral railway bridge.
- *4. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he will take action to give effect to the decision on the four ward application carried by the City of Shepparton ratepayers at a poll held in August, 1969 ; if so, when.
- *5. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What costs were involved and have been borne by the Keilor City Council to date for its share of the cost of the Canning Bridge over the Maribyrnong River between Sunshine and Avondale Heights.
 2. What actual amount is to be paid by the council as its share of the completed work.
- *6. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to providing subsidies for farmers who install two-way radios in vehicles for the purpose of remaining in contact with Country Fire Authority stations in summer fire restriction periods.
- *7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were charged with wilful trespass under section 9 (1) (d) of the *Summary Offences Act 1966*—(a) in 1969 ; (b) in 1970 ; and (c) under the provisions as amended by the *Summary Offences (Trespassers) Act 1970* to date.
 2. How many persons were convicted of wilful trespass in each of the above-mentioned periods.
 3. How many of the charges arose out of demonstrations or protests of a political nature, specifying the respective number for each of the above-mentioned periods.
 4. In respect of convictions for wilful trespass, what were the individual penalties imposed in each case, specifying the date on which each penalty was imposed.
- *8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Australian Natives Association pays hospital benefits to pensioners who are financial members of the A.N.A. Consolidated Hospital Benefit Fund and who are not charged hospital fees following hospitalization in public wards of a public hospital ; if not, why.

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

- *9. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Edenhope court house will be closed ; if so, when and why.
- *10. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the Education Department's policy concerning the liability of teachers for injuries to pupils caused by accidents during excursions, extra-curricular activities, sporting activities, and in the class-room, respectively, where—(a) the teacher exercises proper supervision ; and (b) the teacher is adjudged to be negligent.
- *11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file, correspondence and memoranda regarding the transfer of plantation land at Bright from the plantation committee of management to the Housing Commission.
- *12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many World War II. ex-servicemen teachers have—(a) died ; or (b) been superannuated, before reaching the age of 65.
 2. What percentage of the total number of the World War II. ex-servicemen teachers have—(a) died ; or (b) been superannuated before reaching the age of 65.
- *13. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many of the staff of Glenroy high school have not reported for duty since 19th March, 1971, following a statement by a teachers' representative that an indefinite strike was to be held at the school.
 2. What are the names, ages, teaching experience, qualifications and addresses, respectively, of those teachers who have not reported for duty.
- *14. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is intended to install a public address system, asphalt the grounds and provide an adequate water supply at the Murtoa high school ; if not, why.
- *15. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the employees of the Housing Commission, stood down on 15th October, 1970, and succeeding working days can now expect to be paid in view of the judgment of the Commonwealth Industrial Court on the right to deduct pay of employees stood down.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House what the total costs of obtaining this judgment were to—(a) the Housing Commission ; (b) the trade unions represented ; and (c) the Commonwealth of Australia.
 3. What total amount of wages is owing to the employees of the Housing Commission in respect of the disputed time.
- *16. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he has seen the motoring article on page 6 of the *Bendigo Advertiser* dated 10th April, 1971, which highlights the advantages of liquid petroleum gas powered motor vehicles over the customary petrol driven models.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has conducted experiments into the use of liquid petroleum gas as a substitute for petrol and diesoline in motor vehicle power ; if so, what progress has been made with these experiments and what advantages the private and commercial motorist can expect to ultimately derive from liquid petroleum gas motor power.
 3. Whether liquid petroleum gas is currently available for private motor vehicle power ; if so, in what manner it is marketed.
- *17. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. How many regional committees have been asked to consider the formation of regional tourist councils.
 2. Whether any regional committees have agreed to form regional tourist councils ; if so, which committees.
 3. Whether any committees have declined to form a regional tourist council ; if so, which committees and why.
 4. How many committees have as yet made no decision in the matter.
- *18. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there are any plans to build any further class-rooms at the Pleasant Creek special school ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.
- *19. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) operating cost of ; and (b) total revenue received from motor rail services on the Bendigo-Sea Lake, Murtoa-Hopetoun, Korong Vale-Robinvale, and Castlemaine-Maryborough railway lines, respectively, in each of the past five financial years.
- *20. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there has been a delay in connecting a permanent water supply to the Lubeck railway homes ; if so, why.

