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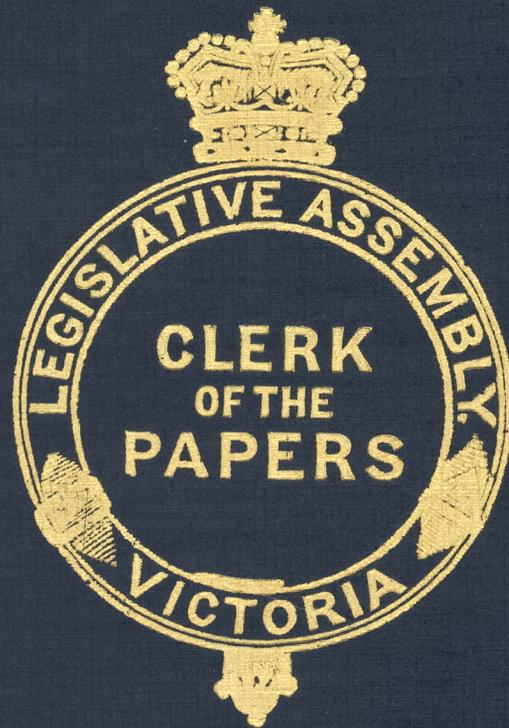
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government has made any grants to historical societies ; if so—(a) what towns have participated in these grants and how much was made available in each case ; and (b) whether the grants were for—(i) capital expenditure ; or (ii) fittings and/or maintenance.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much has been received by the Treasury from the State Electricity Commission each year since the 3 per cent. tax on turnover was imposed.
- *3. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to publish a booklet on stamp tax, outlining the obligations and effects on taxpayers, clubs, organizations, &c.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Under what circumstances an employee of the Social Welfare Department may be arbitrarily transferred from one institution to another.
 2. Why an officer, found not guilty of the charges of negligence laid against him with respect to an escape at Pentridge, was ordered to work at French Island.
- *5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What were the circumstances of the hanging of a child at Hillside Boys Home.
 2. What staff were on duty at the time.
 3. Whether the degree of supervision is considered adequate.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many vacancies for qualified social workers remained unfilled, as at 1st September, 1968, in the Social Welfare Department.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether he agrees with the statement of the Secretary of the Police Association, that Victoria needs a Force of 6,000 police.
 2. Whether he expects that a Force of 6,000 could be achieved in Victoria.
 3. What action the Government has taken to step-up police recruiting, and what additional action it proposes to take.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force were on duty at—(a) the Victorian Football League semi-final on Saturday, 7th September ; (b) the Caulfield Racecourse on Saturday, 7th September ; and (c) the Victorian Football Association semi-final on Sunday, 8th September, 1968.
 2. Why thirty extra police were used to detect people illegally selling tickets at the League semi-final.
 3. From where all the police involved in these duties on Saturday, 7th September, were marshalled.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What was the authorized and actual strength, respectively, of the Victoria Police Force in each of the years 1956 to 1968.
 2. How many persons were recruited into the Force in each of those years.
 3. How many persons left the Force, and for what reasons (including retirement) in each of the years 1956 to 1968.

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

- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce State assistance to persons in receipt of pensions which have recently been increased due to provisions in the Federal Budget ; if so, to what extent the Government intends to reduce assistance.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the salaries and classifications of members of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. What is the average number of policemen who would be on annual leave at the same time.
 3. Whether the Government will consider paying penalty rates to members of the Force who work overtime, instead of their taking days off in lieu.
 4. How much—(a) annual leave ; and (b) sick leave, a member of the Victoria Police Force is entitled to in any one year.
 5. Whether unused annual and sick leave is cumulative ; if so, to what extent.
- *12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is possible to speed up the postal issue of documents by the Motor Registration Branch and so reduce the period in which a motorist can be left without current registration papers for his vehicle.
 2. Whether, in the case of a “ no fee ” registration for a T.P.I. pensioner, a “ continuous ” registration could be issued or, alternatively, whether registration certificates could be issued automatically.
 3. Whether he has considered any scheme whereby a motorist who for any reason (for example, distance) is unable to make personal application over the counter at the Motor Registration Branch, could obtain a “ cover note ” or other type of acknowledgment (from, say, a police station or post office), to enable him to use his motor vehicle if a renewal certificate is not received in time, providing he is able to produce proof of postal application ; if not, whether consideration will be given to the possibility of implementing such a scheme.
- *13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many breathalysers the Victoria Police Force possesses.
 2. To which stations they are allotted.
 3. How many trained operators are available at any one time to operate the machines.
 4. Whether the Government has given any consideration to the use of Alka-testers by the Force.
- *14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many amphotometers the Victoria Police Force possesses.
 2. To which stations they are allotted.
- *15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what average time is served in the Victoria Police Force by a constable before he is eligible for promotion to—(a) First Constable ; (b) Senior Constable ; (c) Sergeant ; and (d) Inspector.
- *16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police vehicles, as distinct from privately-owned vehicles, were on establishment in the Victoria Police Force in each of the years 1956 to 1968.
- *17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons—(a) awaiting trial ; (b) awaiting sentence ; and (c) awaiting pre-sentence report, were held on remand during the period 1st January to 31st May, 1968.
 2. In respect of the above-mentioned categories, what was the period of time each person was held on remand.
 3. How many persons within the above-mentioned categories were held on remand on 1st January and 31st May, 1968, and what was the period of remand in each case.
- *18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what assistance will be given to local government bodies attempting to establish their own social welfare work section.
- *19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the ratio of police to population in each of the years 1956 to 1967, and from 1st January to date.
 2. What actual number of police is available for duty at any one time.
 3. In respect of the Mobile Traffic Branch—(a) what is the present manned strength ; (b) whether the Branch operates on a 24 hour per day basis ; (c) what areas are patrolled by the Branch ; and (d) how many crews operate in each area.
 4. In respect of the Wireless Patrol—(a) what is the present manned strength ; (b) how many crews operate at the one time ; (c) what shifts they work ; and (d) what particular area is covered by each shift.
- *20. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police stations have been closed or have ceased to operate in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past five years.
 2. What additional police stations the Government proposes to close down, and where they are situated.

- *21. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, prior to the escape incident at Pentridge involving Mr. R. G. Bennetts, a notice was displayed at the gaol for the purpose of advertising two vacancies for single men only at French Island.
 2. Why the Social Welfare Department directed the transfer of Mr. Bennetts to French Island, without taking into consideration the fact that he was a married man with a wife who is in ill health and under constant medical supervision.
 3. Whether, in view of his domestic situation, the Department will reconsider its decision.
- *22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many aboriginal persons are currently under the supervision of Social Welfare Department institutions.
- *23. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many coronial inquiries, into suicides or accidental deaths in each of the past ten years, have reported preparations containing bromureides as a major factor contributing to death.
- *24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the erection, by Mr. and Mrs. M. Bendel, of a shop at the corner of Westbury-street and Alma-road, East St. Kilda.
- *25. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will lay on the table of the Library the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works file relating to the extensions being carried out by Mr. Peter Rand at 254 Dandenong-road, East St. Kilda.
- *26. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works foresees the present water cuts continuing through next summer.
- *27. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What have been the charges for water supplied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to—(a) domestic consumers ; and (b) industrial consumers, over the past five years.
 2. What are the reasons for any variations in those charges.
 3. What proportion of any increase in charges is borne by—(a) labour-intensive industries, such as the textile industry ; (b) export industries, such as wool ; and (c) building construction.
 4. Whether any increase in charges to domestic users is planned in the next two years.
 5. What are the respective proportions of consumption by—(a) domestic users ; (b) secondary industry ; (c) building construction ; and (d) other consumers.
- *28. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many homes and what other buildings are unsewered in the Sunshine Electorate.
 2. Where they are located.
 3. When it is expected they will be sewerred.
- *29. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When it is anticipated container ships will operate in the ports of Melbourne and Geelong.
 2. What is the comparison (time-wise, labour-wise, and in vessel usage) between such ships and the ordinary ships at present in use.
 3. Whether it is expected that containerization may reduce custom at the port of Geelong.
 4. Whether he anticipates any future reduction of labour required for operations of the ports of Melbourne and Geelong ; if so, what steps are being taken on a State basis to consider the future of any such men affected.
- *30. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the maximum and minimum rents, respectively, charged by the Housing Commission for—(a) two-bedroom flats ; (b) two-bedroom houses ; and (c) three-bedroom houses, in the Sunshine Electorate.
 2. How many houses and flats, respectively, became vacant in the electorate during the 12 months ended August, 1968.
 3. What is the waiting time for these units.
 4. How many houses are being purchased.
 5. How many tenants were evicted during the 12 months ended August, 1968.
- *31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, following the recent increase in pension rates for single and married pensioners, it is proposed to increase rents of Housing Commission flats or houses occupied by pensioners.
- *32. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs how many vacancies for qualified social workers remained unfilled as at 1st September, 1968, in the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs.

- *33. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What submissions have been made to the Director of Aboriginal Affairs, since the establishment of the Ministry, with respect to aboriginal scholarships and educational assistance programmes.
 2. What assistance is being given by the Ministry to aboriginal children in primary schools.
- *34. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs what provision is being made to assist aboriginal persons in the care of State institutions to be returned to their families, or to be placed with an aboriginal community.
- *35. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether he is aware of the policy, expressed by the Director of Aboriginal Affairs, with respect to legal representation of aboriginal persons.
 2. Whether he accepts that aboriginal persons with a number of convictions should be refused legal aid by his Ministry.
 3. What was the decision of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs if, and when, it was consulted.
 4. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House whether aboriginal persons have, prior to the establishment of his Ministry, been convicted without having had the benefit of legal aid.
- *36. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether he will make available to the House any report that he has been given on aboriginal persons who have addressed public meetings on the subject of aboriginal affairs.
 2. Whether he will indicate the reasons for an official of the Ministry having tape-recorded a speech by Mr. H. Penrith, a member of the aboriginal community, when he was addressing a student meeting at Monash University.
 3. Whether he will indicate the policy of his Ministry with respect to aboriginal persons making critical comments on the activities of the Ministry.
- *37. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Falls Creek Committee is levying rates on lodge holders in the Falls Creek Alpine Village ; if so, by what authority.
- *38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the anticipated approximate percentage reduction in charges to householders in respect of the use of natural gas.
 2. When it is expected natural gas will be available to the Greater Geelong area.
- *39. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What concessions for rebate of accounts are made to pensioners by the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission.
 2. What means test is applied by these authorities in assessing rebates for pensioners.
- *40. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he has reconsidered the necessity to make available to this House and the public the letter of intent in relation to the marketing of natural gas.
 2. Whether the Government will define the franchise areas of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the three smaller gas utilities, and whether these areas will allow for the industrial and urban expansion of Victoria.
 3. Whether, as the introduction of natural gas has produced the retrenchment of many workers in the Latrobe Valley, the Government has plans to place them in new employment.
 4. Whether the Government intends to compensate these workers for financial loss involved in the enforced sale of private homes.
 5. Whether the Government has a financial retrenchment plan to assist workers to re-establish themselves.
 6. Whether it is mandatory for exploration companies to notify the Government of oil and gas finds within a statutory period ; if so, what finds have been notified within the last twelve months and what is their location and chemical composition.
 7. What means of surveillance the Government uses to enforce section 34 of the *Petroleum Act 1958*.
- *41. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many complaints against the firm of Milleradio have been lodged with the Consumers Protection Council to date.
- *42. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the extensions to the Stawell Technical School.

- *43. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students attend each of the three Victorian Universities.
 2. Approximately how many of those students have their education subsidized by the State and/or Federal Government.
- *44. **MR. COCHRANE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is expected that tenders will be called this month for the new high school at Pakenham, as promised by the Minister to a deputation from the Berwick Shire Council on the 25th June, 1968 ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) when it is now expected tenders will be called.
 2. Whether it is expected that portion of the building will be ready for occupancy for the beginning of the 1969 school year, also promised ; if not, why.
- *45. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what works are to be undertaken at Sunshine Technical School in the current financial year, and what are the estimated costs.
- *46. **MR. LOVEGROVE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What Wages Boards are currently considering marginal claims entailing work value investigations.
 2. How long each of these claims has been before each Board.
 3. When it is anticipated that each work value investigation will be completed.
- *47. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what further progress has been made in discussions between the Minister and representatives of the Commonwealth Departments of Education and Immigration in regard to—(a) the educational problems of migrant children ; and (b) assistance from the Commonwealth.
- *48. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether further action has been taken by the Minister to expand facilities to overcome the serious language handicaps of migrant children or whether the staff concerned with this problem still consists of one expert teacher.
 2. Whether research efforts of the Curriculum and Research Branch have resulted in a particular programme to assist migrant children ; if so, what are the details of this programme.
- *49. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in planning the sites for new school buildings, the Minister seeks the advice of demography experts on a regular basis ; if so—(a) what experts are used ; (b) what are their qualifications ; and (c) what are the arrangements for consultation, specifying the frequency over the past two years.
- *50. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the precise arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the Education Department, the Housing Commission, and urban re-development authorities in providing educational facilities for re-developed inner suburbs.
- *51. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how the Education Department intends to deal with the lag in the provision of class-rooms for the rapidly-expanding child population of Victoria.
- *52. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, as a result of the redevelopment Housing Commission projects in the Collingwood, Richmond, and Fitzroy areas, what progress has been made since 30th April, 1968, in relation to—(a) the erection of additional schools ; (b) the alteration, renovation or extension of existing class-rooms in existing schools ; and (c) the acquisition of any properties, specifying in each case, the location of the properties for additional playing space for existing schools in the area ; giving in each and every case—(i) the estimated costs of each specific plan ; and (ii) the time limits in which it is proposed to work.
- *53. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister intends to implement the proposal circulated to Advisory Councils of all State high schools to recruit selected pupils on a State-wide basis for Melbourne, MacRobertson, and University High Schools ; if so, how staff will be chosen for these schools, and whether this will denude other high schools of highly trained staff.
 2. Whether the Minister has considered the implication that this proposal will lead to discrimination between pupils and create an elite at these chosen schools.
 3. What plans the Minister has to obviate any ill-effects of this proposal on schools and children not selected for this special treatment.
 4. Whether the Government considers that an adequate number of pupils will be available within the zones of these schools in the near future due to the programmes of urban re-development now in progress ; if so, whether these children will be forced to travel long distances to the high schools to which they are allocated if they are not selected for one of these three schools.

- *54. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the Government's plans to provide additional tertiary educational institutions in rural areas.
 2. What are the reasons for the delay in affiliation of the Warrnambool Technical College with the Victoria Institute of Colleges, and whether affiliation is contemplated in the future ; if not, why.
 3. What are the plans for extension of secondary school facilities in the Western District, particularly in Hamilton.
 4. Whether the Minister has inspected the prefabricated buildings being re-erected at Hamilton ; if so—(a) whether he regards them as suitable class-rooms for teaching in 1968 ; and (b) whether he will consider the urgent requests of the parents and teachers at Hamilton for the demolition of these prefabricated structures.
 5. If the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files dealing with the rebuilding of the Hamilton High School, including notes and memoranda of all submissions received by him requesting the demolition of inadequate prefabricated structures.
- *55. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received an invitation to attend a conference between the Geelong Combined Pensioners Association and the Geelong Bus Operators for the purpose of discussing ways and means of granting concession fares for pensioners in the Greater Geelong urban area at off-peak periods such as apply in Melbourne ; if so, whether he has consented to attend such a meeting.
- *56. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses in the Sunshine Electorate are owned by the Railways Department.
 2. What rents are charged for the houses.
 3. What are the conditions of tenancy.
- *57. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether visits, by parents to children at Travancore special school suffering from infantile autism, are considered part of their psychological therapy.
 2. What arrangements are made to assist parents resident in the country to visit such children.
- *58. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many equivalent full-time medical officers of the Health Department were concerned with school medical examinations in each of the last five years.
 2. How many—(a) initial examinations of school children at each grade level ; and (b) repeat examinations of school children at each grade level, were made in each of the last five years.
- *59. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What centres exist at State mental institutions for the rehabilitation of alcoholics.
 2. Whether the operation of rehabilitation programmes for alcoholics at these centres depends on a minimum number of such patients being admitted ; if so, what are the minimum numbers and why they are set.
- *60. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Mental Health Authority has any information on the numbers of persons admitted to its institutions who—(a) have been taking preparations containing bromureides ; and (b) have attempted suicide by large doses of preparations containing bromureides.
- *61. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to advertisements by a firm claiming to specialize in the treatment of hair and scalp ; if so, what qualification a person needs to use the title Trichologist.
 2. Whether it is the custom for charges for courses of treatment by such persons to be paid in advance.
- *62. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the non-payment of \$1,540 in holiday pay to Mrs. A. L. Leorke by the Apollo Bay Pre-school and Infant Welfare Association.
 2. Why this non-payment occurred.
 3. Whether audited copies of the balance sheets of the Association for the years 1956 to 1967 were examined by the Health Department.
 4. Whether the Minister proposes to offer any assistance to either Mrs. Leorke or the Apollo Bay Pre-school and Infant Welfare Association to resolve the difficulty.

- *63. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many vacancies for qualified social workers remained unfilled, as at 1st September, 1968, in the Mental Health Authority.
- *64. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many aboriginal persons are currently under the supervision of Mental Health Authority institutions.
- *65. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what Commonwealth Extension Services grants were received during the last three financial years and how these funds were expended.
- *66. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Government has agreed to support the Federal Government's proposal for assisting dairy farmers to leave the industry.
 2. Whether the Minister can inform the House how much of the \$25m. the Federal Government provided for the above scheme will be allocated to Victoria.
- *67. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Land Utilization Advisory Committee dealing with the Little Desert area.
- *68. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many drainage projects were completed over the last three years, and what was the cost of each scheme.
 2. How many drainage schemes are currently under construction, what has been the expenditure on each to date, when it is expected each will be completed, and what is the estimated final cost of each scheme.
- *69. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Government's ten year water conservation plan, what is the position to date.

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 'Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1964*".
- *2. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the 'Agricultural Education Act 1958*".
- *3. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Use of Listening Devices, and for other purposes*".
- *4. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, to vest the Jurisdiction thereof in the County Court and for other Purposes*".
- *5. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967*".
- *6. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill, to make Provision with respect to the Closing of Certain State Coal Mines, to repeal Part II. of the 'Coal Mines Act 1958' and for other purposes*".
- *7. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to Fisheries*".

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*".
- *2. MR. TURNBULL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Use of Eavesdropping Devices and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958*".
- *4. 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*".
- *5. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967*".
- *6. DR. JENKINS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*".
- *7. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Capital Punishment*".
- *8. MR. HOLDING : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wrongs Act 1958' with respect to Industrial Accidents and for Purposes connected therewith*".
- *9. MR. FENNESSY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' to provide Equal Pay for Equal Work*".
- *10. MR. FENNESSY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Workers Compensation Act 1958*".
- *11. MR. FENNESSY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Long Service Leave provisions of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
- *8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

- *1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

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No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier how much money has been granted to each municipality on the recommendation of the Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee.
- *2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received protests relative to the leasing arrangements entered into by the Melbourne City Council in respect of the Melbourne City Abattoirs ; if so, from whom and on what grounds.
- *3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends introducing legislation during the current session of Parliament to abolish the present system of Local Government representation on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and the replacement of this body by a Commission.
- *4. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When it was first decided to establish a fish hatchery at Snob's Creek.
 2. What it has cost to date.
 3. How many fish have been liberated from the hatchery.
- *5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the Government has any plans to ease the burden imposed upon racehorse owners, breeders, and other sections of the industry by the recent award for stable employees ; if so, what plans.
 2. Whether the Government intends to consult the Victoria Racing Club on the compulsory membership of the Trainers Association by all trainers, to represent that section of the industry in any future consultations, &c.
- *6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the popularity of football, consideration has been given to extending the activities of the Totalizator Agency Board to football wagers ; if not, why.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Which sections of the Turana Reception Centre were destroyed by fire.
 2. What emergency accommodation was arranged for the boys displaced by the fire.
 3. Whether rebuilding will increase accommodation and include any changes in facilities at the reception centre ; if so, to what extent.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the annual staff turnover of cottage parents and domestic staff, respectively, in the Family Group Homes conducted by the Family Welfare Division since their inception in 1957.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many girls have been transferred from the " Pira " Girls' Home to youth training centres each year since the home was opened in 1961.
 2. What were the reasons for these transfers.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what progress has been made in the construction of the centre for the Youth Welfare Division at Bundoora.

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

- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What were the reasons for limiting travelling expenses of field workers in the Children's Homes Sections of the Social Welfare Department.
 2. Whether such limitations extend to other workers in the Department ; if so, which sections are affected.
 3. Whether similar restrictions were placed on the work of public servants in other Government departments.
- *12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What arrangements have been made with the Mental Health Authority to increase accommodation for wards from Allambie Reception Centre awaiting admission to Authority institutions.
 2. How many wards are involved.
- *13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many officers and men, respectively, are on duty on each night shift at the Ringwood Fire Station.
 2. What recent building additions were carried out at the station, and whether it was intended to provide separate facilities for officers and men.
 3. What was the estimated and actual cost, respectively, of these additions.
- *14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recently acquired two Hale high pressure-volume pump vehicles ; if so—(a) what was the estimated and the actual cost of each ; (b) whether any other expense was involved in their construction and, in that event, how much ; (c) whether any faults have been discovered and, in that event, what they are and who is responsible for payment for correction of such faults ; and (d) on whose advice these vehicles were purchased, and on what basis they were ordered.
- *15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On what basis the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's legal advisers are retained.
 2. What retainers are paid for such legal services.
 3. What legal expenses have been incurred by the Board in each of the years 1960 to 1967, and this year to date, and what were the reasons for incurring such expenses.
- *16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many armed hold-ups and robberies with violence were reported in 1967 and to 1st September, 1968, in the following categories—(a) banks ; (b) business premises ; (c) Totalizator Agency Board agencies ; (d) petrol selling stations ; and (e) private residences.
 2. What amounts of money were involved in each category.
 3. How many persons were charged with these offences.
- *17. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what percentage of municipal rate and total revenue, respectively, is at present committed to repayment of municipal borrowings and interest in each of the metropolitan municipalities.
- *18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what municipalities have been relieved of payments to the Country Roads Board on account of the Hyland Plan, giving in each instance the amount involved and the percentage of the debt to the Board which has been relieved.
- *19. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the incidence of measles affecting sheep at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm.
- *20. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether any research has been conducted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works into the loss of rain run-off from its own catchments into its storages ; if so, what percentage is lost through the accumulation of forest-floor or "fuel" which is less disturbed in Board catchments than in State forests.
- *21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House what progress has been made with the creek diversions to the metropolitan water supply, and what additional regular amount of water can be expected from each creek in 1968-69.
- *22. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What progress has been made with the Thomson River diversion to the metropolitan water supply.
 2. What amount of water can be expected from this source in 1968-69.

- *23. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. When the actual work on the Cardinia Creek storage was commenced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works engineers and what progress has been made to date.
 2. In view of the long interval between the Reports of the Public Works Committee relating specifically to Cardinia, and the proved efficiency of the Board's engineers, why it was necessary to bring in the Snowy Mountains Authority to speed up the work.
 3. What was the cost of the Snowy Mountains Authority participation.
- *24. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether, as it is obvious that the Upper Yarra Reservoir will not fill before the coming summer, any work has been done towards a possible crash programme for the construction of a dam on Sugarloaf Creek ; if not, whether it will be necessary to again use raw Yarra water from Yering Gorge and, in that event, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works considers this water will be acceptable to the metropolitan user in non-drought conditions.
- *25. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the Brighton City Council has, by circularizing other municipalities initiated moves to build up a "fighting fund" to fight some possible re-constitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at some unknown date ; if so, whether this move to build up a fund is in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 2. Whether that Act permits municipalities to contribute to other than firm commitments, and whether these should have been included in the year's estimates.
 3. Whether, if no re-constitution of the Board eventuates, it will be legal for the organizers of the municipal contributions to hold the fund ; if so, for how long and whether any provision is necessary for repayments wholly or in part.
- *26. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has adopted a final plan for duplicated entry into the City of Ballarat in the vicinity of the present Caledonian Bridge ; if so, when the plans will be made known ; if not, when a decision will be made.
 2. When it is anticipated that work will be commenced and completed, respectively.
- *27. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the revenue last financial year from—(a) the Shepparton District Office of the Forests Commission ; and (b) the Rushworth District Office of the Forests Commission.
 2. What are the office hours of the Shepparton and Rushworth offices of the Forests Commission, respectively.
 3. What are the numbers of staff working at the Shepparton and Rushworth offices, respectively.
- *28. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What are the maximum and minimum rents, respectively, charged by the Housing Commission for—(a) two-bedroom flats ; (b) two-bedroom houses ; and (c) three-bedroom houses, in the Brunswick West Electorate.
 2. How many houses and flats, respectively, became vacant in the electorate during the twelve months ended August, 1968.
 3. What is the waiting time for these units.
 4. How many of these houses are being purchased.
 5. How many tenants in the electorate were evicted during the twelve months ended August, 1968.
 6. What is the number of housing units in the electorate.
- *29. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units have been completed in the Geelong area in each of the last five years.
 2. How many such units are planned for construction in the current and succeeding year.
 3. What were the numbers on the waiting list for lone-person units in the Geelong area at 30th June in each of the last five years, and what is the present number on the waiting list.
- *30. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the scheme of arrangement between the Gas and Fuel Corporation and Consolidated Homes Industries (C.H.I.), regarding loans advanced by the Gas and Fuel Corporation to C.H.I. for the building of display homes which advertise gas appliances.
 2. What total amount of loan moneys is involved.
 3. What other companies (if any) have similar arrangements with the Gas and Fuel Corporation.

- *31. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the present members of the Falls Creek Committee of Management and what interests, bodies, organizations, or departments each represents.
 2. How the system of voting on this committee operates.
 3. Under what authority this committee is constituted, and what are its powers.
- *32. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether consideration will be given by the State Electricity Commission to extending to pensioners a special tariff in a manner similar to that of the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
- *33. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, having regard to the urgent need for classroom extensions to the Albert-street State School No. 1213, when it is expected that works will be undertaken.
- *34. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the existing large number of Wages Boards and the likelihood of further increases in this number, he will indicate whether the Government intends to provide for the appointment of an additional Wages Board chairman.
- *35. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry investigated the cause of the earth fall into the excavation at Geelong on Friday, 6th September last, and the near-fatality that resulted ; if so—(a) what was the depth and length of the trench ; and (b) what safety precautions were taken by the contractor to ensure the safety of employees working in the trench, and whether they conformed to the regulations.
- *36. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what basis priorities are determined in the allocation of Commonwealth science grants to secondary schools.
 2. Whether this basis is ever varied ; if so, why.
- *37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When site works are due to be commenced for the construction of the technical school at Barton-street, North Geelong.
 2. When the school will be transferred to the site.
 3. What sewerage, drainage, and classroom facilities will be available for the opening of the school.
- *38. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the reason for the delay in commencement of building of the primary school at Mount Clear.
 2. When it is expected that the building of the school will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
- *39. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the ratio of staff to pupils in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
 2. What is the student-teacher ratio in primary and secondary schools, respectively, in the Broadmeadows Electorate.
 3. How many primary and secondary school classes in the above Electorate have more than 40 students and what are these schools.
- *40. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When a start will be made on the Horsham North overpass, as promised in April, 1967.
 2. Whether plans have now been prepared ; if so, what is the estimated cost of the project.
 3. What work will be carried out this financial year, and when it is expected work will be completed.
- *41. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected tenders will be called for further work on the duplication of the Melbourne-Geelong railway.
 2. What portion of track is next to be duplicated.
- *42. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether the brake-shop at the Newport Railway Workshops has been closed down and work transferred to the Bendigo workshops ; if so—(a) whether this is a temporary measure or whether decentralization of railway work is the reason for the transfer ; if not, what are the main reasons ; and (b) whether it was necessary to transfer any tradesmen from Newport to Bendigo.

- *43. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the approximate average annual cost of replacement of the containers carrying the cables for railway electric signalling, due entirely to damage and not to natural wastage.
 2. What steps are being taken to prevent unnecessary damage to the cable containers.
 3. Whether there have been any breakdowns in the signalling system due to the cables being exposed over long periods in damaged containers.
- *44. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the anticipated life of the Victorian section of the standard-gauge line between Melbourne and Sydney, when completed in 1962.
 2. Whether it has now been necessary to replace the rails of this section ahead of schedule ; if so ; what is the cause.
 3. Whether Victoria will have to bear the cost of capital replacements, apart from ordinary maintenance, and what will be the cost of such rail replacement.
 4. How the anticipated and the actual life of the Victorian section compares with the New South Wales section of the standard gauge line.
- *45. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has made any progress in its research towards making railway wagons more visible when passing over level crossings at night : if not, whether the introduction of railway wagons from other States, due to standard gauges and bogie exchanges, has prevented some uniform method of better visibility (such as luminous paint) being used.
- *46. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the capital allocations for public hospitals, and the increased demands on the Gippsland Base Hospital, Sale, arising from the increased population owing to the natural gas and oil deposits in the vicinity, there is a definite commitment to spend part of this money on extensions and improvements at that hospital.
- *47. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any of the numerous brands of margarine now being sold in Victoria have been analysed recently ; if so, with what result.
 2. What company manufactures Stork margarine.
- *48. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amount of money was made available for expenditure by the Health Department during the financial years 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68, for the purposes of the Clean Air legislation.
 2. What proportions of such amounts were expended in respect of—(a) salaries ; (b) research ; and (c) appliances.
 3. What is the situation of any appliances established for the purpose of such legislation, and what was the amount of “dust fall outs” recorded by such appliances during 1967-68.
 4. Whether any of such appliances are situated in the Electorate of West Brunswick ; if so, what is the situation of each appliance.
 5. Whether any regulations have been made under the *Clean Air Act* 1958 in respect of the height of chimneys ; if so, what regulations.
- *49. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What principles are used in deciding the allocations of capital funds for geriatric hospitals and aged persons homes in Victoria.
 2. Whether substantiated waiting lists are the key criteria in such allocations.
 3. What waiting lists for admission to institutions of the type of Grace McKellar House, Geelong, exceed those held at Geelong.
 4. What numbers are awaiting admission, in general and chronically-ill categories, respectively, to Queen Elizabeth Home, Ballarat.
- *50. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts have been contributed in each of the last four years by parents of children at the Ballarat Children's Home (Orphanage) towards the upkeep of their children.
 2. What was the reason for any variation in the amounts contributed in each of those years.
- *51. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many spastics from the “Greater Ballarat area” are receiving treatment at the nine centres throughout the State.
 2. What assistance is given to the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria by the Government.
 3. Whether it is proposed that additional Government assistance be given in the near future.

- *52. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What control the Milk Board has over surplus milk produced by a dairy farmer holding a Board contract.
 2. Why an agent of the Milk Board, who is not a manufacturing agent, does not have to supply the Board with a record of surplus milk purchased from dairy farmers.
 3. How the surplus milk is disposed of.
- *53. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What number of irrigation blocks are now available in the Rochester area under land settlement schemes.
 2. Whether applications are being sought from interested persons at this stage ; if not, when applications are likely to be called for.
- *54. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether consideration has been given to amending the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967* to include any disease of cattle (as in the *Stock Diseases Act 1958* and regulations), necessitating a property being placed under quarantine ; if not, whether consideration will be given.
- *55. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What areas of the Little Desert (West Wimmera) and Lower Glenelg regions are proposed to be opened for development, and what areas are proposed to be permanently preserved.
 2. What consideration the Government has given to the recommendations made by the Land Utilization Advisory Committee when investigating the Little Desert, and to the case submitted by the Western Victorian Conservation Committee for the Lower Glenelg region.
- *56. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many transfers of Crown land cases are awaiting inspection and report at the office of the District Surveyor, Bendigo.
 2. What is the longest period of delay in any of these cases.
 3. What steps are being taken to reduce delays, and also the work-load on the District Surveyor and his staff.
- *57. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many aircraft are available for rain-making purposes.
 2. Where these aircraft are stationed.
 3. Whether, in view of the continuing dry conditions being experienced in East Gippsland, the Minister will provide the services of one of these aircraft, in an effort to induce an increase in rainfall in the area.
- *58. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of the committee set up by the Government to investigate problems affecting settlers on the Heytesbury estate.
- *59. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Government supports the new wheat stabilization plan as outlined by the Federal Minister for Primary Industry.
 2. Whether the Government intends to bring down complementary legislation, this Session, to implement the above scheme.
- *60. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How much land the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board owns or leases.
 2. Whether the whole of this area is being used ; if not, when it will be brought into use.
 3. Whether the Board is purchasing, or trying to purchase, more land at present.
- *61. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is conducting any research into desalination of water ; if so, what amount is allocated for this work annually, and what are the results to date.
 2. Whether any consideration has been given to Victoria's rural water requirements by the provision of small desalination plants at cheap cost for use by farmers on brackish streams.
- *62. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is doing any research or practical work in the search for underground water ; if so, who is carrying out the work, what amount of finance is allocated annually, and what are the prospects of substantial augmentation of Victoria's water resources from this source.

*63. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How the Lakes Entrance Water Trust is constituted.
2. Whether vacancies exist on the Trust at present ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) for how long ; (c) why these vacancies have not been filled ; (d) when it is intended to bring the Trust to full strength ; and (e) whether, if one of the existing vacancies is the Government-appointed commissioner, what has caused the delay in a replacement.
3. Whether Trust decisions are legal, without the participation of a Government commissioner.
4. Whether the Trust recently contracted for the replacement of 1,300 feet of 12-in. cast-iron concrete-lined pipeline with an asbestos-cement type of pipe, and whether the whole of this line had to be excavated when completed and additional work carried out because of the use of the wrong type of joint couplings ; if so, what was the cost of the additional work and who was responsible for payment.
5. Whether the Trust supervised the work, and whether the line was tested before being covered with earth.
6. Whether the structural defects in the couplings caused loss of water ; if so, what was the estimated amount in gallons and whether this occurred at a time when water had to be carted to Metung by road and, in that event, who paid for the cartage.
7. Whether the pipeline is now completed and satisfactory.
8. What was—(a) the final cost of the work ; and (b) the difference between this figure and the contract price.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to Effect Reforms in the Rule of Law commonly known as the Rule against Perpetuities and to Abolish the Rule of Law commonly known as the Rule against Accumulation, and for other purposes* ”.
- *2. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections 5 and 14 of the ‘ Property Law Act 1958 ’* ”.

General Business.

- *1. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That the proposed abandonment of the tramways conducted by the State Electricity Commission within the municipal districts of the City of Ballarat, Borough of Sebastopol, City of Bendigo and the Borough of Eaglehawk be not made.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
- *3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. MELBOURNE SAILORS’ HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *12. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading.
- *13. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
- *2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
- *4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- *7. HOSPITAL AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
- *8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
- *9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
- *10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
- *11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
- *12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received letters dated 1st May, 1968, and 12th June, 1968, from the Retired Police Association and the Retired State Employees Association seeking a deputation to present a case for the re-drafting of Section 3 of Part I. of the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966* ; if so, when these organizations can expect a reply.
2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When it was first decided to establish a fish hatchery at Snob's Creek.
 2. What it has cost to date.
 3. How many fish have been liberated from the hatchery.
3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many officers and men, respectively, are on duty on each night shift at the Ringwood Fire Station.
 2. What recent building additions were carried out at the station, and whether it was intended to provide separate facilities for officers and men.
 3. What was the estimated and actual cost, respectively, of these additions.
4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recently acquired two Hale high pressure-volume pump vehicles ; if so—(a) what was the estimated and the actual cost of each ; (b) whether any other expense was involved in their construction and, in that event, how much ; (c) whether any faults have been discovered and, in that event, what they are and who is responsible for payment for correction of such faults ; and (d) on whose advice these vehicles were purchased, and on what basis they were ordered.
5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. On what basis the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board's legal advisers are retained.
 2. What retainers are paid for such legal services.
 3. What legal expenses have been incurred by the Board in each of the years 1960 to 1967, and this year to date, and what were the reasons for incurring such expenses.
6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many armed hold-ups and robberies with violence were reported in 1967 and to 1st September, 1968, in the following categories :—(a) banks ; (b) business premises ; (c) Totalizator Agency Board agencies ; (d) petrol selling stations ; and (e) private residences.
 2. What amounts of money were involved in each category.
 3. How many persons were charged with these offences.
- *7. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many persons convicted in Victorian courts in the last year for which statistics are available, were—(a) under the age of 17 years ; (b) between 17 and 21 years of age ; and (c) adults.
 2. What percentage of persons in each of the aforementioned age groups convicted in that year had a prior conviction recorded against them.
- *8. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Family Welfare Division has appointed a social worker for the Broadmeadows district ; if so—(a) whether the officer will be full-time in the area ; and (b) whether an office will be established in the area and, in that event, where it will be located and when it will be in operation.

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- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed at the Traffic Control Branch, "T" District, and in what categories they are employed.
 2. What number are—(a) public servants employed under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Board ; and (b) policemen classified as engaged in light duties.
 3. Whether there are any reasons why members of the Police Force performing clerical duties at Dawson-street, Brunswick, could not be replaced by civilian members of the Public Service.
 4. What number of persons employed there are members of the Police Force.
 5. How many police, working at Dawson-street in a clerical capacity, are classified healthwise as "A1" and eligible for outside duties.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who are the personnel of the Company Squad.
 2. Whether members of the Squad are trained in accountancy and/or law ; if so, which members of the Squad have attained accountancy qualifications and/or a law degree at the behest of the Police Department.
 3. What former members of the Squad, after receiving special training, were transferred to other branches and where they are now located.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the names and addresses of the directors of World Brands Pty. Ltd.
 2. Whether this company is an Australian-owned company ; if not, in what country it is based.
12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what municipalities have been relieved of payments to the Country Roads Board on account of the Hyland Plan, giving in each instance the amount involved and the percentage of the debt to the Board which has been relieved.
13. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the incidence of measles affecting sheep at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm.
14. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether any research has been conducted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works into the loss of rain run-off from its own catchments into its storages ; if so, what percentage is lost through the accumulation of forest-floor or "fuel" which is less disturbed in Board catchments than in State forests.
15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House what progress has been made with the creek diversions to the metropolitan water supply, and what additional regular amount of water can be expected from each creek in 1968-69.
16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What progress has been made with the Thomson River diversion to the metropolitan water supply.
 2. What amount of water can be expected from this source in 1968-69.
17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. When the actual work on the Cardinia Creek storage was commenced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works engineers and what progress has been made to date.
 2. In view of the long interval between the Reports of the Public Works Committee relating specifically to Cardinia, and the proved efficiency of the Board's engineers, why it was necessary to bring in the Snowy Mountains Authority to speed up the work.
 3. What was the cost of the Snowy Mountains Authority participation.
18. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether, as it is obvious that the Upper Yarra Reservoir will not fill before the coming summer, any work has been done towards a possible crash programme for the construction of a dam on Sugarloaf Creek ; if not, whether it will be necessary to again use raw Yarra water from Yering Gorge and, in that event, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works considers this water will be acceptable to the metropolitan user in non-drought conditions.
- *19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what total debt is owed by Victorian municipalities.
- *20. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what natural history museum is included in the programme of public building construction announced on 10th September, 1968.

- *21. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many court houses have been constructed since 1955, and on what dates they were completed.
 2. How many court houses have been re-built since 1955, and where.
 3. What court houses are planned to be re-built, and when it is proposed to commence work on each.
- *22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What original tender price was accepted for the sub-contract for the Sir Arthur Rylah Research Institute at Heidelberg, for—(a) the P.A.B.X. telephone system ; (b) the fire alarms system ; and (c) electrical installations.
 2. What was the final price of the new accepted tender.
- *23. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What staff vacancies exist at present within the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, and when they are expected to be filled.
 2. What internal training is given to Ministry staff.
 3. Whether proposed cadetships have been advertised ; if not, why.
- *24. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How much money has been allocated to the Victorian Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs by the Federal Government, how it will be expended, and how the allocation for education is to be used.
 2. What was the expenditure of—(a) the Aborigines Welfare Board for the period 1st July, 1967, to 31st December, 1967 ; and (b) the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs from 1st January, 1968, to 30th June, 1968.
 3. What was the breakdown of these expenditures.
- *25. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry proposes to set up, before the next school year, a body similar to the Advisory Committee on Aboriginal Education, which lapsed with the abolition of the Aborigines Welfare Board.
 2. What assistance, specifically for aborigines, is available for tertiary education in Victoria.
- *26. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs will circulate, to aboriginal families in Victoria, the proposed newsletter explaining the changes in administration.
 2. What assistance programmes are being carried out to aid aborigines in the Mildura-Dareton area, and whether these programmes are considered adequate.
- *27. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs has any objection in principle to aborigines being given ownership of Lake Tyers and Framlingham ; if so, what are these objections.
- *28. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What was the estimated aboriginal population in Victoria in each of the years 1963 to 1967, both inclusive, and in 1968 to date.
 2. What rate of increase is predicted for the future.
- *29. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many display homes were purchased by the Gas and Fuel Corporation from Consolidated Home Industries (C.H.I.).
 2. Where they are located.
 3. What was the purchase price of each home.
 4. How many of such homes were subsequently sold, and what was the resale price of each home.
 5. Whether it is the custom of the Corporation to sell such homes to its employees ; if not, why.
 6. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation assists its employees to purchase homes on contract.
- *30. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Mines Department investigated the cause of the earth fall into the excavation at Geelong on Friday, 6th September last, and the near fatality that resulted ; if so—(a) what was the depth and length of the trench ; and (b) what safety precautions were taken by the contractor to ensure the safety of employees working in the trench and whether these precautions conformed to the regulations.
- *31. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect to the future of the Lurgi works owned by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in the Latrobe Valley—
1. Whether discussions have been held between the Gas and Fuel Corporation and other companies or persons about the future development of the plant ; if so, what discussions have been held, and on what dates.
 2. What agreements (if any) have been reached as a result of these discussions.
 3. What is the current estimated value of plant, equipment, general administration, and other complexes of the Lurgi works.

- *32. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines which companies hold exploration leases for on-shore mineral search, and what are the terms of their leases, including their duration and cost.
33. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the ratio of staff to pupils in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
 2. What is the student-teacher ratio in primary and secondary schools, respectively, in the Broadmeadows Electorate.
 3. How many primary and secondary school classes in the above Electorate have more than 40 students and what are these schools.
- *34. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether provision has been made for the supply of ten additional portable class-rooms for State School No. 4812, Avondale ; if not, how many are to be provided, and what are the reasons for the variation.
- *35. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will supply details of the partial assistance in the supply of books offered by the Commonwealth Department of Immigration, referred to in his reply to question No. 47 asked in this House on 17th September, 1968, specifying the type and quantity of books offered and the educational objectives related to the supply of such material.
 2. Who are the two officers appointed to assist the co-ordinator and adviser of facilities to overcome the language handicaps of migrant children, whether these officers are full or part-time workers, and what are the educational qualifications of each.
 3. What are the Education Department statistics relating to migrant children specifying—
(a) the number of migrant children in need of special educational assistance ; and
(b) the schools and areas where migrant children are located.
 4. Which schools are now operating the interim course of 40 units of work in eight basic stages, referred to in the Minister's reply to question No. 48 asked in this House on 17th September, 1968.
 5. What are the dates of the four-day courses of in-service training for teachers, referred to on the same date, where they were held, on what basis teachers were selected to attend, and how many teachers have undertaken, or will undertake, the course.
- *36. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the nature of the qualifications and training given to district inspectors which enables them to assess local population trends, in order to make recommendations concerning sites for new schools.
 2. What is the specific function of the Departmental Sites Committee, who are the members of this committee, and what are their qualifications.
 3. If he will lay on the Table of the Library all files dealing with the Survey and Statistics Officer and the Chief Technical Officer of the Housing Commission, in respect to discussions which have taken place in relation to the Vere and Dight-streets Housing Estate, including the estimates provided by the Survey and Statistics Officer of projected enrolment increases following from this development.
- *37. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether blocked-off corridors, assembly halls, and cloakrooms are counted as class-rooms in the Minister's estimates, presented to the House in reply to question No. 51 asked in this House on 17th September, 1968.
- *38. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In each year since the opening of the Melbourne-Sydney standard-gauge railway line—
(a) what tonnage of freight has been carried ; (b) what average ton/mile rate has been charged ; and (c) what revenue has been received from freight charges.
 2. How many passengers have been carried, what average passenger/mile fare has been charged, and what revenue has been obtained from fares.
39. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the capital allocations for public hospitals, and the increased demands on the Gippsland Base Hospital, Sale, arising from the increased population owing to the natural gas and oil deposits in the vicinity, there is a definite commitment to spend part of this money on extensions and improvements at that hospital.
40. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What principles are used in deciding the allocations of capital funds for geriatric hospitals and aged persons homes in Victoria.
 2. Whether substantiated waiting lists are the key criteria in such allocations.
 3. What waiting lists for admission to institutions of the type of Grace McKellar House, Geelong, exceed those held at Geelong.
 4. What numbers are awaiting admission, in general and chronically-ill categories, respectively, to Queen Elizabeth Home, Ballarat.

41. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts have been contributed in each of the last four years by parents of children at the Ballarat Children's Home (Orphanage) towards the upkeep of their children.
 2. What was the reason for any variation in the amounts contributed in each of those years.
42. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many spastics from the "Greater Ballarat area" are receiving treatment at the nine centres throughout the State.
 2. What assistance is given to the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria by the Government.
 3. Whether it is proposed that additional Government assistance be given in the near future.
- *43. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether any of the numerous brands of margarine now being sold in Victoria have been analysed recently ; if so, with what result.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. STONEHAM : To move, That the proposed abandonment of the tramways conducted by the State Electricity Commission within the municipal districts of the City of Ballarat, Borough of Sebastopol, City of Bendigo and the Borough of Eaglehawk be not made.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
6. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading.
11. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Mr. Turnbull)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the control of the Consumers Protection Council was transferred from the Crown Law Department to the Department of Labour and Industry.
- *2. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give consideration to introducing legislation, this Session, to provide public servants with a right of appeal against compulsory transfers ; if not, why.
- *3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government proposes to assist the Prime Minister and the Federal Government in their efforts to protect and prevent take-overs of insurance companies in this State ; if so, what assistance is proposed.
 2. Whether the Government intends to extend the activities of the State Accident Insurance Office as a safeguard against the attempt by foreign capital to take over certain companies and areas of insurance in this State.
- *4. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Loan Council makes special provision to allow local governing authorities to borrow up to a certain amount without reference to the Loan Council ; if so, whether this policy applies to Victoria and, in that event, what local governing authorities have utilized this provision and what their respective borrowings under this provision have been.
- *5. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether Victoria is the only State in which transferable certificates of deposit issued by the Australian Resources Development Bank Limited are not an authorized trustee investment ; if so, whether it is proposed to rectify this situation.
- *6. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much the first section of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road cost, and how this was financed.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the erection (including architects' fees and furnishings) of the second section, and how it is proposed to finance this section.
- *7. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether salaries and wages paid by privately-run schools up to secondary education level, conducted by organizations not carried on for profit, are exempted by the Commonwealth from pay-roll tax.
 2. What amount of pay-roll tax was paid by Victoria last financial year in respect of State educational institutions up to secondary level.
 3. Whether, in view of the undertaking given by the Honorable the Treasurer in reply to Question No. 2 asked in this House on the 5th October, 1966, he raised this subject at any subsequent Premier's Conference ; if so, on what occasions, and with what result.
- *8. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what total amounts were paid in respect of payroll tax last financial year by—(a) State government departments ; (b) semi-governmental and statutory authorities ; and (c) municipalities.
- *9. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is yet in a position to give a reply to a deputation from officers employed at the Royal Mint in respect of long service leave.

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*10. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether the 1968 investigation into the Superannuation Fund has been finalized ; if so, what is—(a) the amount in the fund ; and (b) the amount of accrued interest at that date.
2. When it is expected that the distribution of the surplus will be made to superannuants.
3. Whether the updating of the pensions will be made retrospective to 1968.

*11. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What total annual contribution was paid by the State during last financial year as interest on sinking fund deficits which were incurred subsequent to 1954–55.
2. What is the estimated amount of such contribution during 1968–69.

*12. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether any section of the Victoria Police has ever had aircraft allocated to it for specific use and control ; if not, why.
2. How members of the Homicide Squad, at short notice, travel long distances in cases of extreme urgency.
3. Whether he will give consideration to providing aircraft training to members of the Homicide Squad to assist them in their duties ; if not, why.

*13. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents involving motor cycles and motor scooters were reported each year since 1962, and this year to date.
2. How many fatalities occurred during the above-mentioned period as a result of such accidents.
3. In how many of these accidents the motor cycle or motor scooter rider was—(a) the holder of a learner's licence : or (b) the holder of a probationary licence.
4. In how many of these accidents pillion passengers were involved.
5. Whether the causes of these accidents have been determined ; if so, how many cases show that the fault lay with—(a) the motor cycle or scooter riders ; or (b) motor car drivers.
6. In how many cases road intersections or road curves were a factor in these accidents.

*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amount of loan money was allocated to, and spent by, each division of the Social Welfare Department in each of the financial years, 1962–63 to 1967–68, inclusive.

*15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police are allocated to the Essendon airport on regular duties.
2. How many extra police are allocated to the airport when entertainers or entertainment groups are expected, and from where these extra police are obtained.
3. Whether the police are provided on the request of various entrepreneurs ; if so, whether any charges are made.
4. Whether the provision of police for the reception of entertainers interferes with the performance of more important duties.

*16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police were employed at each of the final series matches at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
2. Whether the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trustees were charged for the police provided ; if so, what was the cost.
3. Whether overtime costs are charged to the Trustees in respect of any off-duty police on overtime.

*17. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether Victorian fishermen have been requested to report any foreign fishing vessels poaching in proclaimed waters ; if so, how many reports have been made, how many investigated, and what action was taken in each case.

*18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether approaches have been made by representatives of the Australian Boxing Federation for the establishment of a suitable form of statutory control over the sport ; if so, what decision has been reached.

*19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the increase in staff in the Technical and General and Professional Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1968, inclusive.

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

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1. What was the cost of the tank test of Sandringham harbor, and what was the result.
 2. What action has been taken to put into effect the findings of this test.
 3. What is being tested in the tank at present.
- *31. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether pollution by oil has been reported in the vicinity of the beach at Shallow Inlet during the last twelve months ; if so, whether this report was investigated, and what was the result of such investigation.
- *32. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the various stages of work to be undertaken on the widening and overpass works proposed for Melbourne road, North Geelong, and Latrobe terrace, West Geelong.
 2. When each such stage will be commenced and completed.

- *33. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How much money has been provided by motorists towards the cost of the Country Roads Board "special projects" works in each year since the enactment of the *Roads (Special Projects) Act 1965*.
 2. When it is expected the Board will submit its next recommendation to the Government for these works.
- *34. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Country Roads Board will give consideration to increasing the present subsidy towards the costs of country "town roads" to the old basis of three to one.
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- *36. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a decision has yet been reached regarding the appointment of welfare officers to operate in Housing Commission areas.
- *37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached in the proposal to establish a shopping centre in the Housing Commission estate at Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio.
 2. When it is expected such facilities will be completed.
 3. What is the comparative position regarding shop establishment at Nevada-avenue, Corio.
- *38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many complaints of faults in hot water services have been received from residents of Housing Commission units of the Corio area.
 2. What firms manufactured and supplied such hot water services.
 3. What action he contemplates to adequately repair or replace such services.
- *39. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether an approach was made by the "Galahs" Australian Rules football touring team to seek assistance to advertise aboriginal-manufactured articles in overseas countries ; if so, what was the basis of such an approach and what decision was given to the "Galahs".
- *40. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission is engaged in the purchase of display homes from building companies which advertise electrical appliances ; if so—(a) what are the names of the building companies involved ; (b) how many such homes were purchased, and from which companies ; (c) where the homes are located ; (d) what was the purchase price of each home ; (e) how many such homes were subsequently sold, and what was the resale price of each home ; (f) whether it is the custom of the Commission to sell such homes to its employees ; if not, why ; and (g) whether the Commission assists its employees to purchase homes on contract or by any other method.
- *41. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with reference to the State Electricity Commission bonus scheme—(a) when such scheme was initiated ; (b) how many employees have received "prospect-spotting" bonuses ; (c) what amount has been paid to date ; and (d) how long this scheme will remain in operation.
- *42. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, in the Broadmeadows Electorate have been listed to receive additional permanent class-rooms during the current financial year.
 2. What number of additional permanent class-rooms will be available for the start of the 1969 school year.
 3. Whether any portable class-rooms will be provided at primary and secondary schools in the above Electorate for the 1969 school year.
- *43. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts were available to high and technical schools, respectively, during this financial year for subsidizing building and grounds works.
 2. On what date these amounts were fully committed.
 3. What is the total amount of rejected applications for such subsidy since that date for high and technical schools, respectively.
- *44. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a change has been made in the method of payment to high schools to cover losses incurred by cookery classes ; if so, on what date this was introduced, and on what date high schools were advised.
 2. What is the change in method of payment, and why this change was necessary.

- *45. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether provision has been made for the supply of additional class-rooms for Keon Park Technical School ; if not, whether the portable class-rooms at present occupied by Lalor Technical School on the Keon Park Technical School site will be made available to the latter school next year.
- *46. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether his attention has been drawn to recent press reports that representations have been renewed by the Royal Melbourne Hospital authorities for the acquisition of the site occupied by the University High School ; if so, whether the Government has received any such request, what was the nature of same, and what reply has been given or is proposed.
- *47. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will lay on the table of the Library the documents in respect of approaches made to the Consumers Protection Council in relation to the packaging of butter and margarine.
- *48. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools have received departmental subsidies during the past five years indicating—
(a) the types of subsidies granted ; and (b) the amount received by each school.
 2. What types of subsidies are available to schools and on what basis subsidies are granted.
 3. When applications for subsidies are required to be submitted and when such subsidies are granted.
 4. Whether schools are required to have money in hand before applying for subsidies.
 5. Whether a school council can decide how moneys received by way of subsidy can be spent.
 6. What were the estimates for subsidies for schools over the last five years and whether the estimates would have been sufficient to cover all schools if they had all applied for the maximum subsidies.
- *49. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What salary claims are at present before the Teachers' Tribunal for determination.
 2. When the Tribunal is likely to make a determination in respect of such claims.
- *50. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many opportunity or remedial classes, respectively, are conducted in primary schools in the Deer Park Electorate.
 2. What procedures are adopted for the establishment of these classes.
 3. Whether the Education Department encourages the establishment of such classes in schools where migrant children predominate ; if so, whether consideration will be given to establishing such classes in the Deer Park Electorate.
- *51. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when tenders will be called for the construction of the proposed St. Albans special school.
- *52. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the siting of the permanent building for the Leongatha Technical School will be finalized.
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 3. When it is expected the new building will be ready for occupation.
- *53. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the acquisition of land at Guthridge, Sale, owned by the Estate of the late Elizabeth Allman, will be finalized.
- *54. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what school committees have contributed towards the cost of erecting multi-purpose rooms at their schools, and what was the Government grant and the local contribution, respectively, in each case.
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- *56. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has any scheme for the replacement of the Brunswick Technical School ; if so, what is the nature of the scheme and when any new building is likely to be commenced.
- *57. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether it is proposed to re-appoint the present members of the Consumers Protection Council, if so, when.

*58. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. On what date the submission for Commonwealth financial participation in the proposed Melbourne Underground Railway Loop was forwarded to the Prime Minister.
2. Whether the Prime Minister acknowledged the submission ; if so, on what date, and what was the nature of his response.
3. In the event of Commonwealth refusal to participate financially in the project, whether it is proposed to take urgent and alternative steps to facilitate an early start on construction.
4. Whether offers have been received from any Australian or overseas construction companies to build the whole or part of the Underground Loop on a deferred payment basis ; if so, how many offers have been received, and from what sources.

*59. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has given consideration to operating a bus service connecting with the Essendon Aerodrome tram in Keilor-road and serving the Keilor township and St. Albans.

*60. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many broad-gauge and standard-gauge trains, respectively, use the Albion-Broadmeadows loop line each week.

*61. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the deficit or surplus of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1967-68, in respect of—(a) bus operations ; and (b) tram operations.
2. What was the surplus in respect of non-operating activities in that year.
3. On what dates tramway and bus fares were increased since July, 1955, and what was the average percentage increase on each occasion.

*62. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government plans to provide a kindergarten for deaf children in the western suburbs of Melbourne ; if so, when.

*63. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—

1. Which areas of land in the State have been reserved by Order in Council for national parks.
2. Where these areas are located, what is the area in each case, and on what date the respective Orders were made.
3. Which areas of land have been examined by the National Parks Authority for the purpose of having such areas declared national parks, and whether there are any other areas currently under examination.

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1. How many instances of pollution in the Maribyrnong River have been reported, what number of prosecutions have been made, against whom, and how many were successful.
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*66. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What quotas are at present in operation with respect to the manufacture and/or sale of table margarine.
2. How long these quotas have been in existence, and on what principles they were based.
3. Whether these quotas have been revised ; if so, when, and what revision was made in each case.

*67. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. What total amount has been spent on drought relief work.
2. What proportion of this amount was Commonwealth and State funds, respectively.
3. What authorities received money for drought relief work.
4. Whether the Government will make a request to the Commonwealth Government for funds to extend drought relief beyond 30th September, 1968.
5. In the event that there are no Commonwealth funds available, whether the Victorian Government will make funds available to extend drought relief beyond 30th September, 1968.

*68. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what quantity of New Zealand lamb was imported into Victoria in each of the months of April, May, June, July, and August of this year.

- *69. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands; for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what was the rate of rejection of Victorian mutton in the United States of America during the last 12 months, and what were the reasons for rejection.
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- *71. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Board is carrying out a survey of foxes and dingoes ; if so, for what purpose.
- *72. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the present quantity of water held in storage in the Hume Reservoir, and whether this holding indicates a necessity for a further period of restriction in water allocation to the three participating States in terms of the River Murray Water Agreement.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' State Electricity Commission Act 1958 '* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
5. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading.
6. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
14. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Mr. Turnbull)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.

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3. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

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 1. How many accidents involving motor cycles and motor scooters were reported each year since 1962, and this year to date.
 2. How many fatalities occurred during the above-mentioned period as a result of such accidents.
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1. What improvement works are planned for police stations in the Geelong district.
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1. What is the age of the buildings used at Fairlea Prison.
 2. Whether he received a report as to the degree of danger existing there under certain conditions.
 3. What special safety measures are taken in respect of any fire hazard that may exist at Fairlea.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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 3. How staff are recruited.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the capacities of each youth training centre in Victoria.
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 4. What are the rates of pay and conditions of employment.
 5. How staff are recruited.
- *12. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the system known as the " magic eye " was installed at Pentridge Gaol, Coburg.
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- *18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
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 2. When, and in what order, such areas are to be developed.
- *19. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, to overcome the present trend of sending deserted Geelong wives and families to Winchelsea, it would be possible to transfer to the Geelong area the Housing Commission homes at present situated at Winchelsea.
- *20. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes are at present under construction in Swan Hill, Kerang, Wycheproof, Sea Lake, Robinvale, Nyah, and Quambatook, respectively.
 2. How many houses the Commission intends to erect in each centre during the present financial year, and how many applications for housing are held by the Commission for each centre.
- *21. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the division of the Gas and Fuel Corporation marketing Heatane gas will continue sales after natural gas is available to the public ; if not, what is proposed for this division.
- *22. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether specific conditions relating to the amount of work required and finance expended are laid down in exploration licences authorizing mineral search ; if so, what are the conditions and whether these conditions are the same for each licence granted ; if not, whether he will specify the particular conditions which apply to the licences listed in reply to Question No. 32, asked in this House on the 24th September, 1968.
23. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which schools have received departmental subsidies during the past five years indicating—
(a) the types of subsidies granted ; and (b) the amount received by each school.
 2. What types of subsidies are available to schools and on what basis subsidies are granted.
 3. When applications for subsidies are required to be submitted and when such subsidies are granted.
 4. Whether schools are required to have money in hand before applying for subsidies.
 5. Whether a school council can decide how moneys received by way of subsidy can be spent.
 6. What were the estimates for subsidies for schools over the last five years and whether the estimates would have been sufficient to cover all schools if they had all applied for the maximum subsidies.
- *24. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Government intends to re-appoint the Chairman of the Consumers Protection Council for a further term ; if so, when ; if not, who the Government has in mind for appointment.
- *25. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What number of students are at present attending each Education Department school within the Electorate of Brunswick East.
 2. What number of temporary class-rooms are in use at each such school.
- *26. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates the Commonwealth Department of Immigration offered to the Education Department part-payment for text books to the value of \$7,650.
 2. On what date the Minister requested that Department to reconsider this offer and to supply the books without cost to the Education Department.
- *27. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Railways Commissioners consider the experiment of lowering railway fares between Geelong and Melbourne on football final days is a success, by reason of passengers attracted and the financial return.
 2. On the first semi-final day in 1966, what was the fare, how many travellers used the service, and what was the gross financial return ; what were the comparable figures for the first semi-final matches in 1967 and 1968, and what are the figures for the remainder of the final series this year.