- *21. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many residences are owned, rented or controlled, respectively, by the Railways Department in the Geelong area, where they are situated, and how many are—(a) occupied ; and (b) vacant.
 2. What qualifications are required for railway employees to be eligible to occupy these residences.
- *22. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission can issue a certificate of protection to a farmer against action by his creditors until his eligibility for reconstruction benefits is determined ; if not, why ; if so, whether the Commission will take such action where requested.
- *23. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Library at the Pastoral Research Station, Hamilton, has been provided with shelving ; if not, why.
- *24. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many scaffolding accidents have been reported to the Department of Labour and Industry in each of the past six years, specifying—(a) how many of these accidents were from scaffolding in factories or other places under the supervision of the department, and (b) how many of these accidents occurred in buildings and other places covered by the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 2. How many persons were killed or injured, respectively, as a result of these accidents.
 3. How many prosecutions were made by the Department of Labour and Industry for failure to report scaffolding accidents during each of the past ten years.
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- *26. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what tenders were received to build a new science block at Edenhope high school, indicating the amount in each case.
- *27. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, whether tenders have been called for the building of a new residence at the Cavendish primary school ; if so, what are the details of the successful tender.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID : To move, That the “ Grievance Day ” provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. EHRENHAUS RETAIL BOTTLED LIQUOR LICENCE BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LAND (SURRENDER TO THE CROWN) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *5. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. LITTER (PROCEEDINGS FOR OFFENCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA (W.A.) N.L. BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

- *1. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. PARLIAMENTARY SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. STAMPS (CREDIT BUSINESS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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Government Business.

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No. 49.

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Questions.

1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Which voluntary organizations operating after school care programs for “latch-key” children have received Government financial assistance since 30th June, 1965, specifying in each case—(a) the nature of such assistance ; (b) the amount of assistance ; (c) the nature of and amount of assistance requested ; and (d) when assistance was provided.
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 2. Which voluntary organizations operating or seeking to operate the above-mentioned hostels have been refused assistance during the same period, specifying in each case the nature of and amount of assistance requested.
 3. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he will take action to give effect to the decision on the four ward application carried by the City of Shepparton ratepayers at a poll held in August, 1969 ; if so, when.
 - *4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 1. What redress landowners have against public authorities where damage by flooding results from the works or structures of such authorities.
 2. What responsibility for the repair of drainage systems damaged by flooding attaches to the Government, a municipal council or local authority, and an individual landowner, respectively.
 3. Whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Drainage concerning the liability of authorities and persons for damage caused by flooding ; if so, when.
 - *5. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the recently constructed bridge replacing the Cordite-avenue Bridge in the electoral district of Deer Park—(a) what is the total cost of the bridge ; and (b) what amount is to be contributed by the Country Roads Board, the City of Keilor, and the City of Sunshine, respectively.
 6. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to providing subsidies for farmers who install two-way radios in vehicles for the purpose of remaining in contact with Country Fire Authority stations in summer fire restriction periods.
 7. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many persons were charged with wilful trespass under section 9 (1) (d) of the *Summary Offences Act 1966*—(a) in 1969 ; (b) in 1970 ; and (c) under the provisions as amended by the *Summary Offences (Trespassers) Act 1970* to date.
 2. How many persons were convicted of wilful trespass in each of the above-mentioned periods.
 3. How many of the charges arose out of demonstrations or protests of a political nature, specifying the respective number for each of the above-mentioned periods.
 4. In respect of convictions for wilful trespass, what were the individual penalties imposed in each case, specifying the date on which each penalty was imposed.
- * Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action the Government has taken to make regulations in respect of properly securing loads on commercial vehicles.
- *9. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the considerable decrease in the number of native game birds as a result of the activities of shooters operating during the close season, he will consider giving authority to Lands Department Officers to act in an honorary capacity as a Fisheries and Game Inspector.
- *10. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to question No. 2 asked in this House on Tuesday, 20th April, 1971, whether any representation has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police in respect of the activities of Internal Security Company ; if so—
(a) what was the nature of the representation and on what specific instance of such activities the representation was based ; and (b) whether any business relationship exists between the directors of Internal Security Company and other similar companies.
- *11. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any agreement has been entered into by a representative of the Government in connexion with the large number of poker machines currently being manufactured in New South Wales for ultimate use in Victoria.
2. What discussions, if any, have been held with ex-servicemen's organizations with a view to introduction of poker machines in Victoria.
- *12. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, as the Heywood high school has been a school which has had several principals over the past seven years, whether he will consider taking the necessary steps to have the present acting principal appointed as principal.
- *13. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the salaries of teachers will be brought into line with all recent wage adjustments.
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1. In view of an indefinite strike called by a number of teachers at the Maribyrnong high school, how many members of the staff at that school have been absent from duty.
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3. What is the latest date prior to the next vacation on which these teachers can report at the school to claim vacation salaries and what salary is payable for the holiday period in these circumstances.
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1. How many acres of pines it is envisaged will be planted in Victoria this year.
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3. What proportion of the cost will be borne by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth *Softwood Forestry Agreements Act 1967* with regard to softwood plantings.
16. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he has seen the motoring article on page 6 of the *Bendigo Advertiser* dated 10th April, 1971, which highlights the advantages of liquid petroleum gas powered motor vehicles over the customary petrol driven models.
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20. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Library at the Pastoral Research Station, Hamilton, has been provided with shelving ; if not, why.
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1. How many scaffolding accidents have been reported to the Department of Labour and Industry in each of the past six years, specifying—(a) how many of these accidents were from scaffolding in factories or other places under the supervision of the department, and (b) how many of these accidents occurred in buildings and other places covered by the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1971.