3. Whether a mid-week trial of reduced fares on the Geelong-Melbourne line has ever been held ; if so, when, and with what result ; if not, whether an experimental trial could be organized on off-peak trains on this line, to ascertain the degree of patronage under such conditions.
- *28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there is any possibility of private bus line concession fares for pensioners in the Geelong area being subsidized by the State.
- *29. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trams are housed at the Essendon tram depot, and what models are in use.
 2. Whether there are any current plans to convert old-model trams to a weather-proof sliding door type.
- *30. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans for the reduction of trams and replacement by buses on the Essendon tram route.
- *31. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Princess Elizabeth Kindergarten for Deaf Children at Burwood, how many children residing in the Cities of Broadmeadows, Essendon, Footscray, Keilor, Sunshine, and Williamstown and the Shires of Altona, Bulla, Melton and Werribee, respectively—(a) are boarders at the school ; (b) are day pupils at the school ; and (c) receive visits at their home from a teacher for the deaf.
- *32. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether, owing to the very serious effect eel worm has had on cereal crops in the Wimmera and the Mallee, a detailed investigation into the elimination of this menace will be conducted.
- *33. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether there will be any easing of water restrictions in the Electorate of Lowan this summer—(a) in towns supplied by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; and (b) for irrigation purposes.
- *34. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to proceed with the construction of a storage reservoir on the Goulburn River at Trawool.
 2. Whether the Commission has any advanced plans for future storages to be constructed in the State ; if so, what are—(a) the areas ; (b) the holding capacities ; and (c) the estimated costs.
 3. What progress has been made by the Commission with investigations into underground water resources.
 4. What areas have been tested for underground water supply.
 5. What were the chemical reports on water obtained as a result of these tests.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
13. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—
To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what contracts have been entered into between the Government and Avis Rent-a-Car System Pty. Ltd.
- *2. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what plans (if any) the Government has for fare concessions to pensioners in the Ballarat and Bendigo areas, giving details of any proposed concessions, including, in respect of any proposed subsidies—(a) the cost ; and (b) the source thereof.
- *3. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. How much is paid annually in interest to overseas bondholders by the State of Victoria.
 2. Whether these bonds can be redeemed ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will give consideration to establishing a land tax office in the Geelong area, rather than sending metropolitan valuers to the area.
- *5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether arrangements are made for the regular supervision by the Social Welfare Branch of the work of private adoption agencies, to ensure the maintenance of adequate standards of adoption practice.
- *6. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much money was made available to youth clubs for building and maintenance, respectively, in each of the last two financial years, giving—(a) the names of the youth clubs ; and (b) the amounts granted in each case.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many young people between 15 and 17 years of age have been committed to each approved training centre for fixed periods of time since the approval of these institutions as training centres, giving the periods of detention in each case.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What are the names and qualifications of the Family Welfare Advisory Council, specifying which members are nominees of the Victorian Council of Social Service and the Children's Welfare Association, and the term each member has served on the Council.
 2. Which officer of the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch acts as secretary to the Advisory Council, as laid down in Section 10 (6) of the *Children's Welfare Act* 1958.
 3. When the Family Welfare Advisory Council carries out its advisory functions as laid down in Section 10 (10) of the *Children's Welfare Act* 1958, and whether he necessarily acts on its recommendations.
 4. What have been the recommendations of this Council since its inception in 1958, specifying which recommendations have been acted on and which have not.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Why the help of the Superintendents' and Matrons' Association was requested by the Social Welfare Branch in obtaining foster parents for wards.
 2. Whether he will indicate the type of assistance given to the Branch by this Association.
 3. How many voluntary organizations are involved in this assistance, as distinct from the number of organizations represented in the Association.

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

- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Budget provides for extra professional staff to be added to the establishment of the various sections of the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Branch ; if so, what staff additions are proposed to each section of the Division.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he will make available to the House the findings of the inter-departmental committee set up to examine the immediate and future financial needs of the Social Welfare Branch in regard to staffing, accommodation, and operating costs of institutions.
 2. Whether he intends to allow this committee to continue its deliberations and investigations.
- *12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the rank and length of service, respectively, of each policeman stationed at the Avondale Heights Police Station.
- *13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what progress has been made towards agreeing to proposals for uniform draft amendments to the Companies Acts to protect the investing public.
- *14. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the number of members of Avis Rent-a-Car System Pty. Ltd.
- *15. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who have been the directors since the date of incorporation of the following companies—
(a) Spotlight Press Pty. Ltd. ; (b) Clayton Printing and Publishing Pty. Ltd. ; (c) Clayton Timber and Trading Pty. Ltd. ; and (d) Oakleigh News Pty. Ltd.
 2. What relationship exists between these companies.
 3. In respect of the investigation under the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 into the affairs of Clayton Timber and Trading Pty. Ltd.—(a) what was the nature of the false records in respect of work done for Clayton Printing and Publishing Pty. Ltd. ; and (b) what was the amount involved in the loss of two-thirds of the shareholders' capital.
16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many instances of pollution in the Maribyrnong River have been reported, what number of prosecutions have been made, against whom, and how many were successful.
 2. How many instances of pollution have been alleged against the Commonwealth Ordnance Factory, what number were investigated, how many prosecutions were recorded, and what total number and amount of fines were imposed.
- *17. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been paid into and remained unspent in the Municipalities Forest Roads Improvement Fund in each of the last 5 years.
 2. What grants have been made from the fund in the last two years, giving the name of the municipality and the grant ratio in each case.
 3. What applications are currently being considered.
- *18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many requests have been made by municipal councils in the Geelong area for overpass school crossings.
 2. Where the proposed crossings are required.
 3. When it is expected such overpasses will be constructed.
- *19. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether plans exist for the renewal of the Langs-road Bridge ; if so—(a) who prepared these plans, and at what cost ; (b) when it is proposed to commence the re-construction ; and (c) whether the Honorable Members for Footscray and Moonee Ponds will be supplied with a copy.
- *20. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. On what date the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was granted the right to increase its rates.
 2. Since that date, what increases have been imposed by the Board, giving full details of each increase.
 3. What estimated additional revenue has been received by the Board from each of those increases.
- *21. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the State Offices situated in Wyndham-street, Shepparton, and the adjoining land, has been sold ; if so, what was the sale price, and to whom it was sold.

- *22. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. On what dates since 1960 municipal valuations have been increased in the Cities of Brunswick and Coburg.
 2. What were the percentage increases of such valuations, including the Net Annual Valuations.
 3. What have been the percentage increases of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates in these municipalities as a result of such re-valuations.
- *23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether agreement has been finalized between the Commonwealth Government and the State Government regarding the installation and operation of incinerators to dispose of ships' garbage at the various Victorian ports ; if not, why.
- *24. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there is a move to standardize building regulations throughout Australia ; if so, whether the State of Victoria has been consulted, and what stage the project has reached.
- *25. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Country Roads Board supports the suggestion for the deletion of the provision in the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954-1956* making it mandatory on the States to spend at least 40 per cent. of their Federal road moneys on secondary rural roads.
- *26. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the estimated cost to transfer each Housing Commission home at Winchelsea to the Geelong area.
 2. What is the estimated cost to construct similar homes in the Geelong area now.
- *27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether any survey has been made of the proportion of the cost of land to the total cost of a dwelling ; if so, what the survey indicated.
 2. Whether any action has been taken to prevent land prices rising to facilitate home ownership among low income earners ; if so, what action.
- *28. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether a study has been made of aircraft developments and aerial fire-fighting techniques in other countries ; if so, whether any of these techniques can be applied to the Victorian situation.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to acquiring any special water-bombing type aircraft from Canada for use in combating bush fires ; if not, why.
- *29. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, in view of allegations made by some survivors of the helicopter disaster at the Barracouta natural gas off-shore rig that first-aid facilities were very limited, he will take action to ensure that all such installations have first-aid facilities of a standard equal to the highest standard existing on land-based industrial establishments.
- *30. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether any action has been taken to ensure the development of safety devices for farm tractors, to make them subject to examination before being licensed for sale.
 2. Whether he is aware of the legislation proposed in New Zealand to deal with this problem ; if so, whether any aspects of this proposed legislation can be applied to increase safety in rural industry in Victoria.
- *31. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many qualified students were refused studentships at Victorian Teachers' Colleges this year.
 2. Whether, in previous years, students holding these qualifications would have been eligible for studentships.
 3. Whether the Government has any plans to absorb such prospective teachers.
- *32. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Victorian students are being refused admission to Asian languages courses at university level because of overcrowding or quota problems, while overseas students are being admitted because they are more easily able to pass the aptitude tests which determine final admission ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps, without interfering with the autonomy of the universities or with the principle of accepting overseas students, to correct this anomaly.

- *33. MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount of money has been provided by the Commonwealth Government for the building of science laboratories at secondary schools each year since the scheme has operated.
 2. How much of the money has been allocated to each State secondary school and private secondary school, respectively, in each year.
 3. Of the total amount received from the Commonwealth Government each year, how much was spent in each year.
 4. Whether any amounts are left unspent to date ; if so, what amounts.
- *34. MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which primary schools in the Broadmeadows Electorate are to receive additional permanent classrooms in the current financial year.
 2. How many classrooms are to be supplied to each school.
 3. When it is proposed to call tenders for the building of these classrooms.
- *35. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who is responsible for the cutting of grass on undeveloped Education Department land in the Shire of Corio.
 2. Whether, in the event that it is the Department's responsibility, he will ensure that areas in the Corio B. and C. Housing Estate will be cut in the immediate future.
- *36. MR. WHITING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many sleeping berth passengers travelled from Melbourne to Adelaide on the "Overland" on Wednesday, 25th September, 1968.
 2. How many vacant sleeping berths were available on that train at the time of departure.
 3. How many modern sleeping cars are available for use between Melbourne and Adelaide, and how many were in use on this occasion.
 4. What was the disposition of the cars not in use that night.
- *37. MR. STONEHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. At what locations Development Committees have been established by the Government, as a result of the report furnished by the Decentralization Advisory Committee.
 2. Who are the members and officers of each Development Committee, and how many meetings each committee has held to date.
 3. How many approved decentralized industries have been established as a result of each committee's activities, giving the name and location of each industry and the number of persons employed at each location.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the submission made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance to encourage decentralization, and the replies received.
 5. Which country towns are regarded as most urgently needing governmental assistance in setting up new secondary industries, in order to retain existing population in the district and to provide additional job opportunities for persons offering, including young people who otherwise may be forced to seek employment away from home.
 6. What specific efforts have been, or are being, made to satisfy the needs of these towns.
- *38. MR. BIRRELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether interstate doctors' prescriptions cannot be dispensed in Victoria ; if so, whether action is being taken to correct this situation.
- *39. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What records are kept of the occurrence of multiple sclerosis in Victoria.
 2. How many such cases are at present in Victoria.
 3. What are the symptoms of the disease.
 4. What is the cause of the disease.
 5. What research is being carried out in this State on the disease.
 6. Whether there is a cure for the disease.
 7. Whether consideration is being given to the establishment of an assistance and rehabilitation centre for sufferers.
- *40. DR. JENKINS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of beds was in each home and hospital for aged persons in Victoria at 30th June, 1960, and 30th June, 1968, respectively.
 2. How many aged persons were on waiting lists for each of these homes and hospitals at 30th June, 1960, and 30th June, 1968, respectively.

- *41. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether infectious hepatitis is approaching epidemic proportions in Victoria ; if so, whether the Health Department—(a) has any programme to alert the public to the dangers of this disease ; and (b) is undertaking any urgent research into methods of prevention, as well as cure, of this disease.
- *42. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What research is being conducted in Victoria into the prevention and cure of cancer.
 2. In what institutions the research is being conducted.
 3. How many researchers are engaged full-time on this work.
 4. How many researchers are engaged part-time on this work, and what is the equivalent in persons engaged full-time.
 5. How much is spent annually on this research.
 6. What are the extent and circumstances of any major contributions by overseas countries to such research in Victoria.
- *43. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps are being taken by the Department of Health to investigate the incidence of brucellosis.
 2. Whether there is an outbreak of this disease in Gippsland ; if so, where.
- *44. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is able and prepared to make available to Honorable Members the Report of the Tasmanian Royal Commission into fluoridation of water supplies.
- *45. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether, in view of the repeated warnings by Sir Samuel Wadham and others on the doubtful economic success of large scale development in the Little Desert Area, the Department of Agriculture will conduct a thorough examination of all aspects before proceeding further.
- *46. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. In each of the last five years, how many dairyfarmers were licensed in Victoria, and how many supplied contract milk.
 2. What approximate percentage of the total milk production was sold at contract rates in each of those years.
 3. What is the current daily consumption of milk in the metropolitan area, the price per gallon to the consumer, and the price per gallon paid to the farmer.
 4. Of the total value of milk sold in the metropolitan area in 1967-68, what amount was paid for production and cartage to the city, and what amount was paid for processing and distribution.
- *47. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What steps have been taken to prevent entry of foot and mouth disease into Victoria.
 2. What procedures exist to contain and eradicate any outbreak of foot and mouth disease.
 3. What provision there is for compensation for cattle destroyed because of an outbreak or suspected outbreak of the disease.
- *48. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what expansion has taken place in irrigation districts over the last five years, and how many acre-feet of water have been allocated as a result of this expansion.
- *49. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the current position in regard to the construction of the Chowilla Dam.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Ministry of Tourism and for other purposes*".

General Business.

- *1. MR. WILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Establishment of a National Park containing about Eighteen Thousand Acres in the Vicinity of the Lowan Sanctuary and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. TURNBULL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for adequate and suitable Housing Accommodation for Teachers employed in the Education Department of Victoria and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What departments and/or instrumentalities pay the tuition fees for officers and/or employees studying accountancy.
 2. Whether this policy varies between the various departments and/or instrumentalities ; if so, whether it is proposed to make the policy uniform.
2. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how much money was made available to youth clubs for building and maintenance, respectively, in each of the last two financial years, giving—(a) the names of the youth clubs ; and (b) the amounts granted in each case.
3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many young people between 15 and 17 years of age have been committed to each approved training centre for fixed periods of time since the approval of these institutions as training centres, giving the periods of detention in each case.
- *4. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intends to implement a recommendation of the Australian Transport Advisory Council concerning the provision of both front and rear seat belts in motor vehicles ; if so, when.
- *5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the recent legal decision that a motorist must give way to a vehicle on the right even though proceeding across an intersection with a green light, consideration has been given to amending the law in this respect.
- *6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many licensed process servers, inquiry agents, guard agents, and watchmen, respectively, are registered this year.
 2. How many persons in each category are licensed to carry firearms, and what type of licence is held by each.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What vehicles were purchased by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board during the last financial year.
 2. What was the cost of maintenance of each Board vehicle in the last financial year.
 3. What was the cost of conversion of vehicles purchased for Board use.
 4. During the last financial year, what Board vehicles were sold, indicating in respect of each—
(a) to whom ; (b) the purchase and selling price, respectively ; and (c) the mileage at the time of disposal.
8. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who have been the directors since the date of incorporation of the following companies—
(a) Spotlight Press Pty. Ltd. ; (b) Clayton Printing and Publishing Pty. Ltd. ; (c) Clayton Timber and Trading Pty. Ltd. ; and (d) Oakleigh News Pty. Ltd.
 2. What relationship exists between these companies.
 3. In respect of the investigation under the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 into the affairs of Clayton Timber and Trading Pty. Ltd.—(a) what was the nature of the false records in respect of work done for Clayton Printing and Publishing Pty. Ltd. ; and (b) what was the amount involved in the loss of two-thirds of the shareholders' capital.

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9. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. On what date the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was granted the right to increase its rates.
 2. Since that date, what increases have been imposed by the Board, giving full details of each increase.
 3. What estimated additional revenue has been received by the Board from each of those increases.
10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. On what dates since 1960 municipal valuations have been increased in the Cities of Brunswick and Coburg.
 2. What were the percentage increases of such valuations, including the Net Annual Valuations.
 3. What have been the percentage increases of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates in these municipalities as a result of such re-valuations.
11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Country Roads Board supports the suggestion for the deletion of the provision in the *Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1954-1956* making it mandatory on the States to spend at least 40 per cent. of their Federal road moneys on secondary rural roads.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what municipalities received subsidies for town street construction, on a 3 to 1 basis, during the last two years.
- *13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many aboriginal children in the State of Victoria are of school age.
 2. How many attend secondary school.
 3. How many attend—(a) university ; and (b) senior technical or similar educational institutions.
- *14. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what lands occupied by the State Electricity Commission are vested in—(a) the Crown ; (b) The Victorian Railways Commissioners ; (c) municipal councils ; and (d) other owners.
- *15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many properties are owned by the State Electricity Commission.
 2. In respect of each property what is—(a) the location ; (b) the estimated value ; (c) the municipality in which it is situated ; (d) the amount paid to the municipality ; and (e) the type of service received from the municipality.
- *16. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what are the compensation rights of victims of industrial mishaps at off-shore gas rigs.
- *17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when tenders will be called for the construction of the Ardeer South Primary School.
- *18. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed transfer of the Keilor Heights High School to its permanent site for the 1969 school year—(a) whether the transfer will be effected by contract or day-labour ; (b) how many and what kind of rooms will be available for use in 1969 ; (c) when it is expected the actual transfer will take place ; and (d) when the School Advisory Council will be established.
- *19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, to which schools in the Deer Park Electorate assistance has been extended for the teaching of English to migrant children, and what has been the extent of the assistance.
- *20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many parents of deaf children, residing in the Cities of Broadmeadows, Essendon, Footscray, Keilor, Sunshine, and Williamstown, and in the Shires of Altona, Bulla, Melton, and Werribee, receive parent guidance at specialized units conducted by the Education Department, and where these units are located.
- *21. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many suspended student teachers are, or were, teaching in secondary schools in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds in the first, second, and third terms, respectively, of this year.
- *22. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the results of discussions between the Federal Minister of Immigration and the Minister in respect of the teaching of English to migrant children in Victoria.

23. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of beds was in each home and hospital for aged persons in Victoria at 30th June, 1960, and 30th June, 1968, respectively.
 2. How many aged persons were on waiting lists for each of these homes and hospitals at 30th June, 1960, and 30th June, 1968, respectively.
- *24. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any investigation has been made into the effects of the precipitation of fuel-laden exhaust matter emitted from jet-propelled aircraft on people and food stores on the ground beneath the flight path of aircraft ; if not, whether an investigation will be conducted.
- *25. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Princess Elizabeth Kindergarten for Deaf Children at Burwood—
- (a) how many children at the school—(i) are boarders ; (ii) are day pupils ; and (iii) receive visits at home from a teacher for the deaf ; and (b) how many teachers are employed at the school.
- *26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What research is being conducted in Victoria into the prevention and cure of heart disease.
 2. In what institutions the research is being conducted.
 3. How many researchers are engaged full-time on this work.
 4. How many researchers are engaged part-time on this work, and what is the equivalent in persons engaged full-time.
 5. How much is spent annually on this research.
 6. In what way the State is supporting such research.
 7. What are the extent and circumstances of any major contributions by overseas countries to such research in Victoria.
- *27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has seen a recent report by the British Medical Journal and a study by the Director of Sydney's Institute of Dental Research, that calcium sucrose phosphate (a chemical which is safe and soluble when mixed with food) offers valuable protection against tooth decay ; if so, whether he will investigate the report and inform the House whether it would be possible for such foods to be marketed in Victoria.
- *28. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what weight and value of kangaroo meat was consumed as pets' meat in Victoria during 1967.
- *29. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the names of the members of the Fairfield Hospital Board, the date of appointment and qualifications of each, and on whose recommendations each appointment was made.
30. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. In each of the last five years, how many dairyfarmers were licensed in Victoria, and how many supplied contract milk.
 2. What approximate percentage of the total milk production was sold at contract rates in each of those years.
 3. What is the current daily consumption of milk in the metropolitan area, the price per gallon to the consumer, and the price per gallon paid to the farmer.
 4. Of the total value of milk sold in the metropolitan area in 1967-68, what amount was paid for production and cartage to the city, and what amount was paid for processing and distribution.

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4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *13. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.

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Questions.

- *1. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has agreed to the principles contained in the Commonwealth *States Grants (Deserted Wives) Act* 1968 ; if not, why.
- *2. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much Victoria received from the Commonwealth in each of the last four financial years in unmatched capital grants for technical training.
 2. Whether these funds have been fully expended ; if not, how much is still on hand.
 3. How much has been allocated for this purpose this financial year.
- *3. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any grants are made from the State Treasury to the State Electricity Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the Victorian Railways Commissioners in order to compensate for concession fares to pensioners which have, from time to time, been authorized by the Government ; if so, what grants have been made in each of the last five years.
- *4. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police motor cycle units are in service outside the metropolitan area.
 2. At what stations these units are located.
 3. Whether the number of units for country use will be increased this year ; if so, what stations will receive the extra units.
- *5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, as a result of the meeting between the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife and representatives of professional fishermen last week, he is now able to supply further information on the requests by professional fishermen to be recognized as primary producers for vehicle registration purposes.
- *6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what moneys were allocated to the Traffic Commission, in each of the last five years, for traffic light installations.
- *7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he has seen the statement in the *Herald* newspaper of the 8th instant, by Superintendent Bent, admitting that the Victoria Police keep files on citizens who have not committed a crime, and that if someone makes a statement that creates notoriety, the police keep a file on them.
 2. Whether he will make a full Ministerial Statement to the Parliament, as soon as possible, explaining the basis of this police practice.
 3. What number of police officers are engaged in the collection and compilation of such material.
 4. Whether he gives his approval to the opening of a file on any citizen.
 5. What protection is offered the average citizen in this case.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he and the Attorneys-Generals' Conference have been advised of any decision having been reached in the matter of the reduction of the voting age and the age of legal liability from 21 years to 18 years by the New South Wales Law Reform Commission which had the matter referred to it by the Attorneys-Generals' Conference ; if so, what he has done in the matter and what will be the position of the Victorian Government.

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- *9. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government is prepared to review the law relating to the control of leased premises ; if so, in what way.
- *10. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any trotting clubs racing on—(a) privately-owned grounds ; and (b) Crown lands, have been granted exemption from payment of either the whole or portion of municipal rates ; if so, what clubs, and what was the extent of the exemption in each case.
- *11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many municipal councils have sought approval during the last six months for by-laws to control the erection of flats.
 2. Whether any delay has occurred in the processing of the by-laws ; if so, why.
- *12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many persons employed under the *Public Service Act* 1958 in the Public Works Department have resigned in each of the last three years.
 2. How many persons have been employed under this Act in the Public Works Department in each of the last three years.
- *13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the present tenders were called for general maintenance works at the North Shore Primary School.
 2. When it is expected the acceptance of a tender will be announced.
 3. What work is required to be carried out at the school.
- *14. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts were made available by the Country Roads Board, for street construction within the City of Brunswick, over the last five years.
 2. What are the names of such streets, and the amounts made available in each instance.
- *15. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will request an inspection of the Langs-road Bridge with a view to the widening of the bridge and the grading and alignment of the approaches.
- *16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes at Winchelsea are vacant.
 2. How many applicants are at present seeking such accommodation at Winchelsea.
- *17. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether it is the policy of the Government to allow the number of aboriginals in Robinvale to increase.
 2. What were the number of aboriginals in Robinvale in 1948, and in each five-yearly period since then.
 3. Whether the Government has considered the need for some measure of compensation to home owners adjoining Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs homes in Robinvale ; if not, why.
- *18. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What legal representatives were retained by the State Electricity Commission in the action brought against it by the South Melbourne City Council.
 2. How many days the case occupied in the Supreme Court and the High Court, respectively.
 3. What were the legal costs to the Commission.
- *19. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power if he will lay on the Table of the Library the transcript of the case between the South Melbourne City Council and the State Electricity Commission in the Supreme Court and the High Court.
- *20. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Government is at present making provision for the distribution of natural gas in country areas ; if so, when this service will be extended to the Electorate of Lowan and to North-western Victoria.
 2. Whether the gas will be transported by pipeline, rail, or road.
- *21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What amounts of electrical power have been purchased by the State Electricity Commission from the Electricity Commission of New South Wales in each of the last three financial years.
 2. What was the cost of this power in each of these financial years.
 3. What is the difference in cost of power purchased from the New South Wales Commission, and similar amounts produced in Victoria by the State Electricity Commission.
 4. Whether the total amount of power produced in Victoria is sufficient to meet demands at all times.

- *22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Mines Department to issue a lease for a mineral search in Westernport Bay.
 2. Whether any companies have applied for a lease ; if so—(a) what companies ; (b) what area is sought and what is its exact location ; and (c) what would be the conditions of such a lease.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to examine the value of iron ore deposits in the Westernport Bay area.
- *23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has for the secondary school site in Furlong-road, Sunshine, adjacent to the State Electricity Commission transmission lines.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to establishing a senior high school on this site, to service the St. Albans, Sunshine, and Sunshine West High Schools.
- *24. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many Victorian students sat for the Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships examination in each of the years 1965 to 1968.
 2. How many scholarships were awarded in each of the years 1965 to 1967, and how many it is anticipated will be awarded in 1968.
- *25. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what provision has been made for primary, secondary, and technical school facilities, respectively, at the proposed Sunshine West Housing Commission Estate.
- *26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, as there are no technical school facilities for girls in St. Albans, consideration will be given to providing a school bus service from St. Albans to the Sunshine North Technical School ; if not, why.
- *27. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected tenders will be called for additions to the Moreland State School.
 2. How many classrooms are included in the new plans.
 3. Whether the plans also provide for staff rooms and a Library.
 4. What is the expected date of completion of all new works.
- *28. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When construction will commence on the standard two-room unit recommended for the modernization of science facilities at Essendon High School.
 2. What proportion of cost will be provided from Commonwealth Science grants.
- *29. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount was paid by the Education Department to cover on-cost charged by the Public Works Department during each of the last five years.
 2. From what funds the above charge was met, and into what fund the money was paid.
 3. What the rate of on-cost charges has been during each of the last five years.
- *30. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department's recommended teacher-student ratio for primary and secondary schools, respectively.
 2. How many primary and secondary schools have this ratio, indicating the schools and classes.
 3. What steps are being taken to implement the above ratio in all schools in the Broadmeadows Electorate.
- *31. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many applications by holders and non-holders of scholarships for maintenance grants have been refused, on the grounds that the family income is too high, in each of the last five years.
- *32. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which school bus services rely on partial local subsidies, and what percentage of the whole contract rate is provided by the subsidy in each case.
 2. When the need for local subsidies for bus services in country areas will be removed.

- *33. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Victorian Government to approve reciprocal arrangements with other States regarding concessions for pensioners for interstate travel ; if not, why ; if so, what is the estimated annual cost to Victoria.
- *34. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What research is being undertaken in Victoria into devices which could be applied to motor vehicles to effect greater combustion of exhaust and crankcase gases.
 2. How many persons are engaged full-time in this research.
 3. How many persons are engaged part-time in this research, and what would be the equivalent of this research expressed on a full-time basis.
 4. At what institutions this research is being carried out.
 5. What total amount of money is being spent on this research in Victoria.
 6. What contribution to this research is being made annually by the Victorian Government.
 7. Whether any contribution to this research in Victoria has been made by any overseas organizations ; if so, what organizations have contributed, and what Victorian research projects have been given these grants.
- *35. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of Douglas DC9, Boeing 727, Viscounts, Electras, Fokker Friendship, Bristol Freighters, what is the estimated weight of pollutant produced by each type of aeroplane at each take-off.
 2. What would be the total weight of pollutant produced by each type of aeroplane during an average day at Essendon airport.
 3. What is the estimated weight of pollutant produced by a Jumbo Jet at each take-off.
- *36. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. How many officers have been appointed to the Division of State Development to assist in the promotion of areas of Victoria.
 2. What areas of the State are the responsibility of each such officer.
 3. What is the estimated annual cost to the State in respect of each such officer.
 4. Whether he would be prepared to discuss with representatives of the Geelong area the provision of financial assistance to aid promotion organizations of that area.
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- *38. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the Table of the Library all files relating to Mr. D. Muirden, Jancourt East, via Cobden.
- *39. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether, as the Horsham City Council is prepared to employ approximately 20 married men on drought relief work for a period of 3 weeks only, he will consider granting a subsidy on a dollar for dollar basis to enable this employment to continue.