Questions.

1. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Which voluntary organizations operating after school care programs for “latch-key” children have received Government financial assistance since 30th June, 1965, specifying in each case—(a) the nature of such assistance ; (b) the amount of assistance ; (c) the nature of and amount of assistance requested ; and (d) when assistance was provided.
 2. Which voluntary organizations operating or seeking to operate such programs have been refused assistance during the same period, specifying in each case the nature of and amount of assistance requested.
2. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. Which voluntary organizations operating hostels for adolescents or young adults have received Government financial assistance since 30th June, 1965, specifying in each case—(a) the nature of such assistance ; (b) the amount of assistance ; (c) the nature of and amount of assistance requested ; and (d) when assistance was provided.
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3. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government whether he will take action to give effect to the decision on the four ward application carried by the City of Shepparton ratepayers at a poll held in August, 1969 ; if so, when.
4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
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 2. What responsibility for the repair of drainage systems damaged by flooding attaches to the Government, a municipal council or local authority, and an individual landowner, respectively.
 3. Whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Drainage concerning the liability of authorities and persons for damage caused by flooding ; if so, when.
5. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of the recently constructed bridge replacing the Cordite-avenue Bridge in the electoral district of Deer Park—(a) what is the total cost of the bridge ; and (b) what amount is to be contributed by the Country Roads Board, the City of Keilor, and the City of Sunshine, respectively.
- *6. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
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 2. How the above cost was apportioned, giving the amount provided by each Department or Authority involved.
7. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration will be given to providing subsidies for farmers who install two-way radios in vehicles for the purpose of remaining in contact with Country Fire Authority stations in summer fire restriction periods.

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8. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons were charged with wilful trespass under section 9 (1) (d) of the *Summary Offences Act 1966*—(a) in 1969 ; (b) in 1970 ; and (c) under the provisions as amended by the *Summary Offences (Trespassers) Act 1970* to date.
 2. How many persons were convicted of wilful trespass in each of the above-mentioned periods.
 3. How many of the charges arose out of demonstrations or protests of a political nature, specifying the respective number for each of the above-mentioned periods.
 4. In respect of convictions for wilful trespass, what were the individual penalties imposed in each case, specifying the date on which each penalty was imposed.
9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action the Government has taken to make regulations in respect of properly securing loads on commercial vehicles.
10. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the considerable decrease in the number of native game birds as a result of the activities of shooters operating during the close season, he will consider giving authority to Lands Department Officers to act in an honorary capacity as a Fisheries and Game Inspector.
11. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to question No. 2 asked in this House on Tuesday, 20th April, 1971, whether any representation has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police in respect of the activities of Internal Security Company ; if so—(a) what was the nature of the representation and on what specific instance of such activities the representation was based ; and (b) whether any business relationship exists between the directors of Internal Security Company and other similar companies.
12. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any agreement has been entered into by a representative of the Government in connexion with the large number of poker machines currently being manufactured in New South Wales for ultimate use in Victoria.
 2. What discussions, if any, have been held with ex-servicemen's organizations with a view to introduction of poker machines in Victoria.
13. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, as the Heywood high school has been a school which has had several principals over the past seven years, whether he will consider taking the necessary steps to have the present acting principal appointed as principal.
14. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the salaries of teachers will be brought into line with all recent wage adjustments.
 2. What is the reason for the failure to make these adjusted payments to date.
15. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In view of an indefinite strike called by a number of teachers at the Maribyrnong high school, how many members of the staff at that school have been absent from duty.
 2. What are the names, ages, qualifications and addresses, respectively, of the members of staff involved in the absence from duty at that high school.
 3. What is the latest date prior to the next vacation on which these teachers can report at the school to claim vacation salaries and what salary is payable for the holiday period in these circumstances.
 4. In the immediate period prior to the calling of the strike, and in view of the possible teaching allotment of a total of forty periods per week, what was the teaching period allotment of each of the teachers on strike at that school.
- *16. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the re-siting of the boys' toilets at Reservoir primary school No. 3960.
17. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he has seen the motoring article on page 6 of the *Bendigo Advertiser* dated 10th April, 1971, which highlights the advantages of liquid petroleum gas powered motor vehicles over the customary petrol driven models.
 2. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has conducted experiments into the use of liquid petroleum gas as a substitute for petrol and diesoline in motor vehicle power ; if so, what progress has been made with these experiments and what advantages the private and commercial motorist can expect to ultimately derive from liquid petroleum gas motor power.
 3. Whether liquid petroleum gas is currently available for private motor vehicle power ; if so, in what manner it is marketed.
18. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether electric power will be connected to the Princess Margaret Cave Reserve ; if so, when ; if not, why.
19. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Library at the Pastoral Research Station, Hamilton, has been provided with shelving ; if not, why.

- *20. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the letting of tenders for the Girls' wing at the North Ballarat technical school.
21. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what action, if any, the Social Welfare Department has taken or proposes to take to facilitate the expansion of after school care programs for "latch-key" children in Victoria, such as the program presently provided by the Young Women's Christian Association.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LAND (SURRENDER TO THE CROWN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GRASSMERE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (PIPELINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AUDIT (RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION (REPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COMPANIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (RODEOS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PHILLIP ISLAND CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Bornstein*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (COMMON LAW CLAIMS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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Aboriginal Affairs—Report of the Ministry, 1969-70. (No. 31.)

Companies—Acquirement of shares, &c., in Tasminex N.L.—Report of Inspector. (C.1.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 5.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 6.)

Education—Report of the Minister, 1968-69. (No. 24.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 4th July, 1970. (No. 14.)

Estimates, 1970-71. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.2.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1969-70. (A.1.)

Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1969-70. (A.2.)

Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures—Control of—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on the Control of Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures. (C.2.)

Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1969-70. (No. 20.)

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 27.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 18.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1969. (No. 29.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 11.)

Police Force—Report, 1969. (No. 8.)

Port Phillip Authority—

Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)

Report, 1969-70. (No. 30.)

Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Office of Public Trustee with particular reference to the Accounts Branch. (D. No. 2.)

Public Service Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 12.)

Road Safety Committee—

Fifth Progress Report. (D. No. 1.)

Sixth Progress Report. (D. No. 3.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 32.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1969-70. (No. 23.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1969-70. (No. 15.)