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 ‘Liquor Control Act 1968’* ”.
- *2. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to bringing the ‘Juries Act 1967’ into Operation and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

- *11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how often Moreland-road west, Bell-street west, and O'Hea's-road west, City of Coburg, are patrolled by mobile traffic police during each shift.
- *12. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to the article by Mr. Jack Darmody in the *Age* newspaper of 9th October instant, wherein it was suggested in relation to the Victoria Police Special Branch that—(a) it had dossiers on some 250,000 people ; (b) the bulk of the Branch's work is political ; (c) left-winger "agitators" and political demonstrators take up most of the Branch's time ; (d) union meetings are also the concern of the Branch ; (e) members of the Branch drift into universities to check on and tabulate the growth of any new radical movement ; and (f) Members of Cabinet, other than the Chief Secretary, have access to dossiers ; if so, what are his comments.
 2. What is the approximate number of dossiers kept by the Special Branch.
 3. Whether it is normal police practice to open a file on a Victorian citizen who makes a statement that creates notoriety.
 4. If he will inform this House whether any dossiers are kept by the Special Branch on persons who are Members of the Victorian Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council.
13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many persons employed under the *Public Service Act* 1958 in the Public Works Department have resigned in each of the last three years.
 2. How many persons have been employed under this Act in the Public Works Department in each of the last three years.
14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the present tenders were called for general maintenance works at the North Shore Primary School.
 2. When it is expected the acceptance of a tender will be announced.
 3. What work is required to be carried out at the school.
15. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts were made available by the Country Roads Board, for street construction within the City of Brunswick, over the last five years.
 2. What are the names of such streets, and the amounts made available in each instance.
16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will request an inspection of the Langs-road Bridge with a view to the widening of the bridge and the grading and alignment of the approaches.
- *17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when it is expected tenders will be called for the construction of incinerators to dispose of ships' garbage at Melbourne, Portland, Geelong, and Westernport, respectively.
- *18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What estimated number of vehicles travel each day on the Princes-highway at Corio, Norlane, and North Geelong, respectively.
 2. What are the corresponding numbers for each of the last five years.
 3. Where recording meters for such counts are situated.
- *19. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Cumberland Valley and Lake Mountain Reserve areas are part of the catchment of the Cement Creek.
 2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes to exclude the public from these areas under the powers of control granted it when the Government adopted part of the Public Works Committee's Interim Report on Melbourne's Future Water Supply.
 3. Whether the public will be excluded from any picnic or recreation reserves attached to any of the other creeks mentioned in the report ; if so, from which reserves.
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1. What properties owned by the State Electricity Commission are leased to private enterprise and governmental authorities, respectively.
 2. What companies or individuals are leasing Commission properties, and what moneys are received by the Commission for each lease.
- *23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether an investigation has been made into the application of automatic data processing to the keeping of records of Government schools ; if so, what was the result of such investigation ; if not, why.
- *24. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many Victorian male and female students, respectively, who obtained Commonwealth secondary scholarships in each of the years since these scholarships were available—(a) did not take up their awards ; (b) discontinued their studies in the first year of tenure ; (c) discontinued their studies in the second year of tenure ; (d) eventually matriculated ; (e) subsequently obtained Commonwealth university scholarships ; (f) subsequently obtained advanced education scholarships ; (g) subsequently obtained teachers' college studentships ; (h) obtained admittance to a university ; and (i) successfully completed the first year at a university.
- *25. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. During each of the last four financial years, on what projects funds from the Commonwealth unmatched capital grants for technical training have been spent.
 2. On what projects it is planned to spend the current grant.
- *26. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many bakeries are registered to bake on Saturday and on Sunday, respectively.
 2. Whether responsible officers have checked to see that these bakers bake only on days registered.
 3. Whether responsible officers have kept a check on bakers who have not registered for either Saturday or Sunday.
 4. Whether his Department takes action against any baker who locks out responsible officers endeavouring to check bakeries in the course of their duty.
- *27. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has to establish the next primary school in the Corio area.
 2. Where such school is to be situated.
 3. When it is expected such school will be established.
- *28. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Government will consider introducing legislation, similar to that introduced by the Western Australian Government, to establish and regularly review a State basic wage and lay down principles to determine equal pay for equal work for women in industry ; if not, why.
- *29. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What daily numbers of drivers and conductors, respectively, are necessary to run the weekday time-table on the Sydney-road and Melville-road tram routes.
 2. Whether, during the weeks ended 28th September and 5th October, respectively, such numbers were available ; if not, what numbers in each category were unavailable, and from what depots the necessary crews were secured.
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1. Who are the members of the Clean Air Section of the Health Department, and what are their qualifications.
 2. Who are the members of the Clean Air Committee, and what are their qualifications.
 3. How many meetings the Committee has held since its inception.

- *33. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many prosecutions have been launched under the *Clean Air Act 1958* since its enactment, detailing each instance.
- *34. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What was the estimated total cost of the drought to this State, including allowances for stock sent interstate on agistment.
 2. What total number of livestock had to be sent interstate for agistment on account of the drought.
 3. What was the value of stock lost due to the drought.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Inebriates Act 1958', to make further Provision for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons and for Purposes connected therewith*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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

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

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Questions.

- *1. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of controls on salaries and wages, the Government has considered introducing some control over retail prices of foodstuffs and clothing ; if not, why.
- *2. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as the decision of the Supreme Court in Campbell, deceased (1968) V.L.R.46, has the effect of prohibiting the rebate of duty under section 24 of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1958 applying to children of a deceased person until these children can become the registered proprietors of land at the age of 21 years, the Government proposes to change this situation.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether his attention has been drawn to the statement attributed to the Commissioner of State Land Tax that, notwithstanding the stated intentions of the Government, primary producers must pay their land tax assessments for 1968 ; if so, what are his comments.
- *4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the State of Victoria contributed any finance towards the Olympic Games in Mexico ; if so, whether these funds were directed towards any section of the team's expenditure and, in that event, what were the various dissections.
- *5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Victoria Police intercepted the freighter "Thalossa" in Port Phillip Bay on 12th October, 1968 ; if so—(a) for what purposes ; and (b) whether action is contemplated from this investigation and, in that event, what action, and when.
- *6. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of meetings allocated by the Trotting Control Board for the current season—(a) what dates have been allocated to each Trotting Club ; and (b) which allocated meetings will be conducted—(i) during the day ; and (ii) at night.
- *7. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Snob's Creek trout hatchery has sold trout ova or fry to overseas interests or to any other State of the Commonwealth during the last five years ; if so—(a) to what countries or States ; (b) what amount was received from sales ; and (c) whether the proceeds of sales were paid into Consolidated Revenue or direct to the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch.
- *8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What total weight of shark was caught in Victorian waters during each of the last five years.
 2. What total weight of fish, inclusive of shark, was caught in Victorian waters during each of the last five years.
- *9. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which States and Territories of the Commonwealth have reciprocal angling licences.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What are the proposed classifications and duties of the 117 additional staff to be appointed to the Social Welfare Branch.
 2. How many of these officers will be assigned to each division and section of the Branch.
 3. When it is expected these officers will commence their duties.

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

- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What revenue the Country Roads Board expects this financial year from—(a) the special projects fund ; and (b) ordinary revenue.
 2. What work is proposed this financial year on the South Gippsland Highway from the special projects fund and ordinary revenue, respectively.
- *12. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning of a new bridge on the Princes-highway East over the Snowy River.
 2. How far from the existing structure it is proposed to site the new bridge.
 3. What provision (if any) is proposed for access between the town of Orbost and the railway station.
- *13. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the cost of construction of the boat slips at Lakes Entrance.
 2. What was the source of the funds used for their construction.
 3. What maximum sized vessel can be accommodated on the slips.
 4. What charges are made for the use of these slips.
- *14. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works offers remission of rates to aged pensioners ; if so, what means test is applied.
- *15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many million gallons of water ran to waste over the Maroondah spillway in the last three months.
 2. How many creeks and streams between Maroondah reservoir and Yering Gorge are tributaries of the Yarra River.
 3. How many of these creeks and streams are regulated and gauged.
 4. What amount of water passed the gauges on the regulated streams, into the Yarra, whilst Maroondah reservoir was overflowing.
 5. What estimated amount of water passed between the Maroondah reservoir and Yering Gorge on unregulated streams, whilst the Maroondah reservoir was overflowing.
- *16. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. In what manner the boundary fencing between the Niddrie primary and the Niddrie high schools was disposed of and what money was realized upon its disposal.
 2. When another boundary fence will be erected.
- *17. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in relation to advertising signs in private properties along highways—(a) whether the Country Roads Board issues permits for erection and, if so, what charges are paid ; or (b) whether permits are issued by the municipalities concerned.
- *18. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation makes concessions to pensioners in certain circumstances ; if so, to what extent.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Colonial Gas Association makes similar concessions and, in the event that it does not, whether the Government will cause the Association to come into line with the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
- *19. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has forbidden employees who are Justices of the Peace to sit on the Bench.
- *20. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how premises of the Gas and Fuel Corporation are rated for payments to municipal councils.
- *21. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether any persons have made applications for mineral search licences in respect of any land at Flinders ; if so—(a) what persons ; (b) what area is concerned ; (c) what type of mineral appears in the area ; (d) whether applicants are permitted to drill portion of the area concerned at a suitable location ; and (e) whether the applications were refused and, in that event, what were the grounds of such refusals.
 2. Whether the Department has made any assessment of iron ore in the area ; if so, what is such assessment.
 3. Whether an assay of 1 lb. of material which showed an iron oxide content (Fe₂ O₃) of 63·7 per cent. is regarded as of a sufficient commercial content.

- *22. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many prosecutions have been launched against bakers who have baked outside the hours for which they are registered to bake.
 2. What are the names of the bakeries prosecuted, and where they are located.
- *23. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what additional accommodation was or is being made at schools contiguous to the various high-rise flats erected or proposed to be erected in the metropolitan area.
- *24. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the President of the Sale Technical School Council lodged a strong complaint about the inadequacy of the maintenance grant for the school; if so, what action he proposes taking.
- *25. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, approximately how many children are transported to their schools by school buses, and what was the cost of this service last financial year.
- *26. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the order of priority in the granting of Commonwealth funds for the construction of science blocks at metropolitan high schools.
- *27. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a final plan has been adopted for the proposed senior high school at Broadmeadows ; if so, what is the estimated cost and when tenders will be called ; if not, what progress has been made towards the adoption of a final plan.
 2. Whether the senior high school will be available for use at the beginning of the 1970 school year ; if not, whether the Government has any plans for the building of an ordinary high school to relieve the anticipated accommodation problem at the six high schools from which pupils will be drawn for the senior high school.
- *28. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What funds were made available to the Tourist Development Authority last financial year, and from what sources.
 2. What expenses were incurred by the Authority last financial year, and whether the amount available was considered sufficient for tourist development purposes.
 3. How much was made available from Treasury sources for tourist development during the last five years.
- *29. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is intended to establish research into air pollution in Victoria ; if not, why.
- *30. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what annual amount is expended in checking air pollution, and what staff is engaged.
- *31. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts have been advanced to the Brunswick City Council over the last five years by way of subsidies to assist elderly citizens centres in the provision of meals for pensioners.
- *32. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why the sale of shark for table purposes under the name of “flake” is permitted.
 2. Whether this commodity is registered under the *Health Act* 1958 or regulations as shark or “flake”.
- *33. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what loan funds were made available to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in each of the last ten years.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Dividing and Vermin-proof Fences, and for other purposes* ”.
- *2. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Soldier Settlement Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Land Settlement Act 1959 ’ with respect to Crown Grants and Mortgages under the said Acts, and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Diseases in Stock* ”.
- *4. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Second-hand Dealers Act 1958 ’* ”.
- *5. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part II. of the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading.
2. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *5. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
6. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
13. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.

 TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1968.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier what total amount of rent is paid annually by Government departments, Boards, and Commissions for premises in the metropolitan area.
- *2. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and inform the House what are the comparative fishing licence fees of New South Wales and Victoria.
- *3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Shipping and Transport issued a warning to all mariners and fishermen about the danger of unexploded charges dropped during seismic surveys ; if so, in what area off the Victorian coastline the Victorian Fisheries and Wildlife Branch reported the unexploded charges.
 2. What consideration has been given to marking this area by buoys.
- *4. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What revenue was received from the registration of motor boats in each of the last three years, and what was the cost of collection in each case.
 2. How many motor boats are registered, and what is the approximate percentage of \$2, \$6, and \$10 registration fees, respectively.
 3. What reciprocal arrangements exist between States to recognize boat registrations.
- *5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether tenders have been called for the supply of concrete-filled shell piles for the construction of the bridge over the Hamilton Highway at Fyansford ; if so, why pre-cast reinforced-concrete piles from the Country Roads Board depot at Geelong are not being used.
- *6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Municipalities Assistance Fund is allocated to rural areas only ; if so, why.
- *7. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the statements by the Minister for Local Government as reported in the *Sun* newspaper of 2nd October, 1968, and in his letter to Mr. R. J. Gosney under date 6th May, 1968, whether the proposed legislation relating to the redevelopment of inner areas of Melbourne will be introduced this Session.
- *8. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How long the Education Department used the Mt. Clear Public Hall as a temporary school, and when the Department ceased to use these premises.
 2. What rental was agreed upon.
 3. What rental—(a) has been paid ; and (b) is still owing.
- *9. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of 1967-68—
1. What was the total State expenditure on education.
 2. What expenditure was under the following headings—(a) teachers' salaries ; (b) running costs ; (c) administration ; (d) teacher training ; (e) building construction (including land purchase) ; and (f) building maintenance and repairs.
 3. How many primary pupils attended State schools, and what was the education cost per pupil.
 4. How many secondary pupils attended State schools, and what was the education cost per pupil.
 5. How many students attended State technical schools, and what was the expenditure on technical schools.
 6. What State expenditure was in respect of children attending registered schools.
 7. What expenditure on registered schools was under the following headings—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; and (d) transportation.
 8. How many pupils attended registered primary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching State primary school pupils.
 9. How many pupils attended registered secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching State secondary school pupils.

- *10. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister of Education will make a Ministerial Statement setting out the objectives of Government policy in education, the priorities operating in achieving such objectives, and the detailed planning designed to meet both the statement of objectives and priorities.
- *11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has any plans for the establishment of a centre for deaf children in the western suburbs ; if so, where, and when it will be established.
- *12. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profit was made by the Transport Regulation Board in each of the last ten years, and how this profit has been disposed of.
- *13. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was collected in road maintenance charges in each of the last five years from—(a) interstate transport operators ; and (b) intrastate transport operators.
 2. Over the same period, what amount was collected in fines in each category.
 3. What are the categories of discretionary licences, what fees are payable in each case, and what is the total revenue from each category.
 4. What other fees or charges commercial goods vehicles are liable to incur.
 5. How many applications for " D " licences were received by the Transport Regulation Board in each of the last three years, how many were rejected, and what were the principal reasons for rejection.
 6. How many applications from approved decentralized industries were received and rejected, respectively.
 7. What specific approved decentralized industries received approval to employ contract carriers to carry their goods, and whether such approvals required the vehicle to be used exclusively for the specified industry.
 8. How many applications for permits were received by each regional district in 1967–68, how many were rejected, and what amount was received by way of permit fees.
 9. What formula is used to determine a permit fee in a particular case.
- *14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What expenditure the new Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee has recommended since its inception.
 2. What bodies received money as a result of such recommendations, and for what was it used.
- *15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What are the names of the various Boards, Commissions, Departments, and local municipalities appointed to attend the first meeting of the Co-ordination Committee set up by the Government to deal with the problems associated with the discovery of natural gas.
 2. Why the Government selected four municipalities only when other municipalities have equal interests.
- *16. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What amounts were paid into the Tourist Fund in each of the last five years, giving the source and purpose of each payment.
 2. Whether each amount is separately accounted for within the Tourist Fund.
 3. What types of works are financed from the Tourist Fund, giving the amount in each category over the last three years.
- *17. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what type of gauge is used to test pollution, what is the cost of these gauges, where they are located, and at what height each is set above ground level.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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- *4. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STOCK DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier what total amount of rent is paid annually by Government departments, Boards, and Commissions for premises in the metropolitan area.
2. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and inform the House what are the comparative fishing licence fees of New South Wales and Victoria.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Shipping and Transport issued a warning to all mariners and fishermen about the danger of unexploded charges dropped during seismic surveys ; if so, in what area off the Victorian coastline the Victorian Fisheries and Wildlife Branch reported the unexploded charges.
 2. What consideration has been given to marking this area by buoys.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many cases of child cruelty have been reported to the Social Welfare Branch by medical practitioners in each of the years 1966 and 1967, and in this year to date.
 2. What was the nature of the injuries in each case.
 3. What action (if any) was taken against the persons responsible.
- *5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and inform the House—
 1. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board has established a committee to examine its administration ; if so—(a) who are the personnel of the committee ; (b) what are the terms of reference ; and (c) to whom the committee will report.
 2. How many members of the Board have indicated that they will be resigning in the near future, and what reasons they have advanced.
6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether tenders have been called for the supply of concrete-filled shell piles for the construction of the bridge over the Hamilton Highway at Fyansford ; if so, why pre-cast reinforced-concrete piles from the Country Roads Board depot at Geelong are not being used.
7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Municipalities Assistance Fund is allocated to rural areas only ; if so, why.
8. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the statements by the Minister for Local Government as reported in the *Sun* newspaper of 2nd October, 1968, and in his letter to Mr. R. J. Gosney under date 6th May, 1968, whether the proposed legislation relating to the redevelopment of inner areas of Melbourne will be introduced this Session.

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- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether a Valuer-General has been appointed since the position became vacant ; if so—
(a) who ; and (b) who has been appointed Deputy Valuer-General.
 2. What are the names of the valuers on the staff of the Valuer-General's office.
 3. How many persons are on the staff of the Valuer-General's office.
10. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How long the Education Department used the Mt. Clear Public Hall as a temporary school, and when the Department ceased to use these premises.
 2. What rental was agreed upon.
 3. What rental—(a) has been paid ; and (b) is still owing.
11. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of 1967-68—
1. What was the total State expenditure on education.
 2. What expenditure was under the following headings:—(a) teachers' salaries ; (b) running costs ; (c) administration ; (d) teacher training ; (e) building construction (including land purchase) ; and (f) building maintenance and repairs.
 3. How many pupils attended State primary schools, and what was the education cost per pupil.
 4. How many pupils attended State secondary schools, and what was the education cost per pupil.
 5. How many students attended State technical schools, and what was the expenditure on technical schools.
 6. What State expenditure was in respect of children attending registered schools.
 7. What expenditure on registered schools was under the following headings :—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; and (d) transportation.
 8. How many pupils attended registered primary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching State primary school pupils.
 9. How many pupils attended registered secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at per capita cost of teaching State secondary school pupils.
12. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister of Education will make a Ministerial Statement setting out the objectives of Government policy in education, the priorities operating in achieving such objectives, and the detailed planning designed to meet both the statement of objectives and priorities.
13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has any plans for the establishment of a centre for deaf children in the western suburbs ; if so, where, and when it will be established.
14. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profit was made by the Transport Regulation Board in each of the last ten years, and how this profit has been disposed of.
15. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was collected in road maintenance charges in each of the last five years from—(a) interstate transport operators ; and (b) intrastate transport operators.
 2. Over the same period, what amount was collected in fines in each category.
 3. What are the categories of discretionary licences, what fees are payable in each case, and what is the total revenue from each category.
 4. What other fees or charges commercial goods vehicles are liable to incur.
 5. How many applications for " D " licences were received by the Transport Regulation Board in each of the last three years, how many were rejected, and what were the principal reasons for rejection.
 6. How many applications from approved decentralized industries were received and rejected, respectively.
 7. What specific approved decentralized industries received approval to employ contract carriers to carry their goods, and whether such approvals required the vehicle to be used exclusively for the specified industry.
 8. How many applications for permits were received by each regional district in 1967-68, how many were rejected, and what amount was received by way of permit fees.
 9. What formula is used to determine a permit fee in a particular case.

- *16. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue was received from the registration of motor boats in each of the last three years, and what was the cost of collection in each case.
 2. How many motor boats are registered, and what is the approximate percentage of \$2, \$6, and \$10 registration fees, respectively.
 3. What reciprocal arrangements exist between States to recognize boat registrations.
17. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What expenditure the new Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee has recommended since its inception.
 2. What bodies received money as a result of such recommendations, and for what was it used.
18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What are the names of the various Boards, Commissions, Departments, and local municipalities appointed to attend the first meeting of the Co-ordination Committee set up by the Government to deal with the problems associated with the discovery of natural gas.
 2. Why the Government selected four municipalities only when other municipalities have equal interests.
19. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What amounts were paid into the Tourist Fund in each of the last five years, giving the source and purpose of each payment.
 2. Whether each amount is separately accounted for within the Tourist Fund.
 3. What types of works are financed from the Tourist Fund, giving the amount in each category over the last three years.
20. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what type of gauge is used to test pollution, what is the cost of these gauges, where they are located, and at what height each is set above ground level.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stock Medicines Act 1958’*”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE SAILORS’ HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
13. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STOCK DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will meet the expenditure involved to continue financial assistance to local authorities for the maintenance of employment in rural areas after the cut-off date for Commonwealth assistance ; if not, why.
- *2. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether booklets or sheets, giving question and answer type information for the oral tests to be undertaken by applicants for various types of motor vehicle driving licences, are readily available to applicants at police stations ; if not, how intending applicants obtain this necessary information.
- *3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many doubles bookmakers are licensed to operate at the Trotting Control Board's meetings at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds, and how many of these bookmakers actually operate at these meetings.
 2. Where these bookmakers operate at the Showgrounds, and whether there are any betting areas not served by a doubles bookmaker.
 3. Whether the Board has made any effort to have the number of doubles bookmakers increased ; if so, with what result and, in the event that it is intended to increase the number, what is causing the delay.
- *4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the classification of the convict Francis Zarb will be made and whether consideration will be given to the reasons leading to his conviction.
- *5. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with surveys conducted by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch into bream fisheries.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been—(a) charged with ; and (b) convicted of, betting offences under the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* in the year 1967, and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) charged ; and (b) convicted, under Section 40 of the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* in 1967, and in this year to date.
 3. Where the above offences were committed.
- *7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the Public Works Department commenced work on the plans and specifications of the new infant block at the George-street State School, Fitzroy.
 2. Whether these plans and specifications are finished ; if not, what is the reason for the delay ; if so, on what date they were completed, and when tenders will be invited for this work.
- *8. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Who is responsible for making the decision on the type and colour of paint used on roofs of State schools and teachers' residences.
 2. Why heat-absorbing, dark-coloured paint is used on schools in the Mildura Electorate, in preference to heat reflecting aluminium-type paint.
 3. Whether the Department will conduct experiments into the relative qualities of reflective and heat-absorbent type paints, with the view of reducing temperatures in school rooms and residences.

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- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Which municipalities contributed to the fund to preserve the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 2. What amount of money was contributed in each case.
 3. Who is responsible for administration of the fund, and how it is to be expended.
 4. Whether approval has been sought for expenditure from this fund notwithstanding the fact that, at the present time, no legislation to alter the structure of the Board is before Parliament.
- *10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has increased rent charges to its tenants ; if so—(a) what are the increases for—(i) three-bedroom units ; (ii) two-bedroom units ; (iii) double units for elderly citizens ; (iv) single units for elderly citizens ; and (b) whether the increase varies according to area and, in that event, what the unit variation is in each area.
- *11. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What rent increases for Housing Commission homes in the Sunshine Electorate are proposed for—(a) two-bedroom flats ; (b) two-bedroom houses ; and (c) three-bedroom houses.
 2. Whether the Commission examined the circumstances of low-income families with children in this area prior to deciding to increase rents ; if not, whether it will undertake such an examination.
 3. Whether, before raising rents in the area, the Commission will make an examination of its general financial circumstances in connexion with homes which were erected years ago on a much lower cost structure in the Sunshine Electorate.
- *12. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what are the reasons for the recently announced rental increases for Housing Commission homes, other than those occupied by pensioners.
- *13. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many pensioners receive pensioner tariff rebates from the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
 2. What other concessional tariffs are offered, and how many pensioners receive these concessions.
- *14. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry over the last twelve months how many prosecutions have been launched against bakers who have baked outside the hours for which they are registered to bake under Sections 103 and 104 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
- *15. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, as permits are required for yards which sell briquettes, various shops and stores which also sell briquettes are required to hold permits ; if not, why.
- *16. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any portion of the \$6·4 million spent last financial year on the school building programme was used to meet the on-cost charges paid into Consolidated Revenue ; if so, how much.
- *17. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In view of the present extensions to buildings at Buckley Park High School, and the expected increase of pupils for the commencement of the 1969 school year, what is the priority at this school for the construction of a science block from Commonwealth funds.
 2. Whether any plans are proposed for a science block at this school ; if so, when tenders will be called to construct the science block.
- *18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what subsidies are available, and under what conditions, towards the cost of libraries for—(a) primary schools ; (b) high schools ; and (c) technical schools.
- *19. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what number of scholarships and bursaries will be available for teacher training in 1969, and whether there will be any easing of the conditions attached to these awards.
- *20. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many teachers who have been retired have been re-engaged to teach or carry out administrative duties in—(a) State schools ; (b) secondary schools ; (c) technical schools ; and (d) the Education Department.

- *21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What properties are at present owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. What amount of vacant land is owned by the Board, where it is situated and for what purpose it is held.
 3. Which of these properties are either leased or rented, respectively, what are the terms of the leases and the rent paid in each case, and what are the names of the lessees or tenants.
- *22. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the basis of the agreement entered into between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and Avis Rent-a-Car System Pty. Ltd.
 2. What was the date of the agreement, and who were the signatories to it.
 3. What amounts are paid under the agreement to—(a) the Railways Commissioners ; and (b) Avis Rent-a-Car System Pty. Ltd.
 4. Whether there have been any extensions, modifications, or options exercised under the agreement since it was first made ; if so, on what dates, and of what nature.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the said agreement and all notes and memoranda related thereto.
23. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What amounts were paid into the Tourist Fund in each of the last five years, giving the source and purpose of each payment.
 2. Whether each amount is separately accounted for within the Tourist Fund.
 3. What types of works are financed from the Tourist Fund, giving the amount in each category over the last three years.
- *24. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the results of the monitoring network in the vicinity of the Alcoa power station at Anglesea are submitted to the Department of Health ; if so, what is the average ground level concentration of sulphur dioxide from the power station chimney, and whether it exceeds the values set by the Commission of Public Health.
- *25. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many complaints of air pollution (detailing the source in each instance) have been received and investigated by the Clean Air Section since its inception.
- *26. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has been informed of a meeting between representatives of the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospital Employees Federation No. 1 Branch on 16th October, 1968, which discussed complaints regarding certain private hospitals ; if so—(a) what private hospitals were discussed ; and (b) what inadequacies at these hospitals were discussed.
 2. What measures have been taken to investigate and correct alleged inadequacies at private hospitals.
- *27. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many applications were received for subsidies on wheat, oats, barley and prescribed stockfoods purchased between—(a) 1st July, 1967, and 18th April, 1968 ; and (b) 18th April, 1968, and 30th September, 1968.
 2. How many of these applicants—(a) received ; and (b) were refused assistance.
 3. What total amount of money was paid to successful applicants.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Door to Door (Sales) Act 1963’* ”.
- *2. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Registration of Chiropodists, and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *5. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Conservation of Underground Water and for other purposes* ”.
- *6. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumers Protection Act 1964’ to increase the Number of Members of the Consumers Protection Council and for other purposes* ”.

General Business.

- *1. DR. JENKINS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Schedule Four to the ‘ Poisons Act 1962’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
- *3. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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13. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading —*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STOCK DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many persons have been—(a) charged with ; and (b) convicted of, betting offences under the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* in 1967, and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) charged ; and (b) convicted, under Section 40 of the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* in 1967, and in this year to date.
 3. Where the above offences were committed.
- *2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What were the causes of the accidents involving four police cars on the night of Tuesday, 22nd October instant.
 2. How many persons were involved, and what was the exact location of each accident.
 3. What was the estimated speed of each vehicle at or before point of impact.
- *3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when tenders will be called for the erection of 44 lone-person flats, on land donated by the City of Essendon, in Hall-street, Moonee Ponds.
- *4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether it is proposed to increase service charge rates for widows in Housing Commission flats in the Geelong area ; if so, by what amount and for what reason.
5. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any portion of the \$6.4 million spent last financial year on the school building programme was used to meet the on-cost charges paid into Consolidated Revenue ; if so, how much.
6. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many teachers who have been retired have been re-engaged to teach or carry out administrative duties in—(a) State schools ; (b) secondary schools ; (c) technical schools ; and (d) the Education Department.
- *7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the special departmental committee mentioned in reply to Question 26, asked in this House on 16th October instant, has taken into account present and anticipated needs for science accommodation at Buckley Park High School ; if so, what are the recommendations of the committee.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what amounts have been spent by the Education Department and school councils, school committees and parent associations, respectively, on—(a) maintenance and repairs ; (b) additions ; and (c) school equipment, in each school in the Northcote municipality during the last five years.
9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 1. What properties are at present owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 2. What amount of vacant land is owned by the Board, where it is situated, and for what purpose it is held.
 3. Which of these properties are leased and rented, respectively, what are the terms of the leases and the rent paid in each case, and what are the names of the lessees or tenants.

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

1. What is the basis of the agreement entered into between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and Avis Rent-a-Car System Pty. Ltd.
2. What was the date of the agreement, and who were the signatories to it.
3. What amounts are paid under the agreement to—(a) the Railways Commissioners ; and (b) Avis Rent-a-Car System Pty. Ltd.
4. Whether there have been any extensions, modifications, or options exercised under the agreement since it was first made ; if so, on what dates, and of what nature.
5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the said agreement and all notes and memoranda related thereto.

*11. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether trials or experiments have been conducted on trams at Essendon Depot to reduce noise ; if so, how many trams have been modified, and whether it is intended to continue experiments on all trams at this depot.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

*1. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part II. of the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
4. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *6. WATER BILL—Second reading.
- *7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading.
- *8. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
13. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
- *14. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
- *15. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STOCK DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to take any steps against the new form of scientology in Victoria ; if so, when.
- *2. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many deputations have been received by Ministers from representatives of the Geelong area, over the last three years.
 2. What was the subject-matter of each such deputation, and what was the result in each case.
 3. Whether any requests from Geelong residents for Ministers to receive deputations have been rejected ; if so, on what subject and why.
- *3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many people are employed specifically on farm water supply services by—(a) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; (b) the Soil Conservation Authority ; (c) the Department of Agriculture ; and (d) the Department of Mines, and what are their respective qualifications.
 2. What positions have been approved by the Public Service Board for the Soil Conservation Authority's farm water service, and whether there are any positions still to be approved.
- *4. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents have been reported, in the 12 months to the 30th September, 1968, where cars or other road vehicles have run into the backs of stationary semi-trailer vehicles.
 2. How many persons have been killed as a result of these accidents.
- *5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an investigation was conducted by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch to assess the effects on fish and bird life of the oil pollution which occurred at Port Melbourne West Beach on 24th July, 1968 ; if not, why.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many vehicles were checked for roadworthiness by members of the police force in the months of June, July, August, and September, of this year.
 2. How many of these vehicles were checked—(a) on the highways ; (b) in car yards ; and (c) in parking areas.
 3. How many vehicles were found to be unroadworthy in each category, and how many were ordered to have repairs effected.
 4. How many motorists were required to present their vehicles for inspection, after being observed by members of the police force who were of the opinion that the vehicles were probably unroadworthy.
- *7. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been drawn to the scientology publication called "Kangaroo Court" ; if so, what steps (if any) he intends taking.
- *8. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What major road projects will be started this year in Melbourne and fringe areas by the Country Roads Board, and what is the estimated cost of each project.
 2. From what sources the Board will obtain the money for these works.