- State Development Committee—Report upon the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria.
(No. 2.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1969–70. (No. 16.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1969–70. (No. 4.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Evidence in Committal Proceedings and
Jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts. (D. No. 4.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1968–69. (No. 1.)
- Superannuation Fund—Ninth Investigation (As at 30th June, 1968) by Government Statist
and Actuary. (No. 17.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1968–69. (No. 7.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 13.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1969–70. (No. 10.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1971.

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- *7. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. In view of the existence of European Carp in Victorian waters, particularly the River Murray, what action is being taken to eradicate these fish in order to protect other species of fish.
 2. Whether any prosecutions have been laid in regard to the possession of European Carp in the past two years ; if so, how many.
 3. In which Victorian waters these fish are known to exist.
 4. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch has any knowledge as to how these fish got into the River Murray ; if not, whether enquiries are being made.
- *8. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many awards were made by the Workers Compensation Board in favour of claimants in respect of accidents involving building workers killed or injured on building sites since 1st January, 1965.

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- *9. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many persons are currently qualified to supervise scaffolding regulations.
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1. What was the final cost of the Tullamarine freeway.
 2. How the above cost was apportioned, giving the amount provided by each Department or Authority involved.
- *14. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What are the names of the members of the committee examining proposals for re-development of the Queen Victoria market site.
 2. How many meetings have been held by this Committee.
 3. Whether any Government funds are being used for the purpose of these re-development proposals.
- *15. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What immediate steps are taken for inspection of the buildings and sites involved in fire damage, regarding the safety of the public and workmen.
 2. Since 1st January, 1965, how many demolition sites were inspected by the appropriate inspectors prior to accidents occurring on such sites.
 3. How many prosecutions were made and/or warnings issued by inspectors regarding unsafe practices in demolition work during the above-mentioned period.
 4. How many demolition permits have been issued since 1st January, 1965, and to whom they were issued.
 5. How many persons are currently employed by municipal councils on supervision of demolition work.
 6. What qualifications are required by municipal councils of applicants before demolition permits are issued.
- *16. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which properties and recreational lands, respectively, have been acquired for the Eastern Freeway, indicating the cost, location and area in each case.
 2. What lands have been acquired for recreational purposes to replace those lands required for the freeway.
 3. What properties are proposed for acquisition in the future for the freeway, indicating the proposed acquisition date and the location of the property in each case.
- *17. **MR. FELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal and to whom they are responsible.
 2. Whether municipalities or individuals involved in appeals have any further recourse against the Tribunals' decisions ; if so, what recourse.