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- *9. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he is aware of the serious oil pollution which occurred at Port Melbourne West Beach on 24th July, 1968 ; if so, whether he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) what was the cause of this pollution ; (b) what action has been taken against the offender ; and (c) what substance was used to break up oil slicks, at what cost of material and labour, and to what authority this expenditure was charged.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the details of proposed extensions, widening, &c., to Heidelberg-road, Fairfield.
 2. What area is affected, what is the estimated cost, and what proportion will be paid by the Northcote City Council.
- *11. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House what are the component costs of the trade waste treatment applied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to industrial waste discharged into sewers, and what is the total cost of this treatment to the Board.
- *12. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many applications for rental and purchase of Housing Commission homes are held for Cohuna, Echuca, Kyabram, and Rochester, respectively.
- *13. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. When the Gas and Fuel Corporation's works at Morwell will be closed down.
 2. Whether substitute employment will be offered employees of the Corporation ; if so, what.
 3. What will be done with—(a) the plant and buildings ; and (b) the pipeline to Melbourne.
 4. What was the cost of—(a) the plant and buildings ; and (b) the pipeline, and what depreciation has been allowed on them to date.
- *14. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether Mr. D. R. Dooley, Solicitor, of 15 William-street, Melbourne, is retained by the State Electricity Commission as its legal adviser ; if so—(a) what is the amount of his annual retainer, and whether he receives any other reward or perquisite ; and (b) whether he is provided by the Commission with staff, office accommodation, furniture, equipment and expenses to maintain such office ; if not, what amounts of fees, emoluments, perquisites or other moneys were paid to Mr. Dooley during each of the last seven financial years.
- *15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, since 30th June, 1968, how many complaints have been lodged with the Consumers Protection Council against Milleradio and what action, if any, the Government has taken to protect consumers against this firm.
16. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what number of scholarships and bursaries will be available for teacher training in 1969, and whether there will be any easing of the conditions attached to these awards.
- *17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What requirements are needed to obtain priority in the allocation of Commonwealth grants for school science blocks ; giving full details of enrolments, subjects taught, and classroom facilities in relation to such priority.
 2. Whether Norlane High School qualifies for inclusion on the priority list ; if not, in what requirements this school does not qualify.
 3. When it is expected that a science block grant will be made to the school.
- *18. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the new hopper-type wheat trucks will be used this year between the following railway stations :—(a) Murtoa and Warracknabeal ; (b) Murtoa and Beulah ; and (c) Murtoa and Hopetoun.
 2. Whether diesel or steam locomotives will be used to haul the wheat trains on this line.
- *19. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What method normally is used to heat waiting rooms at Kaniva, Nhill, Dimboola, and Horsham railway stations, respectively.
 2. Whether strip heaters have been considered for heating ; if so, whether it is proposed to use this type of heating ; if not, why.
- *20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Railway Department has ceased carting coal from the Geelong wharf to the Australian Cement Company at Fyansford ; if so, for what reason.
 2. How it is proposed such coal will be transported between such points in future.
 3. What was the rate per ton charged by the Railway Department to transport such coal.
 4. Where such coal was weighed for pricing.
 5. What was the cost of the installation of the railway facilities on the North Quay at Geelong.
 6. What present and future use is, and will be, made of such facilities.

- *21. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many chimneys, higher than 250 feet, there are in Victoria.
 2. How many of these were erected before the operation of the Clean Air Regulations 1965, and how many since.
 3. Where the chimneys are located.
- *22. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether he is aware that the New South Wales Farm Water Supply Service provides for low-interest, long-term loans (up to fifteen years) for officially-approved farm water schemes and that the loans become a charge on the property without impairment of the landowner's credit.
 2. Whether the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission in Victoria has any comparable scheme for assistance to landowners.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the O'Shannassy River Watershed Lands in the Parish of Manango* ".
- *2. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Division 10 of Part I. of the ' Land Act 1958 ' , and for other purposes* ".
- *3. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Trustee Companies Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ".
- *4. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to declare Certain Land to be the Little Desert National Park, to include additional Land in the Mount Richmond National Park and to amend the ' National Parks Act 1958. ' "*
- *5. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Parking of Vehicles on Crown Land and to amend the ' Road Traffic Act 1958 ' "*
- *6. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to re-enact Section 30 of the ' Auction Sales Act 1958 ' "*
- *7. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Forests Act 1958 ' "*
- *8. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 11 of the ' Bread Industry Act 1959. ' "*
- *9. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 513 of the ' Mines Act 1958 ' "*
- *10. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Exchange of Certain Lands between The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and Mobil Oil Australia Limited, and for other purposes* ".
- *11. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Public Lands and Works Act 1964 ' "*

General Business.

- *1. MR. TREZISE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Interpretation of ' Decentralized Industry ' in Section 811C of the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

- *1. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’* ”.
- *2. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part III. of the ‘Housing Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
8. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*To which the following amendment has been moved*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to take sufficient steps to ensure the adequate balanced development of the greater Geelong area ”—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *19. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *20. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *21. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading.
22. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading.
24. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—
To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
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5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
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1. Whether the Railway Department has ceased carting coal from the Geelong wharf to the Australian Cement Company at Fyansford ; if so, for what reason.
 2. How it is proposed such coal will be transported between such points in future.
 3. What was the rate per ton charged by the Railway Department to transport such coal.
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- *24. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
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1. How many patients are now in "J" Ward, Ararat, what is the age of each, and how long each has been there.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STOCK DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. AUCTION SALES (NIGHT AUCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government business.

- *1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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Government Business.

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25. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many people employed at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Monash Secondary Teachers' College, and Secondary Teachers' College, Carlton, are employed full or part-time on clerical duties.
26. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister is in a position to give an indication when a statement, setting out the objectives of Government policy in education, will be completed.
27. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Railway Department has ceased carting coal from the Geelong wharf to the Australian Cement Company at Fyansford; if so, for what reason.
 2. How it is proposed such coal will be transported between such points in future.
 3. What was the rate per ton charged by the Railway Department to transport such coal.
 4. Where such coal was weighed for pricing.
 5. What was the cost of the installation of the railway facilities on the North Quay at Geelong.
 6. What present and future use is, and will be, made of such facilities.
28. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What procedure is carried out at the Geelong West locomotive yards to minimize the noise factor to neighbouring householders.
 2. What are the long-term future plans for the locomotive yards.
29. MR. BROAD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether modern hopper-type wheat trucks can be used on the railway tracks serving the wheat storages at Berriwillock, Wycheproof, Quambatook, and Ultima.
30. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many patients are now in "J" Ward, Ararat, what is the age of each, and how long each has been there.
 2. Whether any of these patients have been committed from "Turana"; if so, what were the reasons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
2. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL—Second reading.
3. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. MOTOR CAR (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading.
10. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading.
11. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

13. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STOCK DISEASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. AUCTION SALES (NIGHT AUCTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. FENCES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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28. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
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15. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Trezise)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many geologists graduated from Victorian universities in the years 1964, 1965, 1966, and 1967, respectively.
 2. How many geologists are employed by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) other State utilities.
 3. How many geologists are required by the Victorian Government.
 4. What salaries geologists are paid by the Victorian Government, how they are determined, and when they were last increased and by what amount.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why Ministerial chauffeurs were not included in the recent increase in overtime and standing allowances in the Technical and General Division of the Public Service.
 2. Why most Ministerial chauffeurs are required to work over the allotted time of 100 hours per month.
 3. Why no increase has been made in basic salary per margin of skill and integrity for at least 20 years.
 4. Why Ministerial chauffeurs are not recognized as such, instead of being classed as chauffeurs departmental, which lowers their status.
 5. Why temporary drivers are given precedence over senior departmental chauffeurs who hold a permanent position, in the matter of chauffeurs' positions advertised in the Premier's Department.
- *3. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the names of Permanent Building Societies registered at this date, and when they were registered.
 2. What are the names of the directors of each society.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many children are involved in the families who receive less than the required level of income because of—(a) the maximum rate of assistance payable per child per week ; and (b) the total wage 'ceiling' on family income.
- *5. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many licence holders are registered under the *Private Agents Act* 1966.
 2. What are the names of such licence holders, and where they are located.
 3. What individual amounts are paid by commercial agents as a fidelity bond as prescribed under Section 31 of the Act.
 4. Whether he is aware that—(a) many commercial agents have joined in group-bonding with a particular insurance company and have now been advised that, on expiration of the present bonding scheme on 31st December, 1968, they will no longer be covered ; and (b) the insurance companies so registered under this Act have refused to take up the bonds of the commercial agents.
 5. Whether, unless such bonds are re-issued, such commercial agents will not be licensed after 1st January, 1969.

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

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

1. What number of vehicles have been purchased for use by the Victoria Police Force since January, 1968, indicating—(a) the particular types of vehicles ; and (b) their specific use.
2. How many police vehicles have been involved in accidents since January, 1968, and how many of these vehicles were off the road and out of service due to these accidents.
3. What was the total cost of repairs to these vehicles.

*7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What was the declared length of main roads throughout Victoria in each of the years 1956 to 1968, inclusive.
2. When the last main road (or part thereof) was declared, and what was the road.
3. Which roads have been declared to be main roads since 1956.

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

1. Since the inception of the Roads (Special Projects) Fund how much money has been made available to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
2. On what special projects the Board spent this money, stating the amount expended in each instance.
3. How much money has been received under the Act.

*9. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many petrol stations have 10,000 gallons or more storage capacity.
2. What control is exercised over these petrol stations.

*10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. What was the cost of purchasing—(a) houses ; (b) businesses ; (c) shops ; (d) hotels ; and (e) service stations, for the St. Kilda Junction improvement works.
2. What is the estimated cost of the whole project.

*11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the manner of calculating the amount of rent payable by tenants of Housing Commission units, other than Darby and Joan and single units, and how the rents of the latter types premises are calculated.
2. Whether the rentals for the first-mentioned premises include any sum to ensure an adequate rental for Darby and Joan and single unit-premises ; if so, what amount.

*12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families living in Housing Commission accommodation pay rebated rents—(a) because they are recipients of—(i) pensions ; (ii) benefits ; (iii) workers' compensation payments ; and (iv) inadequate wages ; and (b) for other reasons.

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

1. How much land the Housing Commission owns in the municipality of Preston.
2. Whether the Commission pays rates on all such land ; if not, what areas are exempt.
3. What percentage of Commission homes in Preston is let to single and married pensioners, respectively.

*14. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. What are the classifications of officers in the Administrative Division of the Mines Department.
2. How many persons were on the staff in 1965, 1966 and 1967, respectively, and how many are on the staff at present.
3. Whether the Department is adequately staffed.
4. What mineral exploration is undertaken by the Mines Department.
5. Whether the amounts appearing on pages 3 and 75 of the current Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure incorporate all money received and spent, respectively, by the Mines Department in 1967-68 ; if not, what are the amounts.

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

1. What licences to search for uranium and thorium have been issued under Part IV. of the *Mines Act 1958*.
2. Whether any Government departments or instrumentalities are searching for these minerals.

*16. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will provide a map showing the location of the areas at present being explored by the holders of exploration licences under Part V. of the *Mines Act 1958*.

- *17. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What was the quantity and value, respectively, of production in 1967 of the minerals referred to in Section 3 of the *Mines Act* 1958.
 2. What increases or decreases in production have occurred since the issue of exploration licences for minerals specified in Section 513 of the *Mines Act* 1958.
 3. Which licensees under Part V. of the Act obtained—(a) new production ; (b) increased production ; and (c) decreased production.
 4. What is the estimated total expenditure on exploration by all licensees since the issue of licences.
 5. What is the mineral prospectivity of antimony, molybdenum, nickel, silver, titanium, zinc, and zirconium.
 6. Whether there are any known resources of chromium in Victoria.
- *18. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the names of the high schools erected in the inner metropolitan area since 1st January, 1960, and what is the acreage on which each school is built.
 2. What are the names of the high schools erected in the outer metropolitan area since 1st January, 1960, and what is the acreage on which each school is built.
- *19. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the renovations to the head teacher's residence at Alberton West State School.
- *20. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to the suspension and/or termination of the studentship of Robert Alan Hopkins, formerly of the Secondary Teachers' College.
- *21. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files in relation to a proposed new school at Tungamah and the school residence.
- *22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the establishment of State School No. 2094, Stewarton, indicating—(a) when and where the school was first established ; (b) when and how the building was moved to its present site ; and (c) details of the official opening and any other memoranda that might be helpful in compiling the early history of this school.
- *23. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the development of two-storied primary schools to conserve present and future playground space of such schools has been considered ; if so, with what result.
- *24. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether work has commenced on the proposed establishment of the Bell Park Technical School in Barton-street, North Geelong.
 2. What is the estimated works programme to be implemented between the present time and the opening of the 1969 school year.
- *25. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the success or otherwise of the trial period, which commenced on 3rd June, 1968, of increased tram services on the Glen Iris route.
 2. How long this service operated, and whether consideration will be given to a similar trial period on the Essendon line.
- *26. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What were the actual allocations in Railway Loan Application Acts from the Loan Account over each of the last five financial years.
 2. Whether there were any occasions when those amounts had to be curtailed for any reason ; if so, what were the years, and whether provision was made in the following year's allocation to compensate for the curtailed allocation.
 3. Whether, in the years mentioned, the Railways Commissioners failed to expend the amounts allocated ; if so, what were the reasons.
 4. What on-cost was charged to Loan funds in these years.
- *27. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, since 3rd October, 1968—
- (a) any trams have been taken off any of the Ballarat and Bendigo tram routes ; if so, what routes, and for what reason ; and (b) any of the staff attached to these tramways systems have been—(i) retrenched ; (ii) transferred ; (iii) retired ; or (iv) allowed to resign to go to other employment.

- *28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what estimated number of road transports are required to carry, between Geelong wharf and the Australian Cement Company, Fyansford, the coal which was previously conveyed over this route by one train.
- *29. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development if he will lay on the table of the Library the National Parks Committee file on fire protection at Wilson's Promontory National Park.
- *30. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he has seen the report in the *Melbourne Truth* on 9th November, 1968, that Hodgkin's disease is not influenced by treatment.
 2. How many persons affected by this disease are being treated at the Peter McCallum Clinic, and what success has been achieved in arresting the disease.
- *31. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What research is being conducted in Victoria into the prevention and cure of alcoholism.
 2. In what institutions the research is being conducted.
 3. How many research persons are engaged on this work full-time.
 4. How many research persons are engaged on this work part-time, and what is the equivalent in persons engaged full-time.
 5. How much is spent annually on this research.
 6. In what way the State is supporting such research.
 7. What are the extent and circumstances of any major contributions by overseas countries to such research in Victoria.
 8. Apart from research, what work or action is being undertaken to prevent or cure alcoholism and in what way, and to what extent the State is participating.
- *32. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, since 1965, what are the individual recorded fallout figures of air pollution obtained from gauges at Newtown North.
- *33. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the files and memoranda relating to the naming of the Stewarton district.
- *34. MR. STOKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amount of Commonwealth Dairy Industry Subsidy for butter was paid to Victoria last year.
 2. How much of this amount was paid to—(a) dairy farmers ; and (b) dairy processors.
 3. Whether any balance remained after making such payments ; if so, for what purposes this balance was used.
- *35. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether there has been any increase in lice-infested sheep throughout the State, following the drought.
 2. How many graziers have been fined in the Wimmera for offering lice-infested sheep at municipal yards.
 3. How many flocks on properties have been quarantined because of infestation.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR HENRY BOLTE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Land Tax Act 1958' to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1969, and for other purposes* ".
- *2. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963'* ".
- *3. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to regulate the Storage Handling and Transportation of certain Liquefied Gases and for other purposes* ".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading.
2. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *3. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TOURIST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 3. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 4. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. ROSSITER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1968’”.
- *2. MR. ROSSITER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend Section 92 of the ‘Goods Act 1958’ with respect to the Labelling of certain Textile Products”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—Second reading.
3. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
25. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—
To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
13. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
14. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
15. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

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 3. Which licensees under Part V. of the Act obtained—(a) new production ; (b) increased production ; and (c) decreased production.
 4. What is the estimated total expenditure on exploration by all licensees since the issue of licences.
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1. What stage has been reached in the Commonwealth's plans to assist Victorian school libraries.
 2. When payments will be made to Victoria under this scheme, and what annual grant to Victoria is expected.
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1. What were the actual allocations in Railway Loan Application Acts from the Loan Account over each of the last five financial years.
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 3. Whether, in the years mentioned, the Railways Commissioners failed to expend the amounts allocated ; if so, what were the reasons.
 4. What on-cost was charged to Loan funds in these years.
- *16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many private road transport companies operate terminal facilities and platforms at Dynon.
 2. Whether these companies operate under leases or annual rentals, and, in that event, what are the average rentals and length of lease.
 3. Whether freight wagons are loaded by railway employees ; if not, whether there is any railway supervision during loading.
 4. Whether freight wagons are checked and weighed after loading, and whether any cases of deliberate overloading have been detected ; if so, what penalty (if any) was imposed on the company concerned.
 5. Whether any of the inquiries into derailments on the Sydney and Adelaide lines have revealed that some of these could be attributed to overloading of some wagons.
 6. Whether there have been any cases of freight wagons collapsing or being otherwise damaged through overloading.

- *17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the hardship on Geelong railway passengers alighting at Spencer-street Station having to walk up steep ramps to reach the main station exit ; it is possible for either an escalator to be installed or for more Geelong-Melbourne trains to terminate at No. 1 Platform at Spencer-street.
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2. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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1. How many traffic officers are employed by Melbourne City Council and South Melbourne City Council, respectively.
 2. Which of these officers are authorized to issue parking infringement notices.
- *10. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with reference to the answer to question No. 7 asked in this House on 23rd April, 1968, respecting the land at North Melbourne bounded by Woods-street, Abbotsford-street, Haines-street, and Dryburgh-street, which was acquired by the Housing Commission for re-development by private enterprise—
1. What is the area of the site so acquired.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the acquisition and clearing of the area.
 3. Whether the Commission agreed to transfer the area to Master Builders (Associated) Re-Developments Limited.
 4. What was the amount of the tender submitted by that Company.
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- *23. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the Gannawarra drainage scheme, which has been in course of construction for over ten years, is expected to be completed.
 2. What overtime (if any) has been worked on Saturdays and Sundays in connexion with this project, and for what reasons.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. TAYLOR : To move, That the refusal of the Chairman of the Public Service Board to provide a copy of the P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd. report on Phase 1 of their investigations into the Public Works Department, sought by the Public Accounts Committee of this House pursuant to the powers conferred by Standing Order No. 169A, constitutes a contempt of this House of Parliament.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- *1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many deaths occurred in prison cells throughout Victoria during the last five years.
 2. In respect of each deceased prisoner, what was—(a) the cause of death ; (b) the physical condition when first detained ; (c) the period of detention prior to death ; (d) the locality where death occurred ; and (e) the age and occupation.
 3. Whether persons detained in cells are subjected to a medical examination.
- *2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked in the traffic blitz conducted last week-end and what were the offences in each case.
 2. How many were booked in the areas of Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong, respectively, and what were the offences in each case.
- *3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what number of occasions since January, 1968, members of the Police Force have taken keys from motorists, preventing them from driving their vehicles.
- *4. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, since the offence of driving an unroadworthy vehicle was created, what statistics are available from the Police Department as to the contributing cause of vehicular accidents in the following categories—(a) driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor ; (b) driving in a dangerous manner ; (c) driving at a dangerous speed ; (d) careless driving ; and (e) driving an unroadworthy vehicle.
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 2. Where these stations are located.
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 2. Where these police stations are situated.
 3. Whether he would consider establishing, at police stations not maintaining a 24-hour service, a call box with a direct line to D24 so that the public calling at unattended police stations can telephone for immediate assistance without searching for public telephones which are frequently out of order ; if not, whether he could suggest an alternative service to ensure these localities are properly safeguarded against crime.
- *7. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has prepared a scheme for the provision of boom gates at level crossings in Brunswick ; if so—(a) how many gates the Department considers are necessary ; (b) at what streets they will be installed ; (c) what is the estimated cost of each gate ; and (d) whether the Department sought a contribution for any of such gates from the Brunswick City Council and, in that event, what is the basis of the Department's request for such contribution.

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- *8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when work will commence on the installation of boom crossings at both Puckle-street and Buckley-street railway crossings, in what order work will proceed, and how long it will take.
- *9. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Minister will give consideration to the setting up of a Fish Marketing Board, similar to that operating in New South Wales ; if not, why.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. TAYLOR : To move, That the refusal of the Chairman of the Public Service Board to provide a copy of the P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd. report on Phase 1 of their investigations into the Public Works Department, sought by the Public Accounts Committee of this House pursuant to the powers conferred by Standing Order No. 169A, constitutes a contempt of this House of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *6. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the following authorities, viz. :—the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Victorian Railways Commissioners, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Melbourne Harbor Trust, and Country Roads Board, what was—(*a*) capital expenditure for the financial year 1967–68 ; (*b*) revenue expenditure for the financial year 1967–68 ; (*c*) the amount of loans raised during the financial year 1967–68 (including re-financing) ; (*d*) the total loan liability at 30th June, 1968 ; (*e*) the number of personnel employed at the 30th June, 1968 ; (*f*) the Chairman's salary ; (*g*) the Deputy-Chairman's salary ; and (*h*) a member's salary.
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- *6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether his attention has been directed to a report of a Tasmanian newspaper alleging that horse-racing malpractices have recently occurred in Victoria.
 2. Whether there is any evidence of malpractices.
- *7. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many appeals to the High Court from the Victorian Supreme Court were lodged and heard, respectively, in 1967.

- *8. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the plans and specifications of the proposed Cordite-avenue bridge at Avondale Heights have been forwarded by the City of Keilor to the Country Roads Board.
 2. When it is expected these plans will have been checked by the Board.
 3. When it is expected the City of Keilor will call tenders for the construction of the bridge.
 4. Whether adequate finance has been provided in order that construction of this bridge may be proceeded with during the current financial year.
- *9. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what progress has been made regarding the establishment of the Housing Commission estate at Sunshine West.
- *10. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what Act or Regulations control the manufacture of liquified gases and the industrial safety of persons engaged in manufacture.
- *11. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what gases are manufactured or marketed by the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
- *12. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the answer to question No. 22 asked in this House on Tuesday, 8th October, 1968, in respect of teaching English to migrant children in Victoria, whether a reply has been received from the Federal Minister of Immigration regarding the supply without cost of teachers' books and the 3,600 sets of student books of the situational English series.
- *13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Victorian universities have research contracts with the Victorian Government or its authorities ; if so—(a) what was the date of any such contract and the subject of the research ; and (b) whether the result of any such research has been published, and in what circumstances a university is free to publish it.
- *14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans exist to extend the standard gauge facilities to other centres of this State apart from Melbourne ; if so, what are such plans ; if not, whether he believes such facilities would assist present and future industries to develop in selected non-metropolitan centres.
- *15. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether there have been any retrenchments in the staff of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, in which districts these retrenchments occurred and why they were necessary.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the following authorities, viz. :—the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Victorian Railways Commissioners, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Melbourne Harbor Trust, and Country Roads Board, what was—(a) capital expenditure for the financial year 1967–68 ; (b) revenue expenditure for the financial year 1967–68 ; (c) the amount of loans raised during the financial year 1967–68 (including re-financing) ; (d) the total loan liability at 30th June, 1968 ; (e) the number of personnel employed at the 30th June, 1968 ; (f) the Chairman's salary ; (g) the Deputy-Chairman's salary ; and (h) a member's salary.
2. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many deaths occurred in prison cells throughout Victoria during the last five years.
 2. In respect of each deceased prisoner, what was—(a) the cause of death ; (b) the physical condition when first detained ; (c) the period of detention prior to death ; (d) the locality where death occurred ; and (e) the age and occupation.
 3. Whether persons detained in cells are subjected to a medical examination.
3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what number of occasions since January, 1968, members of the Police Force have taken keys from motorists, preventing them from driving their vehicles.
4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Over the last three years, how many police stations have been—(a) closed entirely ; or (b) reduced to the status of sub-stations.
 2. Where these stations are located.
5. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many police stations in the Melbourne and metropolitan area do not maintain a 24-hour service.
 2. Where these police stations are situated.
 3. Whether he would consider establishing, at police stations not maintaining a 24-hour service, a call box with a direct line to D24 so that the public calling at unattended police stations can telephone for immediate assistance without searching for public telephones which are frequently out of order ; if not, whether he could suggest an alternative service to ensure these localities are properly safeguarded against crime.
6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether his attention has been directed to a report of a Tasmanian newspaper alleging that horse-racing malpractices have recently occurred in Victoria.
 2. Whether there is any evidence of malpractices.
- *7. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many persons licensed to drive motor vehicles—(a) are known alcoholics ; (b) have been convicted of offences against property ; and (c) have been convicted of offences involving pistols, rifles or guns.
 2. Whether investigations have been conducted into motor accidents involving any distinguishable groups holding driving licences.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of his answer to question No. 14 asked in this House on 1st October, 1968, that it was the intention of the Social Welfare Department to have its Annual Report ready for presentation to Parliament during the current Session, he can give any further information about the date on which the report will be tabled, particularly when it is clear that failure to table the report is in breach of the Act.

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- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Inter-departmental Committee of Social Welfare Department and Treasury officials has made any recommendations to the Government in respect of private adoption agencies ; if so, what are the recommendations.
10. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many appeals to the High Court from the Victorian Supreme Court were lodged and heard, respectively, in 1967.
11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the plans and specifications of the proposed Cordite-avenue bridge at Avondale Heights have been forwarded by the City of Keilor to the Country Roads Board.
 2. When it is expected these plans will have been checked by the Board.
 3. When it is expected the City of Keilor will call tenders for the construction of the bridge.
 4. Whether adequate finance has been provided in order that construction of this bridge may be proceeded with during the current financial year.
- *12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What stage will be reached by the imminent holiday period in roadway provision for motorists at the overpass works at Separation-street-Melbourne-road, North Geelong.
 2. What provisions are planned for the safety of holiday traffic traversing this point.
13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what progress has been made regarding the establishment of the Housing Commission estate at Sunshine West.
- *14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications are at present lodged for the provision of sleepouts in the Geelong Housing Commission area.
 2. When it is expected that the applications will be satisfied.
15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what Act or Regulations control the manufacture of liquefied gases and the industrial safety of persons engaged in manufacture.
16. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what gases are manufactured or marketed by the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
- *17. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines which firms manufacturing liquefied gases are inspected by the Mines Department, and how frequently they are inspected.
18. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the answer to question No. 22 asked in this House on Tuesday, 8th October, 1968, in respect of teaching English to migrant children in Victoria, whether a reply has been received from the Federal Minister of Immigration regarding the supply without cost of teachers' books and the 3,600 sets of student books of the situational English series.
19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether any Victorian universities have research contracts with the Victorian Government or its authorities ; if so—(a) what was the date of any such contract and the subject of the research ; and (b) whether the result of any such research has been published, and in what circumstances a university is free to publish it.
20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether plans exist to extend the standard gauge facilities to other centres of this State apart from Melbourne ; if so, what are such plans ; if not, whether he believes such facilities would assist present and future industries to develop in selected non-metropolitan centres.
- *21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the registration of the abattoirs or slaughter-houses in each of the following Shires :—Orbost, Maffra, Alexandra, Yea, Dimboola, and Karkaroc.
22. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether there have been any retrenchments in the staff of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, in which districts these retrenchments occurred and why they were necessary.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House dissociates itself from the statements attributed to the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, which statements were the subject of publication to members of the press and were broadcast over radio news services at Station 3AW and this House is of the opinion that the Premier having admitted the accuracy of part of the statement, this House is of the opinion that as to that part the Honorable the Premier has failed to comply with the Standing Orders, and is guilty of a breach of privilege.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
13. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
25. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
27. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
13. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
14. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
15. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether an organization trading as North Side Promotions, 1A Belair-avenue, Glenroy, is registered under the *Business Names Act 1962*, the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967*, or any other appropriate Act.
 2. Who are the office bearers and/or trustees.
 3. Whether the organization conducts dances at Broadmeadows Town Hall on Sundays for charity ; if so, what charities have benefited, and by how much.
- *2. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many civil defence units are stationed in Victoria.
 2. Where they are stationed.
 3. How many calls for assistance from the service have been received to date.
 4. What the service has cost to date.
- *3. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How much has been collected to date for the Roads (Special Projects) Fund.
 2. What has been the cost of collecting this tax to date.
- *4. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the following authorities, viz. :—the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Victorian Railways Commissioners, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Melbourne Harbor Trust, and Country Roads Board, what total amounts were expended on salaries and wages in the financial year 1967-68.
- *5. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he expects the Police Department to complete its investigation into the present situation with regard to the scientology cult.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the years 1966 and 1967, and in this year to date, how many—(a) licences to drive motor vehicles and probationary driving licences, respectively, were issued ; and (b) driving licences and probationary licences, respectively, were cancelled.
- *7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many uniformed and other police were stationed at Moonee Ponds and Ascot Vale Police Stations during the months of September and October this year, and what is the authorized strength of each station.
- *8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What has been the annual allocation of staff to the Geelong office of the Social Welfare Branch during each of the last five years.
 2. What have been the responsibilities of each member of such staff.
 3. For what area the Geelong office is responsible.
- *9. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What negotiations have been conducted, this year, by the Country Roads Board with technical personnel who are members of The Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia, concerning salaries and conditions of employment.
 2. What are the existing salaries and conditions of employment of these personnel.
 3. Whether the Board is permitted to reach agreement on these matters, or whether it is prevented from so doing by any Government department.
 4. What are the claims of the Association.
 5. Why the Board has not reached an agreement with the Association.
 6. Whether the delay in reaching an agreement is due to Government policy, and whether it is causing staff unrest in the Board.