- *18. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Primary School No. 1295, Lower Plenty—
1. What was the school enrolment and the number of class-rooms available, respectively, in each of the years 1950, 1960 and 1970.
 2. How many teachers and pupils, respectively, are currently at the school and how many class-rooms are available.
- *19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of primary school No. 1295, Lower Plenty, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda relating to—(a) the appointment and resignation of Mr. R. J. Huggett as caretaker ; and (b) the appointment of Mrs. Jean Huggett as caretaker at the school.
- *20. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Director of Technical Education has examined the request made by the Hamilton City Council, the Shire of Dundas, and the Hamilton technical school, to have the Hamilton technical school made co-educational by February, 1972 ; if so, what action is proposed in respect of such request.
- *21. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the 1970 school year, how many male and female secondary teachers, respectively, indicating the number in each classification— (a) were in the employ of the Education Department at the beginning of the year ; (b) were added to school staff ; (c) left the employ of the department ; and (d) remained in the service at the end of the year.
- *22. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his statement on 6th October, 1970, that a contract would be let in the first term this year for the construction of a special school at Grimshaw-street, Watsonia—(a) whether the site has been purchased ; if so, what are the dimensions of the allotment ; (b) whether the design has been completed ; if not, what is the completion date ; (c) whether any contract has been let ; if so, to whom ; if not, when it will be let ; and (d) when the school will be completed.
- *23. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether gas and electricity tariffs for domestic consumers will be increased in the near future ; if so, by what amounts and for what reasons.
- *24. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he is aware that, following a public appeal by the Chairman of the State Electricity Commission to Commission employees to remain on duty, some members of the staff of the Commission received from the Municipal Officers' Association a letter intimating that the Committee of Management of the Commission Branch of the Association decided to impose a fine of \$20 on members who, without specific exemption, worked on certain days when a stoppage of work had been declared by the Association ; if so, what steps, if any, he has taken or is taking to ascertain whether the Association is legally entitled to impose this fine on staff of the Commission.
- *25. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development, whether the Minister has received applications during the past eight years from the Murtoa Progress Association for financial assistance towards the provision of toilet amenities ; if so, what was the result of such applications.
- *26. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons are being trained to inspect meat at the various abattoirs in Victoria and what is the duration of such training course.
 2. Whether he is aware that, owing to the shortage of inspectors in Victorian abattoirs stoppages are occurring at frequent intervals.
 3. How many inspectors are employed at Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A'asia) Ltd., Portland.
- *27. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has applied for funds to assist the aged and incapacitated in their private homes through the Commonwealth *State Grants (Home Care) Act 1969* ; if not, why.
- *28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether tram and train fares will be increased during the present year ; if so, for what reasons and what are the details of the increases.
 2. In the event that the matter is under consideration, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
- *29. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether flashing lights will be installed on the Gray-street railway crossing in Hamilton ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *30. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many persons have been killed or injured since 1st January, 1965, as a result of accidents on building sites.
 2. How many of these accidents were on demolition sites.
 3. How many of these accidents were due to construction work in progress.

- *31. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether sufficient disposal units have been installed at Victorian ports and air fields where foodstuff and refuse from overseas ships and aircraft is discharged.
 2. Whether these units provide adequate protection for primary products against the introduction of exotic diseases.
32. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what action, if any, the Social Welfare Department has taken or proposes to take to facilitate the expansion of after school care programs for " latch-key " children in Victoria, such as the program presently provided by the Young Women's Christian Association.
- *33. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission proposes to construct a salt drain from Barr Creek via Lake Tuchewop to Lake Tyrell ; if so, when and what type of salt drain is proposed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. SEEDS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BARLEY MARKETING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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11. COMPANIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DENTISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 11TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Aboriginal Affairs—Report of the Ministry, 1969-70. (No. 31.)

Companies—Acquirement of shares, &c., in Tasminex N.L.—Report of Inspector. (C.1.)

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 5.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1968-69. (No. 6.)

Education—Report of the Minister, 1968-69. (No. 24.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 4th July, 1970. (No. 14.)

Estimates, 1970-71. (B.1.)

Estimates, Final Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.3.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1969-70. (B.2.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1969-70. (A.1.)

Auditor-General's Supplementary Report, 1969-70. (A.2.)

Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures—Control of—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on the Control of Fund Raising, Share Capital and Debentures. (C.2.)

Health—Commission of Public Health—Report, 1969-70. (No. 20.)

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 27.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 18.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1969. (No. 29.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 11.)

Police Force—Report, 1969. (No. 8.)

Port Phillip Authority—

Report for the period 7th September, 1968 to 30th June, 1969. (No. 3.)

Report, 1969-70. (No. 30.)

Public Accounts Committee—Report upon Office of Public Trustee with particular reference to the Accounts Branch. (D. No. 2.)

Public Service Board—Report, 1969-70. (No. 12.)

Road Safety Committee—

Fifth Progress Report. (D. No. 1.)

Sixth Progress Report. (D. No. 3.)

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1969-70. (No. 32.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1969-70. (No. 23.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1969-70. (No. 15.)

- State Development Committee—Report upon the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria. (No. 2.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1969–70. (No. 16.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1969–70. (No. 4.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Evidence in Committal Proceedings and Jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts. (D. No. 4.)
- Superannuation Board—Report, 1968–69. (No. 1.)
- Superannuation Fund—Ninth Investigation (As at 30th June, 1968) by Government Statist and Actuary. (No. 17.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1968–69. (No. 7.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1969–70. (No. 13.)
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report, 1969–70. (No. 10.)