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- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many house properties have been acquired by the Country Roads Board since the introduction of the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*.
 2. What total compensation was paid.
 3. In how many cases solatium was paid.
 4. In how many cases no solatium payment was made, and whether the majority of these cases were subsequent to the decision given by Mr. Justice Barbour.
 5. How many cases remain unsettled, and whether it is proposed to pay solatium in any of these cases.
- *11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the practice of raising rents to the maximum amount (except rebates) for incoming tenants since 1965 has become the rule.
 2. Whether all pensioners receive rebates ; if not, why.
- *12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether approaches have been made to the Social Welfare Branch to give special attention to requirements of tenants of Housing Commission areas ; if so, what are the dates, details and results of such approaches.
- *13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total number of units (house and flat) have been constructed by the Housing Commission since its inception.
 2. What is the estimated total number of persons occupying units.
 3. What number of units are occupied by—(a) pensioners ; (b) rebated rental families ; (c) purchase families ; and (d) tenant families.
- *14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, during each of the last five years, what number of tenants owing rent arrears in excess of \$40 vacated Housing Commission units.
- *15. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests what action is being taken to control St. John's wort in the State Forests areas adjoining Lake Eildon.
- *16. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when natural gas will be available to the provincial cities of Victoria (excluding Geelong) and, when available, by what method it will be distributed.
- *17. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what rateable and non-rateable property the State Electricity Commission has within the Electorate of Moonee Ponds, and whether it is intended to extend any of these properties.
- *18. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many applications for permits to deliver bread over the 30-mile limit have been received to date.
 2. How many applications have been refused to date.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched against persons for breaching this provision to date.
 4. How many inspectors are employed to police the 30-mile limit provision.
 5. Which firms have obtained permits to carry bread.
- *19. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the present Principal of the William Angliss Food Trades School is due to retire.
 2. Whether applications have been called for a successor to the present Principal ; if not, when this will take place.
 3. What qualifications are required for appointment to the position, and who makes the appointment.
- *20. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department supplies paper towels for toilets in any of its buildings, apart from schools ; if so, what is the approximate average annual cost.
 2. Whether the department supplies any State schools with paper towels for toilets ; if not, what are the reasons, and whether there are any plans to make this supply available in the future.
- *21. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the time-table for trams, from Bell-street along Melville-road to the City, on Sundays.
 2. What is the City terminal for such trams on week days and Sundays, respectively and, in the event that Sunday trams terminate at Collins-street, what is the reason for the change from previous practice.
 3. Whether there was any delay of City-bound trams running in St. Kilda-road on Sunday, 17th November, at about 7 p.m.
 4. Whether visitors to Prince Henry's Hospital about such time were advised of any delay, and whether such visitors were obliged to walk to the City.

- *22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what action is being taken to control St. John's wort in the National Parklands adjoining Lake Eildon.
- *23. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has received representations from the Quambatook Clinic and Doctors' Committee, regarding assistance towards providing a medical practitioner for the district from January, 1969.
 2. Whether other country areas have made similar representations ; if so, what areas.
 3. Whether the Minister has taken any steps to assist Quambatook, or any similar area, in view of the failure of the present guarantee system to hold medical practitioners in such areas.
- *24. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What parts of Victoria are declared drought areas, and what was the date of proclamation in each case.
 2. What assistance is available to landowners in these areas, and how application should be made in respect of each of the following :—(a) transport of cattle for agistment ; (b) transport of fodder to feed drought-affected stock ; and (c) "carry on" finance to meet commitments until the drought is broken.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to meet the cost of these concessions from its own resources or to apply for Commonwealth assistance on the same basis as is available in south-eastern New South Wales and east Tasmania.
- *25. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Who made the decision to build a restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens.
 2. Where the restaurant is to be located, and what area of land will be required to accommodate the restaurant.
 3. Who will meet the cost of building the restaurant, what is the estimated cost, what tender prices have been received, and whether a tender has been let and, in that event, who was the successful tenderer.
 4. Who will operate the restaurant, what will be the terms of the lease, and whether it is proposed that the restaurant be licensed.
- *26. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the London-Sydney marathon car rally, whether he is completely satisfied that all quarantine requirements are fully complied with and that there is no danger to this State of the introduction of foot and mouth disease or any other stock or plant disease, as a result of the entry of these vehicles.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

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

General Business.

- *1. DR. JENKINS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. FENCES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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16. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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25. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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27. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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No. 25.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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2. Who are the office bearers and/or trustees.
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1. What negotiations have been conducted, this year, by the Country Roads Board with technical personnel who are members of The Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia, concerning salaries and conditions of employment.
2. What are the existing salaries and conditions of employment of these personnel.
3. Whether the Board is permitted to reach agreement on these matters, or whether it is prevented from so doing by any Government department.
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5. Why the Board has not reached an agreement with the Association.
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1. How many house properties have been acquired by the Country Roads Board since the introduction of the *Valuation of Land Act* 1960.
2. What total compensation was paid.
3. In how many cases solatium was paid.
4. In how many cases no solatium payment was made, and whether the majority of these cases were subsequent to the decision given by Mr. Justice Barbour.
5. How many cases remain unsettled, and whether it is proposed to pay solatium in any of these cases.

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1. How many applications under the *Town and Country Planning Act* 1961 have been lodged with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works since January, 1956, for permits to establish extractive industries in the Heatherton Electorate—being the City of Springvale, City of Oakleigh, and City of Moorabbin.
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3. What total area is covered by the permits issued.
4. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (as the Planning Authority) has zoned any area in the Cities of Springvale, Oakleigh and Moorabbin for the purpose of extractive industry only.
5. Whether the Minister or the Planning Authority has made any recent requests to the Councils of the Cities of Springvale, Oakleigh and Moorabbin, to suggest any areas which might be zoned for extractive industry purposes.
6. Whether, if no requests have been made, the Minister will consider the initiation of enquiries by the Planning Authority to bring about the zoning of areas in these Cities for extractive industries.

8. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether approaches have been made to the Social Welfare Branch to give special attention to requirements of tenants of Housing Commission areas ; if so, what are the dates, details and results of such approaches.
9. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total number of units (house and flat) have been constructed by the Housing Commission since its inception.
 2. What is the estimated total number of persons occupying units.
 3. What number of units are occupied by—(a) pensioners ; (b) rebated rental families ; (c) purchase families ; and (d) tenant families.
10. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, during each of the last five years, what number of tenants owing rent arrears in excess of \$40 vacated Housing Commission units.
11. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what rateable and non-rateable property the State Electricity Commission has within the Electorate of Moonee Ponds, and whether it is intended to extend any of these properties.
- *12. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many sand quarries are being operated in the Heatherton Electorate in the Cities of Springvale, Oakleigh and Moorabbin, and who are the proprietors.
 2. At what intervals inspections of these quarries are made to ensure that safe mining procedures are being observed.
 3. How many inspectors are available for this purpose.
 4. How many applications for extractive industry permits have been made in the Cities of Springvale, Oakleigh, and Moorabbin, under the *Extractive Industries Act 1966* and Regulations.
 5. By whom these applications have been made, and what area is contained in each application.
13. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many applications for permits to deliver bread over the 30-mile limit have been received to date.
 2. How many applications have been refused to date.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched against persons for breaching this provision to date.
 4. How many inspectors are employed to police the 30-mile limit provision.
 5. Which firms have obtained permits to carry bread.
- *14. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students were in training as primary, secondary, and technical school teachers, respectively, in each of the years 1960 to 1967, and this year.
 2. How many students in each category successfully completed their courses in each of the years 1960 to 1967.
- *15. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, when the Railways Department reconstructed and altered the position of an advertising hoarding on the north-west corner of the Park-street, Brunswick, railway crossing, consideration was given to the possible detrimental effect to the area and the effect on the natural lighting of a Mr. Angelucci's residence.
 2. Whether he is prepared to inspect the hoarding.
16. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What parts of Victoria are declared drought areas, and what was the date of proclamation in each case.
 2. What assistance is available to landowners in these areas, and how application should be made in respect of each of the following :—(a) transport of cattle for agistment ; (b) transport of fodder to feed drought-affected stock ; and (c) "carry on" finance to meet commitments until the drought is broken.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to meet the cost of these concessions from its own resources or to apply for Commonwealth assistance on the same basis as is available in south-eastern New South Wales and east Tasmania.
- *17. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the policy of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the replacement of the Torrumbarry lock gates on the Murray River.

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 1. What amount was payable last calendar year in respect of land tax on land used for primary production.
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- *7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what consideration has been given to admitting the public free of charge to the Arts Centre in 1969.
- *8. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any discussions have taken place between the States and the Commonwealth regarding the question of national driving licences ; if so, what was the outcome of such discussions.
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 1. What is the numerical strength of the police force in the Barwon District (Geelong).
 2. Where police are stationed throughout the Geelong area.
 3. What has been the comparative strength over the last 10 years.
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2. Whether the Shire of Healesville paid these sums into its General Account.
3. For what purpose the Shire of Healesville spent such sums in each of these financial years, specifying the amount of each item of expenditure.
4. Whether any sum has been paid to the Shire of Healesville by the Board, pursuant to section 227 of the Act, during the financial years ended 30th June, 1967 and 1968.

15. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether approaches have been made to the Social Welfare Branch to give special attention to requirements of tenants of Housing Commission areas ; if so, what are the dates, details and results of such approaches.

16. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total number of units (house and flat) have been constructed by the Housing Commission since its inception.
 2. What is the estimated total number of persons occupying units.
 3. What number of units are occupied by—(a) pensioners ; (b) rebated rental families ; (c) purchase families ; and (d) tenant families.
17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, during each of the last five years, what number of tenants owing rent arrears in excess of \$40 vacated Housing Commission units.
18. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what rateable and non-rateable property the State Electricity Commission has within the Electorate of Moonee Ponds, and whether it is intended to extend any of these properties.
- *19. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission has given consideration to the construction of a nuclear energy power station on Westernport Bay ; if so, whether the Commonwealth has expressed an interest in co-operating with the State in this matter.
20. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many sand quarries are being operated in the Heatherton Electorate in the Cities of Springvale, Oakleigh and Moorabbin, and who are the proprietors.
 2. At what intervals inspections of these quarries are made to ensure that safe mining procedures are being observed.
 3. How many inspectors are available for this purpose.
 4. How many applications for extractive industry permits have been made in the Cities of Springvale, Oakleigh, and Moorabbin, under the *Extractive Industries Act 1966* and Regulations.
 5. By whom these applications have been made, and what area is contained in each application.
21. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many applications for permits to deliver bread over the 30-mile limit have been received to date.
 2. How many applications have been refused to date.
 3. How many prosecutions have been launched against persons for breaching this provision to date.
 4. How many inspectors are employed to police the 30-mile limit provision.
 5. Which firms have obtained permits to carry bread.
22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students were in training as primary, secondary, and technical school teachers, respectively, in each of the years 1960 to 1967, and this year.
 2. How many students in each category successfully completed their courses in each of the years 1960 to 1967.
- *23. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the nature of the ability of certain people to find water with a divining rod.
 2. What research is undertaken in Victorian Universities concerning the nature of what has frequently been described as extra-sensory perception.
 3. What explanation of such phenomena is offered by the various Departments of Psychology in the Victorian Universities.
24. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether, when the Railways Department reconstructed and altered the position of an advertising hoarding on the north-west corner of the Park-street, Brunswick, railway crossing, consideration was given to the possible detrimental effect to the area and the effect on the natural lighting of a Mr. Angelucci's residence.
 2. Whether he is prepared to inspect the hoarding.
- *25. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development whether he will make available to the Honorable Member for Broadmeadows the Report from the National Parks Authority recommending that an area of approximately 48,000 acres, extending on both sides of the river from the Victoria-South Australian border eastward to and including the whole of the Kentbruck Heath, should be reserved as a National Park ; if not, why.

- *26. MR. GINIFFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many children of an age eligible for pre-school education were in Victoria at the beginning of 1968.
 2. How many of these children are receiving a recognized pre-school education.
27. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What parts of Victoria are declared drought areas, and what was the date of proclamation in each case.
 2. What assistance is available to landowners in these areas, and how application should be made in respect of each of the following :—(a) transport of cattle for agistment ; (b) transport of fodder to feed drought-affected stock ; and (c) "carry on" finance to meet commitments until the drought is broken.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to meet the cost of these concessions from its own resources or to apply for Commonwealth assistance on the same basis as is available in south-eastern New South Wales and east Tasmania.
- *28. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will make available to the Honorable Member for Broadmeadows the following :—(a) a copy of a letter dated 19th April, 1966, from the Premier to the Land Utilization Advisory Council, concerning the future use of Crown land in the vicinity of the lower reaches of the Glenelg River ; (b) a copy of the Land Utilization Advisory Council Study Group report and recommendation as to the future use of the Kentbruck Heath area of approximately 48,000 acres ; and (c) a copy of the plan referred to in the final paragraph of the Chairman of the Land Utilization Advisory Council's letter of 15th October, 1968, to the Minister, on the proposed Lower Glenelg National Park.
- *29. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether car parking facilities will be provided at the restaurant proposed to be built in the Royal Botanic Gardens ; if so, what area of land will be provided.
 2. Whether he will make available a site plan of the proposed restaurant.
30. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the policy of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the replacement of the Torrumbarry lock gates on the Murray River.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CHIROPODISTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *18. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Mr. Turnbull)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
13. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT) BILL—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading.
14. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
15. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Trezise)—Second reading.
17. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—*Government Business.*

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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VERNON CHRISTIE,
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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 2).

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 3).

Estimates, 1968–69. (B.6.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1967–68. (B.7.)

Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1966–67. (No. 4.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill (D.3.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has conferred with the Prime Minister regarding Commonwealth finance for Melbourne's proposed underground railway ; if so, what was the outcome of the conference.
- *2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the terms of the engagement of P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd. to investigate the Public Works Department, and what are the costs and charges of this investigation.
- *3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. When the reports of the State Superannuation Board, covering the operations in the years 1966, 1967, and 1968, will be presented to Parliament.
 2. How much was in the Superannuation Fund as at 30th June, 1968, what rate of interest it bears, and what this interest amounted to at 30th June, 1968.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government subsidizes the work of the Prisoners' Aid Society ; if so, at what rate, and when it was last increased.
- *5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the allocation to the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund was last increased.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has any plans for introducing weekend leave for prisoners, similar to that granted to youth trainees.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in connexion with the recommendations of the Committee of Investigation into allegations of neglect and maltreatment of young children, what action is proposed in relation to—(a) registration of child care workers ; (b) training for foster parents ; and (c) investigation into low-rental housing.
- *8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary under what legislation subsidies for voluntary help with Government institutions for example, the \$2 for \$1 subsidy at Illoura, and the subsidy for the swimming pool at Allambie are granted.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When it is expected that the two-family group homes at Northcote will be built.
 2. What plans exist for future expansion of family group homes.
 3. Whether there is any ground for concern at the turnover of cottage parents.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the Government has any plans to enable suitable placement for the 60 children awaiting placement in Mental Health Authority institutions, and at present unsuitably placed with the Social Welfare Branch.
 2. What plans the Government has to expand foster-care placements.
 3. Whether the Government can give an assurance that any expansion will not be at the expense of present standards of foster-care.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When family assistance (emergency grants) was first introduced, and what rate was paid.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to increasing the present rate of \$20 per family in any one year.
 3. Whether the \$20 per annum per family is paid in a lump sum ; if not, how payment is made.

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

- *12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether consideration has been given to amending the *Street Trading Act 1958*, so that it applies in other areas besides the City of Melbourne.
- *13. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. During the last 12 months, how many accidents involving motor vehicles have been attributed to a single cause.
 2. How many of these have been attributed to consumption of alcohol.
- *14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what Division or Section of the Social Welfare Branch is responsible for the supervision of regional and suburban offices.
- *15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the huge increase in permits granted for child employment, whether he will provide an analysis of the permits granted, including the number of individual children involved and the amount of work performed.
 2. What are the qualifications of the inspector engaged in supervising the granting of these permits, and how he deals with the family problems he uncovers in the course of his duties.
- *16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Child Migration Sub-section of the Social Welfare Branch is staffed by a professional worker ; if not, what is the classification of the officer engaged in this work.
- *17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How often and under what circumstances assistance to necessitous children is reviewed by the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Branch.
 2. What were the reasons for rejection, in 1967–68, of 1,584 applications for family assistance.
- *18. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Government will make an examination of bail conditions, with a view to avoiding unconvicted persons being kept in custody for lengthy periods.
 2. Over the last five years, what percentage of prisoners on remand were not subsequently convicted.
- *19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will make a statement to the Parliament concerning the future use of land on the south-east corner of Sharps and Foster roads, in the City of Keilor.
- *20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the numerical strength of personnel at the Country Roads Board Geelong Depot has declined since 1963 ; if so, by what amount and for what reason.
 2. Whether any types of work previously carried out at the Geelong Depot have been terminated over the last five years ; if so, what type of work and for what reason.
 3. What are the future plans for work operations and personnel at the Depot.
21. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many applications under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* have been lodged with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works since January, 1956, for permits to establish extractive industries in the Heatherton Electorate—being the City of Springvale, City of Oakleigh, and City of Moorabbin.
 2. How many permits have been granted—(a) by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as the Planning Authority ; and (b) by the Minister, following appeals by either the applicant or objectors.
 3. What total area is covered by the permits issued.
 4. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (as the Planning Authority) has zoned any area in the Cities of Springvale, Oakleigh and Moorabbin for the purpose of extractive industry only.
 5. Whether the Minister or the Planning Authority has made any recent requests to the Councils of the Cities of Springvale, Oakleigh and Moorabbin, to suggest any areas which might be zoned for extractive industry purposes.
 6. Whether, if no requests have been made, the Minister will consider the initiation of enquiries by the Planning Authority to bring about the zoning of areas in these Cities for extractive industries.
- *22. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities have returned general valuations to the Valuer-General, for approval as required by the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*.
 2. What were the percentage increases in each case.
 3. How many valuations were approved and/or rejected, respectively, by the Valuer-General, and from which municipality in each case.

- *23. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the current environmental study of Port Phillip Bay will take into consideration the effect of dredged spoil dumped in the vicinity of the spoil ground buoys in Port Phillip Bay and Corio Bay.
- *24. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been spent by the Country Roads Board on roads in the Mt. Buffalo National Park.
 2. How much has been spent by the Board in building access roads to service—(a) the chalet owned by the Victorian Railways Commissioners ; and (b) Tatra Inn.
 3. Whether the Board spent any, and if so, what sums, building parking areas to serve—(a) the chalet ; and (b) Tatra Inn.
- *25. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many notifications of charges against aborigines have been forwarded to the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs since its commencement.
 2. How many aborigines have been given legal aid, and what were the reasons where legal aid was not granted.
- *26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications for housing were lodged with the Housing Commission during the financial year 1967–68, and how many applications were outstanding at the end of that financial year.
 2. How many applications for housing have been lodged during the period 1st July to 30th November, 1968, and how many applications were outstanding as at 30th November, 1968.
- *27. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what annual number of Housing Commission houses and flats, respectively, was completed in each of the years 1950 to 1967, and in this year to date.
- *28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the future plans of the Housing Commission in relation to construction of aluminium industrial-type houses and, in the event that units are not to be continued in future, what is the reason.
- *29. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement, provision is made for rebated rent amounts granted by the Victorian Housing Commission to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth ; if so—(a) what are the details ; and (b) what amount of finance has been granted by the Commonwealth for this purpose in each of the last five years.
- *30. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the successful tenderer will commence construction of the industrialized homes at Benalla.
 2. When it is expected the contract will be completed.
- *31. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses are vacant in Yallourn.
 2. Whether it is intended that these houses will be made available to applicants ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *32. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is still the intention of the State Electricity Commission to win brown coal from the area now occupied by the township of Yallourn ; if so (a) what is the estimated value of buildings, plant and equipment in the township ; (b) what is the present estimated worth of brown coal located beneath the township ; (c) when the Commission proposes to commence such operation ; and (d) whether any compensation will be paid to businesses in the area.
- *33. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the number of houses owned by the State Electricity Commission in Yallourn.
 2. How many such houses are occupied by—(a) pensioners or retired persons ; (b) employees of the Commission ; and (c) other persons employed in the area.
 3. How many houses are vacant.
- *34. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many men it is estimated will be employed in the erection of Yallourn “ W ” power station.
 2. On completion, how many personnel it is expected will be employed in the running of Yallourn “ W ” power station.
- *35. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What number of personnel were employed by the State Electricity Commission in the Latrobe Valley in the years 1966, 1967, and in this year to date.
 2. What has been the wastage rate of labour for each month during 1968.

- *36. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many apprentices are currently employed by the State Electricity Commission in the Latrobe Valley complex.
 2. What will be the 1969 intake of apprentices in the Latrobe Valley.
 3. Whether the successful completion of indenture will guarantee apprentices positions in the Commission.
37. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students were in training as primary, secondary, and technical school teachers, respectively, in each of the years 1960 to 1967, and this year.
 2. How many students in each category successfully completed their courses in each of the years 1960 to 1967.
- *38. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each of the last ten years, how many children in Victoria have been granted permission to leave school before attaining the normal leaving age.
 2. Who possesses the delegated power to grant exemptions from attendance at school.
 3. Whether officers of the Social Welfare Branch are consulted before decisions are made on applications for exemption.
 4. Whether there is a minimum age below which applications for exemption will not be considered.
 5. On what grounds exemption from school may be granted, and how many children were granted exemption on each of these grounds during each of the last ten years.
- *39. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the proportion of enrolments in Victorian universities for science-type courses for each of the years 1962 to 1968 inclusive.
- *40. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the building extensions currently being undertaken at the Avondale Primary School, whether provision has been made for—(a) an office for the infant mistress ; (b) toilets for the women teachers ; and (c) a library ; if not, why.
- *41. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department plans to use the new Keilor East swimming pool for swimming instruction ; if so—(a) how many teachers will be assigned to this pool ; (b) what schools will be invited to participate ; and (c) when swimming instruction will commence.
- *42. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that work will commence on the erection of portable class-rooms on the permanent site of the Keilor Heights High School.
- *43. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has any plans for providing additional class-room accommodation at the Keilor Heights primary school ; if so, what are the details of these plans.
- *44. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made by the Victorian Railways Commissioners in their investigation into the question of fitting rolling stock with reflector lights or luminous tape as an aid to reducing accidents at level crossings.
- *45. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Whether his attention has been drawn to recent statements that the Port of Geelong shipping traffic has declined in volume and future prospects in comparison with previous trends.
 2. Whether action is being considered to seek improvement of such traffic at the port.
- *46. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Over the last five years, what enquiries from industrial firms have been directed by the Division of State Development to the Geelong District with a view to establishment in that area, and what was the outcome of such direction.
 2. Where such industries have decided not to establish in Geelong, what were the reasons for these decisions, and where such industries were eventually established.
 3. What industries so directed have established in the Geelong area.
 4. What is the approximate Geelong employment force used by each such industry.
 5. Whether any present industries in conjunction with the Division are considering establishment in the Geelong District ; if so, what are such industries.
- *47. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the lease, all amendments thereto, and all correspondence and memoranda relating to the Tatra Inn, Mt. Buffalo National Park.

- *48. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the School Dental Service conducted at 2 Geelong-road, Footscray—
(a) how many children were treated at this centre in each of the years 1963 to 1967, and this year to date ; and (b) at which schools the children who were treated this year were enrolled.
- *49. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in relation to the proposal to build a licensed restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens—
1. What is the seating and serving capacity of the existing kiosk, what kind of meals and refreshments are being served, at what cost and in what numbers and quantities, and what income is derived and expenditure incurred in the operation of the existing kiosk.
 2. In what respects the siting of the existing kiosk is unsatisfactory so that its relocation is proposed.
 3. What expert advice was sought or obtained in order to arrive at the selection of the site for the proposed licensed restaurant in the gardens, particularly in relation to landscaping and construction.
 4. As the selected site is in the old Yarra river bed, whether extensive special foundation work is required.
 5. Whether a survey was made prior to preparing the approved scheme of September, 1966, resulting in a reasoned estimate of seating and serving capacity, and of the changes in the kinds of meals and refreshments demanded.
 6. Whether planning changes have occurred since the original approval of the scheme resulting in—(a) an increase of the seating and serving capacity ; (b) an increase in the area of gardens reserved for the restaurant ; and (c) an increase in the estimated cost ; if so, what is—(a) the seating and serving capacity ; (b) the area of gardens and other land reserved for the restaurant, car parking, services, &c. ; and (c) the estimated cost.
 7. What is the income estimated to be derived and expenditure to be incurred in the operation of the proposed restaurant—(a) by the State Government ; and (b) by the lessee.
 8. What kind of meals and refreshments are to be served, at what cost, and in what numbers and quantities.
 9. What is the estimated proportion of meals and refreshments to be served in the period that the gardens are open to the public.
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- *51. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many paddle steamers passed through the lock at Torrumbarry on the Murray River in each of the last five years.
 2. What was the name of each steamer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- *7. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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No. 28.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1968.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That the Honorable Member for Broadmeadows be required to table the letter which he read to the House, together with supporting documents, from which he quoted.

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. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

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 1. In respect of each of the last ten years, how many children in Victoria have been granted permission to leave school before attaining the normal leaving age.
 2. Who possesses the delegated power to grant exemptions from attendance at school.
 3. Whether officers of the Social Welfare Branch are consulted before decisions are made on applications for exemption.
 4. Whether there is a minimum age below which applications for exemption will not be considered.
 5. On what grounds exemption from school may be granted, and how many children were granted exemption on each of these grounds during each of the last ten years.

- *10. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether any approaches have been made to the Railways Department by the Brunswick City Council, regarding the widening of the railway crossing at the intersection of Lygon-street and Park-street.
 2. What is the formula for financing such an undertaking.
 3. What is the estimated cost.
- *11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why Geelong and District school children are excluded from free dental service, as provided for metropolitan and country areas, by Government dental centres and mobile units.
 2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the establishment of such facilities in Geelong for the assistance of local school children and pensioners ; if not, why.
- *12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what plans the School Dental Service has to provide a dental service for children attending schools in the Deer Park Electorate.
- *13. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what publications the Department of Health has produced on pollution and/or dust fall as affecting Melbourne.
14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in relation to the proposal to build a licensed restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens—
1. What is the seating and serving capacity of the existing kiosk, what kind of meals and refreshments are being served, at what cost and in what numbers and quantities, and what income is derived and expenditure incurred in the operation of the existing kiosk.
 2. In what respects the siting of the existing kiosk is unsatisfactory so that its relocation is proposed.
 3. What expert advice was sought or obtained in order to arrive at the selection of the site for the proposed licensed restaurant in the gardens, particularly in relation to landscaping and construction.
 4. As the selected site is in the old Yarra river bed, whether extensive special foundation work is required.
 5. Whether a survey was made prior to preparing the approved scheme of September, 1966, resulting in a reasoned estimate of seating and serving capacity, and of the changes in the kinds of meals and refreshments demanded.
 6. Whether planning changes have occurred since the original approval of the scheme resulting in—(a) an increase of the seating and serving capacity ; (b) an increase in the area of gardens reserved for the restaurant ; and (c) an increase in the estimated cost ; if so, what is—(a) the seating and serving capacity ; (b) the area of gardens and other land reserved for the restaurant, car parking, services, &c. ; and (c) the estimated cost.
 7. What is the income estimated to be derived and expenditure to be incurred in the operation of the proposed restaurant—(a) by the State Government ; and (b) by the lessee.
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 9. What is the estimated proportion of meals and refreshments to be served in the period that the gardens are open to the public.
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No. 29.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in relation to the \$3,020,410 loss suffered by the State Motor Car Insurance Office—
1. Of the \$3,590,710 paid to claimants in out of court settlements, how many cases were settled in this manner, what were the three highest and lowest payments, respectively, to individual claimants, and what was the average payment in this category.
 2. Whether the \$207,146 paid for investigators' fees represents payments to independent investigators only, or whether it includes the cost of staff investigators and, in the event that staff investigators' costs are not included, what was the total investigation costs.
 3. Whether the legal costs of \$8,732 in the case of *Denning v. Meikle* refers solely to the Privy Council case, or whether it includes all legal costs in the case since 1963 and, in the event that the costs since 1963 were not included, what were the total costs incurred in this case, including the costs of the Crown Solicitor.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether two male persons were charged at St. Kilda Court of Petty Sessions on Thursday, 26th November last, on some 30 counts of the abominable crime of buggery, indecent assault and related charges, involving some ten boys aged 8 to 10 years ; if so, whether, due to the large number of witnesses intended to be called at the preliminary hearing, it was necessary to have two shorthand writers in attendance to take the depositions.
 2. Whether, although police, defendants, and witnesses were ready to proceed, the St. Kilda Court could not hear the case due to a shortage of shorthand writers.
 3. Whether, because of the nature of the evidence to be given, the question of having male reporters attend has been left to the Clerk of the Court.
 4. Whether he is satisfied that there is no maladministration in relation to the court reporting aspect of court administration.
 5. When it is considered that the preliminary hearing will be held.
 6. What is the present backlog of criminal cases awaiting hearing following committals for trial, and for what period the hearing of criminal trials will be interrupted by the Christmas recess.
 7. Whether the defendants have been released on bail of \$1,000 in each case, with a like surety.
- *3. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether a creditor of an employee of the State Government can attach the wages of such employee in satisfaction of a judgement debt ; if not, why.
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 3. Whether officers of the Social Welfare Branch are consulted before decisions are made on applications for exemption.
 4. Whether there is a minimum age below which applications for exemption will not be considered.
 5. On what grounds exemption from school may be granted, and how many children were granted exemption on each of these grounds during each of the last ten years.
17. **MR. FENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether any approaches have been made to the Railways Department by the Brunswick City Council, regarding the widening of the railway crossing at the intersection of Lygon-street and Park-street ; if so, what is the estimated cost.
 2. What is the formula for financing such an undertaking.
18. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why Geelong and District school children are excluded from free dental service, as provided for metropolitan and country areas, by Government dental centres and mobile units.
 2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the establishment of such facilities in Geelong for the assistance of local school children and pensioners ; if not, why.
19. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what plans the School Dental Service has to provide a dental service for children attending schools in the Deer Park Electorate.
20. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what publications the Department of Health has produced on pollution and/or dust fall as affecting Melbourne.
21. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in relation to the proposal to build a licensed restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens—
1. What is the seating and serving capacity of the existing kiosk, what kind of meals and refreshments are being served, at what cost and in what numbers and quantities, and what income is derived and expenditure incurred in the operation of the existing kiosk.
 2. In what respects the siting of the existing kiosk is unsatisfactory so that its relocation is proposed.
 3. What expert advice was sought or obtained in order to arrive at the selection of the site for the proposed licensed restaurant in the gardens, particularly in relation to landscaping and construction.
 4. As the selected site is in the old Yarra river bed, whether extensive special foundation work is required.
 5. Whether a survey was made prior to preparing the approved scheme of September, 1966, resulting in a reasoned estimate of seating and serving capacity, and of the changes in the kinds of meals and refreshments demanded.
 6. Whether planning changes have occurred since the original approval of the scheme resulting in—(a) an increase of the seating and serving capacity ; (b) an increase in the area of gardens reserved for the restaurant ; and (c) an increase in the estimated cost ; if so, what is—(a) the seating and serving capacity ; (b) the area of gardens and other land reserved for the restaurant, car parking, services, &c. ; and (c) the estimated cost.
 7. What is the income estimated to be derived and expenditure to be incurred in the operation of the proposed restaurant—(a) by the State Government ; and (b) by the lessee.
 8. What kind of meals and refreshments are to be served, at what cost, and in what numbers and quantities.
 9. What is the estimated proportion of meals and refreshments to be served in the period that the gardens are open to the public.
22. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether a proposal for a plan for stabilization of the dried fruit industry has been discussed at any recent meetings of State Ministers of Agriculture ; if so, what was the outcome of such discussions ; if not, whether the Minister will endeavour to have this matter listed for discussion at the next meeting of Ministers of Agriculture.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *4. TOURIST BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police throughout Victoria were involved in the road blitz held last week-end.
 2. How many were stationed in the metropolitan area and in country towns, respectively.
 3. How many were stationed along highways.
 4. How many offenders were booked—(a) in the metropolitan area ; (b) in country towns ; and (c) on highways.
 5. How many police throughout the State were off duty for any time during the blitz.
- *2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the decision of the Classification Committee in respect of convict Francis Zarb, and when it will be effected.
- *3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has witnessed the interviews conducted by television interviewers and commentators with victims of car accidents, trench caves-in, fires, &c. ; if so, whether he will inform the House if these on-the-spot interviews, under shock conditions, are used as evidence in court actions or insurance claims, and in such event, whether he will consider amending the law to make such statements inadmissible.
- *4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will consider supplying new sleepouts to assist Norlane Housing Commission applicants and overcome the present delay caused by waiting for occupied sleepouts to become vacant.
- *5. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what plans the Housing Commission has for constructing houses in Rupanyup, indicating whether these houses will be for purchase or rental and whether any special conditions apply to building homes in Rupanyup.
- *6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what area of land the State Electricity Commission owns on French Island, how much it cost, for what purposes it is reserved, and when development will commence.
- *7. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what improvements to the grounds at Rosedale State School are proposed.
8. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what was the proportion of enrolments in Victorian universities for science-type courses for each of the years 1962 to 1968 inclusive.
- *9. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether a proposal for a plan for stabilization of the barley industry has been discussed at any recent meetings of State Ministers of Agriculture ; if so, what was the outcome of such discussions ; if not, whether the Minister will endeavour to have this matter listed for discussion at the next meeting of Ministers of Agriculture.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *2. LAND TAX BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *3. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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No. 31.

TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1969.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
4. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 32.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

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

1. Following completion of phase 1 of the P.A. Management Consultants' investigations into the Public Works Department, when a copy of the report will be made available to Honorable Members.
2. What changes have been recommended and implemented, respectively, within the department.
3. What administrative alterations have been suggested or made in the Ports and Harbours Branch.
4. What staff of the Public Works Department have been appointed to further assist these consultants in their investigations, and at what cost.

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

1. What amounts of money were made available to the Moomba Committee by the Victorian Government in the years 1968 and 1969.
2. Whether the Government approves of the expenditure of an amount quoted at \$10,000, on a balloon as a symbol of Moomba week.

*3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Bush Fire Relief Committee is a permanent committee.
2. Who are the members of the Committee and what are the staffing arrangements.
3. Whether the Committee issues reports ; if so, to whom, and whether the reports are made available to the Parliament.

*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the financial resources of the Bush Fire Relief Committee.
2. What proportion of finance was provided by the Federal and State Governments, respectively.
3. Whether the Committee is responsible for the distribution of moneys obtained through the *Herald-Sun* Bush Fire Appeal.
4. What formulae are applied in the distribution of finance by the Committee.
5. What types of grants and/or loans have already been made and for what purposes, what are the conditions for repayment of these loans, and how insurance or the omission to provide insurance by applicants affects these grants and/or loans.

*5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has considered setting up a permanent disaster organization to deal with all natural disasters occurring in this State.

*6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what provision is made in the State disaster plan for the co-ordination of relief services, and what organizations provide welfare service under the State disaster plan.

*7. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any consideration has been given to financial assistance to the youth organization known as "Crossroads", in the electoral district of Sunshine.

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

- *8. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are available to municipalities in respect of free library service with regard to metropolitan municipal libraries, country municipal libraries, children's libraries, regional library development, and rural library establishment, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
 2. In each of the above categories—(a) what is the basis of the grant ; (b) what are the conditions of the grant ; (c) when the last increase or variation in the basis of conditions was made.
 3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine, giving the subsidy paid in each case.
- *9. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received the report of the vice squad and consorting squad on the recent display of women's wrestling at Festival Hall, and if he will lay this report on the Table of the Library.
- *10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many probationary licence holders there were in Victoria as at the 1st March, 1969.
 2. What is the cost to the probationary licence holder to purchase—(a) "P" plates ; and (b) brackets.
- *11. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the area of each Victorian Legislative Assembly Electorate and each Legislative Council Province.
- *12. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether civilian licence testers will be employed at Moonee Ponds Police Station ; if so, when.
- *13. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General under what circumstances the termination of pregnancy is permitted in Victoria.
- *14. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether he will cause an investigation to be made into the trading practices of D. Collins, Builder and Brick Veneer Specialists, 210 Blackburn-road, Syndal.
 2. Whether such person is an undischarged bankrupt.
- *15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What consideration the Government has given to the evidence submitted to the State Development Committee twelve months ago by the Cities of Footscray and Sunshine and the then Shire of Altona, concerning the pattern of development in the western suburbs in connexion with the Lower Yarra crossing.
 2. What planning for road development adjacent to the Lower Yarra crossing and for a western ring road has been undertaken since the evidence was given.
 3. How much the Government is making available as subsidies to the Cities of Footscray, Sunshine and Altona for road work made necessary by the Lower Yarra crossing.
 4. When it is expected that the Lower Yarra crossing will be completed.
- *16. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether tenders have yet been called for the erection of the new infant block at George-street State School, Fitzroy ; if so, whether tenders have yet closed and, in that event—(a) who was the successful tenderer ; (b) what was the amount of the tender ; and (c) what was the contract date for completion of the work.
- *17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the plans and specifications of the proposed Cordite-avenue bridge at Avondale Heights have been perused by the Country Roads Board ; if not, when it is anticipated that the Board will have finished checking the plans.
 2. When it is expected that the City of Keilor will call tenders for the construction of the bridge.
- *18. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What maximum amount of grant and/or subsidy is available to municipalities in respect of capital works, local public works, swimming pools, public halls, drainage works, and beach cleaning, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased or varied.
 2. In each of the above categories—(a) what is the basis of the grant and/or subsidy ; (b) what are the conditions on which they are granted ; and (c) when the conditions were last varied.
 3. What works are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine, giving the subsidy paid in each case.
- *19. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, 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.

- *20. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What total area of non-rateable areas is in the electoral district of Sunshine.
 2. What are the names, locations, dimensions, and uses of these areas.
- *21. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has reached an agreement with municipal councils for the discharge of certain functions by the councils, or if such an arrangement has been made without agreement ; if so, what functions are involved and what is the reason for the arrangement.
- *22. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister will cause an investigation to be made into the valuation of lands by municipal valuers in the metropolitan area, in respect of dwellings situate on land zoned for industrial purposes, and the valuation of dwelling house properties regarded as potential flat sites.
 2. Whether, in the making of such valuations, valuers have regard to the use of such lands at the relevant time.
- *23. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has examined a Western German research team report, referred to in the *Herald* newspaper of 21st February, 1969, that concrete buildings impair health ; if so, what is the Commission's opinion ; if not, whether the Commission will examine the report.
- *24. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present area of land in which reclamation has been achieved by the Housing Commission.
 2. What area of land is being reclaimed in the metropolitan area for the year 1969.
 3. What area of land is likely to be reclaimed in the metropolitan area for the year 1970.
- *25. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What are the boundaries of the six electoral districts for the purpose of holding elections for the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council.
 2. How many eligible aborigines customarily reside in each district.
 3. How many aborigines from each electoral district have applied to be registered as voters in regard to the above election.
 4. Whether his recent announcement about the lack of aboriginal response to plans for the election of aborigines to the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council was the result of a breakdown of consultation between the Ministry and the aboriginal community.
 5. What action is to be taken to encourage aboriginal interest and participation in the proposed elections.
 6. How many members of the former Aborigines Welfare Board are members of the present Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council.
- *26. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he intends to allow Esso-B.H.P. (the producer of natural gas) to operate as a retailer of natural gas ; if so, in what parts of Victoria, and under what conditions sales will be permitted.
- *27. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what price the Education Department paid the State Electricity Commission for the Bogong Camp, for use as a "Timber Top Camp".
- *28. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister plans to relax still further the conditions attached to scholarships and bursaries for teacher training ; if so, what changes in conditions will be made.
- *29. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What work has been carried out on the Sunshine Technical School in the current financial year.
 2. What work is being carried out during the current financial year.
 3. What work is to be carried out during the next financial year.
- *30. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. 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) high school—Footscray ; and (c) technical schools—Sunshine ; and Tottenham.
 2. How much was spent by the Government in the last financial year on works at these schools.

- *31. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the prerequisites for the provision of clerical assistants in State primary and secondary schools.
- *32. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the present level of assistance given by the Commonwealth Government to assist in the education of migrant children.
- *33. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many school teachers employed by the Education Department were superannuated on medical grounds each year since 1964, and this year to date.
 2. Whether statistics are kept which categorize medical grounds for superannuation ; if so, what are these categories and the number of superannuated teachers in each category.
- *34. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many secondary and tertiary Commonwealth scholarships, respectively, were awarded in 1968 to children according to the schools they attended in that year.
- *35. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the names of the secondary schools in Victoria where pupils seeking instruction in mathematics or science are unable at present to receive such instruction due to lack of a qualified teacher.
- *36. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what decision has been made regarding the siting of the standard two-room science block at Essendon High School, and when tenders will be called for the erection of this unit.
- *37. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the administrative structure of the State Relief Committee, to whom the Committee is responsible, and what is the function of the Committee.
 2. What staff the Committee employs, including permanent, paid, and voluntary.
 3. What was the income and expenditure, respectively, of the State Relief Committee in the last financial year, and what proportion of the Committee's income is from—(a) State Revenue ; and (b) other sources.
- *38. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Victorian Railways Commissioners to restore the Maldon-Shelbourne line, following damage in the recent bush fires ; if not, what is the reason.
 2. Whether any decision has been arrived at as to the future of the line ; if so, what decision.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the damage caused by the fires.
- *39. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What passenger timetables were operative on the Sunshine-Melbourne railway service during 1968, and what are the current timetables.
 2. What volume of passenger traffic was carried on this service during each of the last three years, and what variation in fares has occurred during this period.
- *40. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development whether the Government intends to extend the boundaries of the national park at Wilson's Promontory ; if so, whether additional facilities will be provided for tourists.
- *41. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for 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.
- *42. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When work will be commenced on the new Sunshine hospital.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the hospital.
 3. When it is expected the hospital will be completed.
 4. How many beds will be provided.

- *43. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many child-minding centres are registered in the electoral district of Sunshine, what are the locations of the centres, and how many children attend each centre.
 2. Who are the registered proprietors of each centre.
- *44. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Under what circumstances the termination of pregnancy is permitted in public hospitals in Victoria.
 2. How many such operations were carried out in Victorian public hospitals in the last six months.
- *45. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is proposed to provide immunisation against the Hong Kong influenza strain for State Government employees (such as school teachers) exposed to high risk of infection.
- *46. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What schools exist in Victoria for the education of deaf children.
 2. What is the enrolment at each of these schools.
 3. Which of these schools are registered as charities.
 4. Under what circumstances maintenance grants or grants for capital works are made to such schools.
- *47. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what action the Health Department has taken relative to the raw sewage being discharged into Port Phillip Bay by ships moored at wharves in the Port of Melbourne.
- *48. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What regulations govern water standards for swimming pools.
 2. How many pools are controlled by these regulations and how these regulations are policed.
 3. Whether any infectious diseases are believed to have been contracted in swimming pools this year.
- *49. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Health Department has received any complaints concerning pollution caused by industrial wastes in the Stony Creek ; if so, what action has been taken.
- *50. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the position in Victoria with regard to the sect known as Scientology.
- *51. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government has considered the offer made to the States by the Commonwealth Government, as reported in Federal *Hansard* of February, 1969, in respect of—(a) home care programme ; (b) housekeeper and home help services ; (c) development of senior citizen centres ; (d) para-medical services for the aged ; and (e) institutional accommodation for the frail aged with little means ; if so—(a) whether the Government intends to participate in this programme outlined by the Federal Minister for Health and, in that event—(a) what are the details of the participation ; (b) which State Government Department or Commission will be responsible for the administration ; (c) to what extent local government will be involved in these plans ; and (d) whether the provisions for home care and related services will apply only to aged persons or to all persons who are in need of such services.
- *52. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigation the Government has conducted into the discharge of sewerage effluent into the Port Phillip Bay, off Altona.
 2. What action is being taken by the Government to prevent pollution of the bay at Altona by sewerage effluent and industrial wastes.
- *53. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what amounts have been expended—(a) directly ; and (b) indirectly, by the Commonwealth Government and the State of Victoria, respectively, to relieve the effects of the recent drought in this State.
- *54. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the seating and serving capacity, respectively, of the existing kiosk in the Botanic Gardens, what kind of meals and refreshments are served, at what cost, in what numbers and quantities, and what income is derived and expenditure incurred in its operation.
 2. Whether the Government has abandoned the proposal to erect a licensed restaurant in the gardens.
 3. Whether the Government proposes any alterations, additions, renovations and/or rebuilding to the existing kiosk ; if so, what, and what type of service is proposed to be provided.

*55. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. When the Dandenong Sewerage Authority, Mornington Sewerage Authority, Mt. Eliza Sewerage Authority, and Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority, respectively, commenced discharging effluent into Port Phillip Bay or other areas.
2. What amount of effluent is discharged daily from the works of each of these sewerage authorities into the bay or other areas.
3. How far from the shoreline to the point of discharge each of these sewerage trusts or authorities delivers effluent into the bay.
4. Whether the effluent from the works of those authorities will be diverted to the main outfall South Eastern Sewerage System, at present being constructed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so—(a) what will be the cost of diversion in each case ; and (b) who will bear such costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. ~~LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL—Second reading.~~
- *2. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. ~~THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—Second reading.~~
5. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *6. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *12. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *14. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *15. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *16. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *17. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Mr. Turnbull)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Trezise)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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VERNON CHRISTIE,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 3.)

Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1967–68. (No. 19.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1968. (No. 16.)

Estimates, 1968–69. (B.6.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1967–68. (B.7.)

Finance—

- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1967-68. (A.1.)
 Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1967-68. (A.2.)
 Forests Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 8.)
 Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)
 Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)
 Pipelines Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 12.)
 Police Force—Report, 1967. (No. 6.)
 Public Accounts Committee—Report upon the Public Works Department. (D.2.)
 Public Health Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 11.)
 Public Service Board—Report, 1967-68. (No. 10.)
 Railways Commissioners—Report, 1967-68. (No. 17.)
 Road Safety Committee—Report upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles. (D.5.)
 Social Welfare Department—Report, 1966-67. (No. 4.)
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1967-68. (No. 14.)
 State Electricity Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 13.)
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 9.)
 State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1967-68. (No. 5.)
 State Superannuation Board—Report, 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968. (No. 15.)
 Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill. (D.3.)
 Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1967-68. (No. 7.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. TREZISE To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has received requests for the introduction of daylight saving in Victoria ; if so, from whom.
 2. Whether consideration is being given to the introduction of daylight saving in Victoria.
- *2. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has seen the letter dated the 17th December, 1968, sent out by the Metropolitan Councils' Local Government Promotion Committee, to the effect that the threats of the Honorable the Premier to destroy the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works local government structure have been nullified by the Committee and suggesting that perhaps a regular conference should be maintained to present a metropolitan local government image ; if so, what are his comments.
- *3. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Since 1955, how many trustees the Government has appointed to the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust, including the most recent—Senator the Hon. J. Little, a member of the Victorian Democratic Labor Party.
 2. How many of these trustees have been Members of Parliament or ex-Members of Parliament and to what political parties these Members belonged.
 3. Whether the departure from the past policy of Governments of appointing trustees from their own ranks, as instanced by the latest appointment, is an indication that in future, appointments of Country Party and Australian Labor Party Members of Parliament will be considered by the present Government.
- *4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to have a Ministerial statement made in the House on the recent bushfires.
- *5. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, since the Commonwealth Government agreed to subsidise the Victorian Government on a \$1 for \$1 basis for bushfire relief, what amount of money has been claimed from the Commonwealth to date and when.
- *6. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what percentage of—(a) revenue ; and (b) loan money was made available in the year 1967-68 for use by the Education Department, Local Government Authorities, and Health Department, respectively.
- *7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the figure of \$24 m. is a working estimate or a final figure in respect of the north end of the Arts Centre project.
 2. Whether he will provide details of the financing of this project, including—(a) the source of the funds ; (b) the terms and conditions (including interest charges) on which they are obtained ; and (c) an estimate of the amount expected to be subscribed by the people of Victoria.
- *8. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where a bulk bin is used behind a registered tractor carting between a farmer's properties, whether a registration plate only (no registration fee) is required.
 2. Whether such a bin is classified as a farm implement.

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

- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences were cancelled or suspended in 1968.
 2. Whether it is necessary for an applicant for restoration of a licence to be re-tested in the case where a licence is cancelled or suspended ; if so, whether it is the policy of the Department to fail applicants on the first test.
- *10. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether workers on off-shore installations come under the provisions of Victorian workers compensation.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the minimum age at which a person is permitted to drive a power boat alone or in the company of an experienced person in or on any of the State's waterways or in open water.
 2. What restrictions are placed on persons and what qualifications are demanded for persons driving or in control of power boats.
- *12. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the Government's policy on capital grants to Councils operating free libraries and whether grants to assist the building of regional library headquarters is in accordance with the Jungwirth report.
- *13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Cox-road, Bacchus Marsh-road, and Melbourne-road, Norlane.
 2. When it is anticipated such lights will be in operation.
 3. What consideration has been given to the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Purnell-road and Melbourne-road, Corio.
- *14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When the Country Roads Board intends to proceed with the widening of Heidelberg-road to the Chandler-highway in accordance with the original proposal.
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- *36. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proportion of maintenance of jointly-owned rolling-stock, including carriages of "The Overland", was carried out in the South Australian railway workshops, and the Victorian railway workshops at Newport, Ballarat, and Bendigo, respectively, during the last five years.
- *37. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, in view of the ban that has been placed on the Coburg Cemetery Trust by the Stonemasons Association of Victoria, he will give consideration to amending the *Cemeteries Act 1958* to—(a) make provision for the setting up of a Board of Control to supervise the many Cemetery Trusts throughout the State ; and (b) include on the Board of Control representatives of the Stonemasons Association of Victoria, the Funeral Directors Association of Victoria, Landscape Gardeners Association of Victoria, a Civil Engineer, the Cemetery and Crematoria Association of Victoria, and the State Health Department ; if not, why.
- *38. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which hospitals provide dialysis facilities for patients suffering from severe renal disease.
 2. Whether dialysis machines are available for purchase by such patients.
 3. What is the cost of these machines and where they are manufactured.
 4. Whether any subsidy is offered by the Government to assist patients to purchase such machines for use in their homes.
- *39. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has seen the statement released by the Royal Australian Dental Corps that the standard of dental health of National Service trainees was very poor ; if so, whether he has reached any final view on the desirability of fluoridating Melbourne's water supplies ; if not, why, and when he expects to be able to inform the House of Government policy.
- *40. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many municipalities or parts thereof have been declared drought areas in each of the last eight years.
 2. What has been the cost to the Government of relief measures in each of those years.
- *41. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of his answer to question No. 54 asked in this House on 11th March, 1969—
1. What is the cost of the project contemplated and what is the upper level of finance the Government is prepared to supply.
 2. Whether the basic conception of the original design involved the creation of a licensed restaurant.

- *42. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether experiments have been conducted to improve the spreadability of butter ; if so, what consumer tests have been made.
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- *43. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply how much money has been spent yearly on the Torrumbarry Lock Chamber Gates since they were built.
- *44. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which sewerage authorities provide sewerage services for the following cities and towns :—
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 2. Which authorities discharge effluent from their sewerage works into rivers and streams, giving the name of the river or stream and the daily rate of discharge in each case.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 408A of the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and Schedule Seven A thereto and for Purposes connected therewith* ”.
- *2. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means.
- *3. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 112 of the ‘ Coal Mines Act 1958 ’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. GROUNDWATER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
13. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
18. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MANANGO (O’SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
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6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—*Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PRINTING—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.*

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—*Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (Ballarat North), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.*

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- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)
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- State Superannuation Board—Report, 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968. (No. 15.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill. (D.3.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

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 4. What percentage in value of rail freight is carried under contract provisions.
 5. What basic principles are applied in determining contract rates.
29. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railway Department keeps any records of how many times its hand-operated gates are closed each day to road traffic ; if so—(a) what was the average number of times the gates were closed to road traffic at the Melbourne-road-Blackshaws-road, Spotswood, crossing, in each 24 hours over the months of January and February ; and (b) what was the longest time the gates were closed at any one time during the abovementioned period and what was the average time the gates were closed in the hours from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight over the above period.
- *30. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have received from the Sunshine City Council an urgent request to proceed with the design and re-location of the bridge over the railway on St. Albans-road.
 2. Whether he will indicate when the design of the proposed bridge will be completed.
- *31. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether suburban trains are swept and cleaned on the siding south of St. Albans railway station ; if so, what arrangements have been made for the disposal of rubbish.
- *32. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Which towns are being considered in the current decentralization survey.
 2. Which body is making the survey and who are the members.
 3. Which body selected towns for this survey and who were the members of this body.
 4. What criteria were used in determining which towns would be considered.
 5. When consideration will be given to towns in East Gippsland, where the availability of natural resources, particularly water, indicate a potential for urban development.
- *33. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is expected that a decision will be made on the requests for an increased annual financial grant to Grace McKellar House.

34. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many municipalities or parts thereof have been declared drought areas in each of the last eight years.
 2. What has been the cost to the Government of relief measures in each of those years.
- *35. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he has studied the script of a broadcast made on 3rd December, 1968, by Mr. H. Wynter, farm management consultant, over the Australian Broadcasting Commission Country Hour which dealt with economic aspects of land development in the Little Desert ; if not, whether he will do so, and subsequently inform the House of his comments on Mr. Wynter's estimates.
- *36. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether, in view of the proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* on 26th February, 1969, proclaiming certain Crown land in the County of Lowan to be special land, he will before the detailed survey is completed, invite submissions from conservation organizations as to what part of the said Crown lands should be retained in the proposed Little Desert National Park.
- *37. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the name of the architect, or the firm of architects, entrusted with the revision of plans for the restaurant and associated works planned for erection in the Botanic Gardens.
 2. Whether the architects' instructions are to prepare plans at large, or within certain financial limitations ; and, if in the latter case, what is the maximum amount.
 3. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all notes, memoranda, and minutes relating to this project.
- *38. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Who are the members of the Yarra River Improvement Trust.
 2. What was the expenditure of the Trust in 1967-68, and what was the source of these funds.
 3. What works were carried out in the Trust's area in 1967-68.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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2. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

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

1. What additional money will be made available to the Country Roads Board for road works in the metropolitan area.
2. Whether the Board will be in a position to declare more roads in the metropolitan area.
3. Whether the Board will be in a position to increase grants to metropolitan municipalities for main roads in their areas.
4. Whether, under the new financial agreement, 40 per cent. of funds will be expended on rural roads ; if so, why.

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

1. In each of the years 1963-64 to 1967-68, what tax revenue was received from each of the following sources :—(a) Totalizator ; (b) Tattersall's Duty ; (c) Betting Tax and Bookmakers' Licences ; and (d) Licensing Fund payment.
2. What amounts were made available from each of the above sources for expenditure on public health in each of those years.
3. What total amount was spent on public health in each of those years.

*3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When the planned extensions and alterations to the Shepparton Police Station will be commenced.
2. When it is expected the said extensions and alterations will be completed.

*4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many prosecutions have been launched against persons and/or clubs for the illegal use of pinball machines or any other machines listed in section 68 (3) of the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966*.

*5. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. How many telephones in State Government offices have been barred from Subscriber Trunk Dialling.
2. What has been the total cost to have these phones barred.
3. Whether he can give examples of increases in telephone accounts following the introduction of S.T.D.
4. Whether officers of any departments still retain this facility ; if so, which officers.
5. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many Commonwealth offices in this State have been S.T.D. barred and at what cost to those departments has been.

*6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What is the reason for the proposed installation of radar apparatus on the tugs *Henry Bolte* and *Murray Porter*.
2. Whether all tugs will be installed with this equipment ; if so, when.

*7. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will inform the House of the application of the new five year Commonwealth-State roads finance agreement to country roads.

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

- *8. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether he is aware of hardship imposed on many ratepayers of the City of Coburg because of the valuation of their home sites as potential flat sites.
 2. Whether the municipalities of Brunswick, Coburg, Essendon, and Broadmeadows have rated home sites on their potential values.
 3. Under which columns of the Uniform Building Regulations, relating to minimum areas for building sites, each of these municipalities operates.
- *9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what subsidies are available to municipalities in respect of the employment of a—(a) social worker ; (b) home help supervisor ; (c) welfare worker ; and (d) medical officer of health.
- *10. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a permanent reserve pool of one or two sleepouts at the Geelong Housing Office, Norlane, for distribution to families when required.
 2. Whether the present policy of providing sleepouts to families in Norlane is satisfactory.
- *11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether, following the raising of rentals of Housing Commission homes last year, it was announced that the programme of modernization of the older units was to be accelerated ; if so, what has been the increased rate of progress of such scheme in the Norlane area.
 2. What is the present and future modernization programmes, respectively, for the Norlane area.
 3. When it is expected that all rental units in the Norlane area will be modernized in relation to provision of hot water services, modern gas stoves, &c.
- *12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress has been made regarding the establishment of the Housing Commission estate at Sunshine West.
 2. When it is expected that road construction and house construction respectively, will be commenced.
- *13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many applicants were unsuccessful in obtaining apprenticeships in Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, respectively, in each of the last five years.
- *14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many factories were operating at Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong, respectively, as at the 1st July in the years 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965 and 1968.
 2. What total number of employees were engaged in each of these provincial cities for the corresponding years.
- *15. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary school teachers are at present employed by the Education Department.
 2. How short is this of the number of teachers actually needed.
 3. How many pupils are affected by this shortage.
 4. What proportion of the State Budget was allocated to education in each of the last ten years.
- *16. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When he expects the “Timbertop” style school at Bogong Village to be ready to cater for pupils.
 2. What is the proposed name of this school.
- *17. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the answer given to question No. 31 asked in this House on Wednesday, 9th October, 1968, how many of the applications for maintenance grants which were refused in 1967 and 1968 were above the permissible amount by five dollars, ten dollars and fifteen dollars, respectively.
- *18. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the names of—(a) girls’ technical schools ; and (b) co-educational technical schools, in the metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
 2. What is the enrolment of girls at each of the girls’ technical schools and of—(a) girls ; and (b) boys, in the co-educational technical schools.

- *19. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Education Department is aware of the “ rock bed regenerative ” system for the cooling of buildings.
 2. Whether the Department is also aware of experiments with this system being conducted by the C.S.I.R.O. division of mechanical engineering at Highett ; if so, whether consideration will be given to including this method of cooling in the plans of the new Chaffey Primary and Irymple Technical schools.
- *20. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the estimated loss of revenue to the Railways Department for providing free rail services to assist victims of the recent bushfires.
- *21. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many sleeping cars were attached to the Overland Express from Adelaide to Melbourne on 10th March, 1969.
 2. Whether a sleeping car was left in Adelaide when the Overland left for Melbourne ; if so, why.
 3. How many passengers on this occasion were transferred from sleeping berths to sitting cars and for what reason.
- *22. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What average daily number of trams terminate at the intersection of—(a) Elizabeth and Flinders streets ; and (b) Bourke and Spencer streets.
 2. What percentage of the average daily number of trams terminate at the loop—(a) west of the Elizabeth-street terminus ; and (b) north of the Bourke-street terminus.
 3. Whether the terminal point in each case is scheduled by time-table ; if not, on what basis the terminal point is determined.
- *23. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the various concessions for reduced fares on public transport in Victoria, and at what times they are available to pensioners.
 2. Whether any similar concessions are available to pensioners on private transport in Victoria.
 3. Whether any reciprocal arrangements have been made between other States and Victoria for concessions to visiting pensioners ; if so, what concessions and how they are implemented.
- *24. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What assistance has been made available to bush fire victims in the Geelong area.
 2. How many applications have been received for such assistance.
 3. How many of these applications have been rejected.
 4. How many applicants have received assistance.
 5. How many applications have been finalized.
- *25. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Under what conditions subsidy payments for play leaders are made available to approved play centres.
 2. When the amount of this subsidy was last reviewed.
- *26. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What reasons were given to the Health Department for a ban being placed on the Coburg Cemetery Trust by the Stonemasons Association of Victoria.
 2. Whether the Minister has received any complaints against the Coburg Cemetery Trust's administration during the past three years ; if so, how many and what is the nature of these complaints.
 3. Whether the Minister would be prepared to receive a deputation from the Stonemasons Association of Victoria concerning the administration of the Coburg Cemetery ; if not, why.
- *27. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what are the names of the municipalities which have in whole or in part been declared drought areas in each of the last eight years.
- *28. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he proposes implementing the recommendation of the Public Works Committee contained in the report of the 13th April, 1961, for the diversion of small streams on the upper nine square miles of the Wannon River catchment into Lake Bellfield ; if so, when work will commence ; if not, why.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *5. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *6. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
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Public Service Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 10.)

Railways Commissioners—Report, 1967–68. (No. 17.)

Road Safety Committee—Report upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles. (D.5.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1966–67. (No. 4.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1967–68. (No. 14.)

State Electricity Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 13.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 9.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1967–68. (No. 5.)

State Superannuation Board—Report, 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968. (No. 15.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill. (D.3.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 7.)

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data. The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the financial data for the quarter. It includes a table showing the revenue generated from various sources, as well as the associated costs and expenses. The final part of the document concludes with a summary of the overall financial performance and a recommendation for future actions.

Financial Summary

The following table provides a detailed overview of the financial data for the quarter. It includes a table showing the revenue generated from various sources, as well as the associated costs and expenses. The revenue is broken down into three main categories: sales, services, and other income. The costs are categorized into direct costs, indirect costs, and administrative expenses. The net profit is calculated as the difference between total revenue and total costs. The document also includes a section on the balance sheet, which shows the company's assets and liabilities at the end of the quarter. The assets are divided into current assets and non-current assets, while the liabilities are divided into current liabilities and non-current liabilities. The equity section shows the company's retained earnings and the contributions of the shareholders. The document concludes with a section on the cash flow statement, which shows the company's cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the quarter, as well as the changes during the period. The cash flow is broken down into operating activities, investing activities, and financing activities. The document also includes a section on the management's discussion and analysis, which provides a detailed explanation of the company's financial performance and the factors that have influenced it. The management discusses the company's strategy for the future and the steps it is taking to improve its financial performance. The document ends with a section on the auditor's report, which provides an independent opinion on the company's financial statements.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what percentage of the money from the new Commonwealth/State roads financial agreement will be made available to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to assist its freeway programme to alleviate traffic problems in Melbourne.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What will be the clearance height of the lower Yarra crossing bridge.
 2. What clearance is required by the *Canberra* and the *Oriana*.
 3. Whether there are any other ships that require a clearance in excess of 160 feet.
- *3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether permits have been issued by the Government for the operation of boats in Victorian waters by companies engaged in works at the Bass Strait oilfields ; if so, whether these companies have to comply with both Federal and State legislation regarding maritime safety precautions.
 2. What supervision is exercised by the Marine Board over the qualifications of crews for those boats.
- *4. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether metropolitan ratepayers will be required to contribute any amount to supplement the money made available to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works from the new Commonwealth/State roads financial agreement for freeway construction ; if so, how much.
5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he will give consideration to the establishment of a permanent reserve pool of one or two sleepouts at the Geelong Housing Office, Norlane, for distribution to families when required.
 2. Whether the present policy of providing sleepouts to families in Norlane is satisfactory.
6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether, following the raising of rentals of Housing Commission homes last year, it was announced that the programme of modernization of the older units was to be accelerated ; if so, what has been the increased rate of progress of such scheme in the Norlane area.
 2. What is the present and future modernization programmes, respectively, for the Norlane area.
 3. When it is expected that all rental units in the Norlane area will be modernized in relation to provision of hot water services, modern gas stoves, &c.
7. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress has been made regarding the establishment of the Housing Commission estate at Sunshine West.
 2. When it is expected that road construction and house construction respectively, will be commenced.

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8. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When he expects the “Timbertop” style school at Bogong Village to be ready to cater for pupils.
 2. What is the proposed name of this school.
9. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the answer given to question No. 31 asked in this House on Wednesday, 9th October, 1968, how many of the applications for maintenance grants which were refused in 1967 and 1968 were above the permissible amount by five dollars, ten dollars and fifteen dollars, respectively.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many complaints against the firm of Milleradio have been lodged with the Consumers Protection Council, since 1st July, 1968 and what total number of complaints have been lodged against this firm to date.
11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the estimated loss of revenue to the Railways Department for providing free rail services to assist victims of the recent bushfires.
- *12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an analytical chemist was appointed by the Government in 1964 to check pesticide residue levels ; if so, whether he reported to the Government on his findings and, in that event, if the recommendations will be made available to Honorable Members.
 2. Whether any other surveys have been carried out by the Health Department in respect of the levels of toxic pesticides throughout the State.
 3. What action has been taken to limit the use of toxic pesticides where such use is a danger to humans and certain forms of animal life.
- *13. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether there has been a breakdown of orderly marketing of milk in North-Eastern Victoria as a result of the actions of Haberfields Dairy of Albury ; if so, whether the Minister will approach the New South Wales authorities to seek their assistance in restoring an orderly marketing system, and in that event, inform the House of the results of such representations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading.
2. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—*Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
18. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
19. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—
To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
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10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- DRAINAGE (JOINT)—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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

- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 2.)
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 3.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1967–68. (No. 19.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1968. (No. 16.)
- Estimates, 1968–69. (B.6.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1967–68. (B.7.)
- Finance—
- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1967–68. (A.1.)
- Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1967–68. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 8.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 12.)
- Police Force—Report, 1967. (No. 6.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon the Public Works Department. (D.2.)
- Public Health Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 10.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What has been the cost to the Government of the services of management consultants to the various Government departments in the year 1968 and this year to date.
 2. What was the cost to each department.
 3. Why the services of the Organization and Methods Section of the Public Service Board could not have been used in each case.
 4. When the Accounts Branch of the Treasury was last re-organized and whether management consultants have ever examined the methods of this Branch.
- *2. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has received any report and recommendations from Mr. L. E. Coward on the subject of the transferability of benefits accruable to contributors to private superannuation and/or provident funds ; if so—(a) whether he will make available to Honorable Members, or lay on the table of the Library, a copy thereof ; (b) whether the report, or a summary thereof, has been circulated to professional or other bodies, and, in that event, (i) to whom, and (ii) whether a copy of such circulated document will be supplied to all Honorable Members.
- *3. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many koalas have been removed from the island in Lake Wartook during the last three years.
 2. What was the reason for their removal.
 3. Whether any of the koalas have been returned to the island.
 4. Whether any new koala colonies are planned for the Grampians area as a tourist attraction.
- *4. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many families living in the City of Broadmeadows were receiving—(a) family assistance ; and (b) emergency grants, from the Social Welfare Branch as at the 30th June in each of the years 1966, 1967, and 1968.
 2. What was the total cost of family assistance and emergency grants, respectively, in each of the financial years 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68.
- *5. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the circumstances regarding the imprisonment of John Francis Zarb, any consideration has been given to the waiving of prison regulations for this prisoner regarding the writing of one letter and one 20-minute visit per month.
- *6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether security and watching companies are given access to police records before employing personnel ; if not, whether any assistance or advice is given by police to these companies.
 2. What studies have been made into the licensing of security or watching services in Victoria.
- *7. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many pistols, hand guns, rifles, and shotguns are registered or licensed in Victoria.
- *8. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the comments made by His Honour Judge Woinarski on the appeals of Alexander John Phillpotts and James David Hunt, if he will lay on the table of the Library the files, including Crown briefs and instructions to Counsel.

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- *9. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the names and addresses of the directors and shareholders of—(a) Darkon Services Pty. Ltd. ; (b) Nav Aids Pty. Ltd. ; (c) Southern Plant Hire Co. Pty. Ltd. ; (d) Southern Plant Pty. Ltd. ; (e) Cropair Pty. Ltd. ; and (f) Regent Pty. Ltd.
 2. What is the address of each company.
 3. What is the nominal share capital and the paid-up capital of each company, respectively.
 4. Which shareholders have paid-up capital in the companies and what amounts in each case.
 5. Whether he is aware of any of these companies having been prosecuted by any taxation authority.
- *10. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What additional money Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government under the recently announced supplementary grants for roads.
 2. Whether the 40 per cent. for rural roads will still be maintained ; if not, what the percentage for rural roads will be.
- *11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in connexion with the duplication of the Calder Highway in the vicinity of McNamara-avenue, Niddrie, whether it is planned to construct a pedestrian overpass to service the schools in that location.
- *12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has made a final decision on the usage of the land adjacent to the Tullamarine Jetport on the south-east corner of Sharps and Fosters-roads, East Keilor ; if so, what is the decision ; if not, when is it expected the decision will be announced.
- *13. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many dwellings have been demolished in the metropolitan area following the issue of demolition orders by the Housing Commission in each of the last five years in each municipality.
- *14. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether he is aware that the Colonial Gas Company charges for the supply of gas to the consumers in the areas serviced by it are 20 per cent. higher than the charges made by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria ; if so, whether he will assure the House that, when natural gas is distributed by the above Company, the prices to be charged will be the same as those charged by the Corporation to its customers.
- *15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what funds are made available each year by each Victorian university to finance student newspapers and from what sources these funds are obtained.
- *16. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many families living in the City of Broadmeadows were receiving—(a) maintenance allowance ; and (b) requisites allowance, indicating the total cost of each, in the financial years 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68.
- *17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Minister gave an undertaking to the teaching service that all salaries affected by the recent Teachers' Tribunal Award would be adjusted by the pay day on 20th March, 1969.
 2. How many teachers have not as yet had their salaries adjusted.
- *18. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the staff shortage at—(a) Leongatha Technical School ; (b) Leongatha High School ; (c) Sale Technical School ; and (d) Sale High School.
 2. When it is expected these shortages will be overcome.
- *19. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the progress of the track re-laying programme proceeding between Birchip and Speed, and between Wycheproof and Sea Lake.
 2. What plans the Victorian Railways Commissioners have for continuing re-laying work on the lines between Ultima and Robinvale, and between Sea Lake and Kulwin.
- *20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Footscray, Sunshine, Albion, St. Albans, Prahran, Brighton, Hampton, and Sandringham railway stations, what was—(a) the revenue collected in each of the last three financial years ; (b) the revenue collected to date this financial year ; (c) the number of passengers using these stations during each of the last three financial years ; (d) the number of passengers using these stations to date this financial year ; (e) the distance of each station from Flinders-street station ; and (f) the cost of a return ticket to Flinders-street station.

- *21. MR. STONEHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a decision has yet been reached by the Victorian Railways Commissioners to restore the Maldon-Shelbourne line ; if so, when work will commence and, in the event that work is to commence at an early date, whether advantage will be taken of engaging now the services of a number of miners who lost employment as a result of the closing of the Wattle Gully mine ; if not, when a decision will be made.
- *22. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the letter containing instructions to the four representatives of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service, extracts of which were referred to by Mr. H. Toyne, on behalf of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service on 19th March, 1969, requiring the termination of further negotiation by Victorian Civil Ambulance Service representatives with representatives of the Hospital Employees' Federation.
- *23. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a factory operated at Spotswood by McKenzie and Holland, whether a complaint was lodged with the Health Department in November, 1968, concerning the dust coming from a dry grinding machine ; if so, whether an inspection was made of this machine by an officer of the Health Department ; if not, whether the Minister will arrange for an inspection of this machine and make the subsequent report available to Honorable Members.
- *24. MR. RING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development whether the Government is aware of renewed proposals for the extension of the National Park at Ferntree Gully ; if so, whether the proposals have received Government support, and, in that event, whether it is intended to resume private property, including land on which homes have been erected, within the vicinity of Ferny Creek and, if so, what land.
- *25. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether the wombat bonus achieved the desired objectives ; if not, why.
 2. What plans the Government has for the re-introduction of the wombat bonus, or whether it has any alternative plans for the rational control of wombats.
- *26. MR. McDONALD (Rodney) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What regulations govern the use of power boats and house boats on Lake Eildon.
 2. How many of each type of boat operate on Lake Eildon.
 3. What requirements are imposed for the disposal of wastes from each type of boat.
- *27. MR. McDONALD (Rodney) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What were the levels of the Hume, Lake Eildon, and Lake Eppalock storages, respectively, on 21st March, 1969.
 2. What were the comparable levels of these storages on 21st March in each of the last five years.

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 the Registration of Finance Brokers, and for other purposes*".
- *2. SIR ARTHUR RYLAH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Racing Act 1958' and the 'Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966'*".
- *3. MR. PORTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Exemptions from Rating under the 'Local Government Act 1958' and for other purposes*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount of subsidy he promised to the Shire of Morwell towards the construction of an arts and cultural centre.
 2. What conditions were attached to the granting of the subsidy.
 3. Whether this subsidy has been accepted.
- *2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what total revenue has been received from admission charges to enter the Cultural Centre since the commencing date of 8th January, 1969.
- *3. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many times fire brigades have been called out to the Housing Commission high-rise flats at Debney's, North Melbourne, Carlton, Collingwood, Prahran, South Melbourne, and Port Melbourne, respectively, in each of the last twelve months.
 2. How many of these calls were false alarms.
 3. What is the cost of sending out two to three fire vehicles in answer to such false alarms.
 4. Whether the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Housing Commission have conferred on proposals to reduce the number of these false alarms.
4. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the names and addresses of the directors and shareholders of—(a) Darkon Services Pty. Ltd. ; (b) Nav Aids Pty. Ltd. ; (c) Southern Plant Hire Co. Pty. Ltd. ; (d) Southern Plant Pty. Ltd. ; (e) Cropair Pty. Ltd. ; and (f) Regent Pty. Ltd.
 2. What is the address of each company.
 3. What is the nominal share capital and the paid-up capital of each company, respectively.
 4. Which shareholders have paid-up capital in the companies and what amounts in each case.
 5. Whether he is aware of any of these companies having been prosecuted by any taxation authority.
- *5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many tenders have been approved under the open tendering system for building contracts costing less than \$100,000 during the last twelve months.
 2. What financial qualifications are necessary for successful tenderers to be awarded contracts.
 3. What are the various categories of contractors registered as approved contractors, what are the requirements for inclusion in each category, and what are the names of the contractors in each category.
 4. Whether builders and the supply industry have been informed of the necessary qualifications for registration.
 5. Whether, if an application by a contractor for registration is rejected, advice is given of the rejection and the reasons for same.
 6. Whether the greater number of defaulting building companies carry out work under the \$100,000 range.
 7. Whether the greatest individual amount of deficiencies suffered by unsecured creditors of builders is found in those organizations which have been awarded contracts above that range.
 8. Whether, if the Department classifies an organization as worthy of selection for work in the \$1,000,000 class, the classification can be taken to mean the organization is worthy of appropriate credit.

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

- *6. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has proposed, at any time, to erect high-rise flats or other high density development in Toorak ; if so, what was the nature of such proposal and whether the Commission intends to proceed with the proposal or, in the event that the proposal has been abandoned, why.
- *7. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications lodged with the Housing Commission for the rental of—(a) flats ; (b) Darby and Joan units ; and (c) single units, are outstanding.
 2. How many applications for the purchase of—(a) two bedroom ; and (b) three bedroom, Commission houses are outstanding.
 3. What the waiting periods are in each case before such applications in each category are satisfied.
- *8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether it is proposed to increase service charge rates for Housing Commission flats occupied by widows in the City of Essendon ; if so, by what amount and for what reason.
- *9. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what number of houses and flats were built by—(a) private persons ; and (b) the Housing Commission, during the years 1967 and 1968, and to 28th February, 1969.
- *10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amenities such as schools, kindergartens, crèches and play centres are provided for the children of occupiers of high-rise flats at Debney's, North Melbourne, Carlton, Collingwood, Prahran, South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, respectively.
 2. Which authority installed such amenities, and what additional schools or portable classrooms were erected in relation to flats.
- *11. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On how many occasions the contractors have been called to repair damaged and/or disabled lifts in Housing Commission high-rise flats at Debney's, North Melbourne, Carlton, Collingwood, Prahran, South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, respectively, in each of the last twelve months.
 2. Whether this service is provided under a maintenance contract ; if so, what is the cost of this maintenance service.
 3. How much of the cost can be put down to malicious damage and incorrect use of lifts.
 4. Whether any consideration has been given by the Commission to the use of lift drivers during certain peak periods particularly the 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. period on week days and on weekends ; if so, what would be the cost of such provision.
 5. What is the present policy of the Commission regarding the operation of lifts by children under fourteen years.
 6. Whether the Commission is aware of the constant traffic of lifts operated by children as young as four and five years.
- *12. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has considered investigating any possible cause and effect correlation between the nature of the housing estates currently being built and the living conditions thus created and the incidence of damage to lifts and fire alarms.
- *13. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the Housing Commission's policy concerning the provision of security guards on its estates.
 2. Whether the Commission has any indication of the degree of protection afforded to both public and private property by such security guards.
 3. Whether there is any evidence to indicate that damage to Commission and private property increases when security guards are withdrawn.
- *14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs whether the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs intends to send a member of the staff of the Department or intends to nominate any aboriginal to attend the annual conference of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders to be held in Canberra during Easter.
15. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what funds are made available each year by each Victorian university to finance student newspapers and from what sources these funds are obtained.

- *16. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made towards the provision of library facilities at the Brunswick Girls' High School.
 2. When it is expected that the whole of the works will be completed.
- *17. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers, temporary teachers, and pupils, respectively, were at each of the primary schools in the Electoral District of Coburg last year and how many are at these schools this year.
 2. In respect of the Coburg High School, Newlands High School, and Coburg Technical School, how many qualified, unqualified, and temporary teachers, respectively, were on the establishment of each school in 1968 and in this year.
 3. How many students were enrolled at each school in 1968 and in this year.
 4. What amounts of money were spent in 1968 on maintenance, additions, and miscellaneous items, respectively, in each of the primary and secondary schools in the Electoral District of Coburg.
- *18. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what schools are at present being planned for the Electoral District of Deer Park.
19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Footscray, Sunshine, Albion, St. Albans, Prahran, Brighton, Hampton, and Sandringham railway stations, what was—(a) the revenue collected in each of the last three financial years ; (b) the revenue collected to date this financial year ; (c) the number of passengers using these stations during each of the last three financial years ; (d) the number of passengers using these stations to date this financial year ; (e) the distance of each station from Flinders-street station ; and (f) the cost of a return ticket to Flinders-street station.
- *20. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the letter to the President of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service from the Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, which letter was referred to in the answer to question No. 22 asked in this House on the 26th March last ; if not, why.
- *21. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in view of the contents of the letters of the Minister and Secretary for Lands to Mr. R. Frank, recorded on page 3264 of *Hansard* and indicating that Mr. Frank's tender for the lease of the proposed restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens had been accepted, whether the Minister will provide details of the tender as promised in the House on 18th March, 1969.
- *22. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether the detailed survey of the Little Desert area which is to be made available for purchase improvement lease has been completed ; if so—(a) what type of roads will be provided ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the roads and how the work will be financed ; and (c) who the constructing authority will be.
 2. Whether applications have been called for the taking-up of blocks by settlers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
5. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Council)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is prepared to join with other States in seeking a national inquiry into the immediate and long-term needs of Australian education.
- *2. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has considered the necessity of establishing a Ministry for Accident Prevention, including motor accidents ; if not, whether he will have the proposal examined.
- *3. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that 1970 marks the bicentenary of Captain Cook's first sighting of the coast of Australia at Cape Everard, the Government proposes any recognition of the anniversary ; if so, in what form.
- *4. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many properties owned or controlled by each Government Department or Public Utility, are affected by the provisions of the *Local Government (Rating Exemptions) Bill 1969.*
 2. What total amount in rates is estimated to be incurred by each department or instrumentality as a result of the provisions in the Bill.
- *5. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what proportion of the total expenditure of the Education Department in 1967-68 was received from Federal grants and from State revenue, respectively.
- *6. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what were the number of accidents and the number of deaths, respectively, of—(a) drivers ; and (b) pedestrians, in Victoria, in each of the last five years and in how many of such accidents and deaths, respectively, alcohol was regarded as a contributory factor.
- *7. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to an article in the February 1969 issue of the Australian Road Safety Council Report which indicates that United States drivers will have a licence re-examination every four years ; if so, whether the Government has ever given consideration to establishing a similar scheme in Victoria ; if not why.
- *8. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what subsidies have been paid to each municipality by the Traffic Commission for the construction of approved pedestrian crossings, including school crossings, in each of the last five financial years.
- *9. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. How many police cadets are used for the supervision of school children crossing roads.
 2. Where the supervised crossings are located.
 3. How many times per day this service is provided at each of the crossings.
- *10. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the number of electors enrolled for each Victorian Legislative Assembly Electorate and each Legislative Council Province.
- *11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether fire fighting facilities are available to serve the township of Fyansford ; if so, what are these facilities ; if not, whether he will consider the provision of a standby unit to be located in the township.

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

1. Whether, in the light of his remarks reported on Thursday last, suggesting that the Government was prepared to legislate to confine offenders in the 17–21 years age group to detention over the week-end for certain offences, he will advise the House as to the relationship (if any) this has to an examination being carried out by a departmental committee into attendance centres for offenders under the age of 17 years.
2. Whether the departmental committee has recommended that provision should be made for week-end detention for these offenders as well as for attendance on a non-residential basis.

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

1. Whether, consequent upon the reply to question No. 4, asked in this House on Tuesday, 18th March, which indicated that there were vacancies for 30 professionally qualified social workers in the Chief Secretary's Department, he will indicate in which sections these vacancies exist and for how long these positions have remained vacant.
2. What are the establishment figures in—(a) the adult probation and parole division ; and (b) the youth probation division ; and how many additional positions have been requested by the Director-General in each of these categories.

*14. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In what circumstances Victorian policemen are permitted to carry a revolver.
2. In what circumstances policemen are required to carry a revolver and whether there is any penalty for failing to do so.

*15. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in connexion with the construction of the Lower Yarra crossing freeway, any consideration has been given to the construction of Route 3, in whole or in part, as outlined in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works master plan ; if so, to what extent.

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

1. What steps are being taken by the Public Works Department to encourage safety in industry insofar as it comes within the power of that Department to give such encouragement.
2. Whether contractors regularly employed by the Department are required to observe any standards or procedures designed to encourage industrial safety; if so, what standards or procedures.
3. What was the total number, indicating the various categories, of industrial accidents involving employees of the Department during the year 1967–68.
4. What was the total cost of workers' compensation paid to employees of the Department in the year 1967–68.
5. What was the cost to the Department, calculated in lost production value or any other convenient means, of all industrial accidents involving employees of the Department in the year 1967–68.

*17. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What is the average daily number of vehicles using the Melbourne-road, North Geelong.
2. What were the comparable figures for the years 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, and 1966.

*18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What stage has been reached in the re-building programme of the burnt out section of the Geelong West Technical School.
2. What is the timetable for each stage of the re-building programme and what is the estimated date of completion.

*19. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what are the estimated dates for the commencement and completion of the overpass planned for the intersection of Church-street, Keera-street, Latrobe-terrace, Geelong West.

*20. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What amounts have been received from Commonwealth Aid Roads funds for transport by water in each of the last five financial years.
2. What amounts will be available under the new arrangements for the distribution of Commonwealth Aid Roads money.

*21. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What investigations have been carried out in the last two years in an endeavour to solve the problem of the sand bar at Lakes Entrance.
2. What plans are being considered for future investigations.

*22. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Who was the successful tenderer for the building of the Primary School at Mt. Clear, and what was the tender price.
2. When work will be commenced on the school, when it is expected that the school will be completed, and when it is expected that schoolchildren will be able to occupy the school.

- *23. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. At which locations the \$30m. subsidy on roads in municipalities was spent last year.
 2. Which municipalities received subsidies and what was the amount in each case.
- *24. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what requests, and from which municipal councils, have been received by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for dredging work to be carried out in the Maribyrnong and Yarra Rivers in the last twelve months, and when it is expected that the Board will commence these works.
- *25. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house lots and shop sites will be provided in sections K and O of plan No. 154106, now being developed north and south of Johnson-street, Broadmeadows.
 2. What are the plans of the Housing Commission for the building of homes in the above estates.
- *26. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether departmental inspectors have investigated the operations of racehorse trainers to ensure the carrying out of recent Strappers Award conditions ; if so, what has been the result of such investigations.
- *27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On what occasions since 1900 a court or similar tribunal under Victorian law has penalised—
(a) a trade union or employee for supporting or being involved in strike action ; and
(b) an employer's organization or employer for supporting or being involved in a lockout.
 2. What was—(a) the penalty and/or costs imposed ; and (b) the date of the conviction, in each case.
- *28. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what assistance is provided by the Government in transporting children from their homes to Opportunity Grades, Special Schools, and Day Training Centres for mentally retarded children, respectively.
- *29. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department plans to fence the northern boundary of the Niddrie Technical School ; if so, when.
- *30. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, as the Keilor Heights High School is now located on its permanent site, the Department will arrange for an appropriate sign to be erected indicating the name of the school ; if so, when.
- *31. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the total area of land in each case of the Barton-street Primary School, North Geelong, and the Bell Park Technical School, North Geelong.
 2. Whether facilities for a lunch room, lockers, and indoor physical education, respectively, have been provided at Bell Park Technical School ; if so, what are these facilities and whether they are regarded as satisfactory.
- *32. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what were the respective expenditures by the Education Department in 1967-68 on (a) primary schools division ; (b) secondary schools division ; (c) technical schools division ; and (d) other schools.
- *33. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the stage reached in the demolition of the former Lakeland Butter Factory at Bairnsdale, the site of which has been reserved for extensions to Bairnsdale Technical School, the Minister will authorize the completion of the contract entered into by the owners so that the job may be completed at the most economical price.
- *34. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for the building of the Lalor Technical School.
 2. What is the expected date the school will be available for occupancy.
- *35. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the following services :—(a) Keilor-road tram to Mathews-avenue, Niddrie ; (b) Keilor-road tram to Essendon Airport terminus ; (c) Maribyrnong tram to terminus in Cordite-avenue ; (d) tramway bus to Sunshine ; and (e) tramway bus to Deer Park—(i) what is the distance of each route ; (ii) how long a journey takes from Melbourne to the stops indicated ; and (iii) what is the respective fare for each journey.
- *36. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file and correspondence relating to the feasibility of constructing a pedestrian subway under the railway tracks at the St. Albans railway station.

- *37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What procedures are carried out by the Railways Department in renting advertising space on railway viaducts.
 2. What procedures were adopted in relation to the viaduct in Moorabool-street, Geelong.
 3. What private firms are advertising on such advertising space on the abovementioned viaduct, when such rental agreements were last entered into, and what fee is charged by the Railways Department for such advertising in each case.
- *38. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passengers have travelled to date from Horsham to Melbourne on the Sunday afternoon passenger train.
 2. Whether this number justifies the retention of this service.
- *39. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In view of the lack of records concerning the duration of the closure of the railway gates at Blackshaw's-road, Spotswood, whether he can indicate the average number of times per week these gates were closed to road traffic in each of the years 1965 to 1968 inclusive.
 2. Whether there has been any negotiations with the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority to have this crossing made part of the lead roads to the Williamstown-road interchange.
- *40. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What amount of money was received by the Government from a public appeal in the Geelong area to assist bush fire victims.
 2. Whether he is aware of unrest in bush fire areas in the Geelong district because of the extended delay in finalizing relief claims.
 3. When it is expected that claims in the Geelong area for bush fire relief will be finalized in relation to grants.
 4. In view of the approach of winter and the unsuitability of temporary accommodation, whether he will endeavour to have all unsettled claims completed without further delay.
- *41. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. What was the cost of producing the brochure "Racing in Victoria".
 2. What was the cost of each wallet presented to delegates to the Asian Racing Conference in Tokyo.
 3. What was the cost of the Tourist Development Authority share in the production and distribution of the brochure.
 4. Whether any other Government agency contributed to the cost ; if so, which agencies and what amount of money in each case.
- *42. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What services are available to children in Victoria through the School Dental Service.
 2. How the service is financed, and what charges are made to parents.
 3. What the cost of this service was in each of the last ten financial years.
 4. What number of qualified dentists was employed in this service in each of those years.
 5. What total number of children was treated in each of those years.
 6. What the total school population was in each of those years.
- *43. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is expected that the final report on a survey of smoking attitudes will be received from the National Health and Medical Research Council.
- *44. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the hepatitis virus can be carried or transmitted by domestic water supplies.
- *45. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What Cemetery Trusts are operative within the State of Victoria.
 2. How many Cemetery Trusts received financial assistance during each of the last five years, and what amounts were paid to each.
 3. What cemeteries have been taken over by major Cemetery Trusts over the last five years.
- *46. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Government has reserved an area of land known as the Little Desert, south of Nhill, as a National Park ; if so, where precisely the National Park is located, and what are—(a) the dimensions of this reservation ; (b) the area ; (c) the amount of money allocated for maintenance, &c., during the current financial year ; and (d) the name of the National Park.

- *47. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Since the lifting of the wombat bonus in 1966 how much money has been spent on—
(a) research into the life cycle and habits of the wombat ; (b) an assessment on actual damage being caused by wombats ; and (c) alternative methods of destruction.
 2. How many fumigation programmes have been carried out by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board in each year since the lifting of the wombat bonus and where the fumigation was carried out in each instance.
- *48. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he has received an application from a local committee, headed by a Mr. John Savige, to lease 130 acres of land in the region of Lower Templestowe for the purpose of erecting a private country club ; if so, if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all notes, correspondence, and memoranda in respect of this matter.
- *49. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether there are any plans to provide State Electricity Commission power and telephone services to the allotments to be made available for purchase improvement lease in the Little Desert area ; if so, how the supply of these services will be financed and what is the estimated cost of supplying the services.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means.
- *2. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Strata Titles Act 1967’ , the ‘ Home Finance Act 1962’ and the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961’ , and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. SIR WILLIAM McDONALD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958’ with respect to payment of Bonuses for destruction of Wombats* ”.

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* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. ST. VINCENT’S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
6. MANANGO (O’S HANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business,

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966-67. (No. 3.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1967-68. (No. 19.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1968. (No. 16.)
- Estimates, 1968-69. (B.6.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1967-68. (B.7.)
- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1967-68. (A.1.)
 - Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1967-68. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 8.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 12.)
- Police Force—Report, 1967. (No. 6.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon the Public Works Department. (D.2.)
- Public Health Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1967-68. (No. 10.)
- Railways Commissioners—Report, 1967-68. (No. 17.)
- Road Safety Committee—Report upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles. (D.5.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1966-67. (No. 4.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1967-68. (No. 14.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 13.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1967-68. (No. 9.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1967-68. (No. 5.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report, 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968. (No. 15.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill. (D.3.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1967-68. (No. 7.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

1. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. How many properties owned or controlled by each Government Department or Public Utility, are affected by the provisions of the *Local Government (Rating Exemptions) Bill 1969*.
 2. What total amount in rates is estimated to be incurred by each department or instrumentality as a result of the provisions in the Bill.
- *2. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the details of the Commonwealth Government's offer to the State Governments regarding the development of a comprehensive programme for the care of the aged, particularly the frail aged, in their own homes.
- *3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether it is intended to provide for admission charges to country art galleries similar to the Melbourne Arts Centre for the purpose of adding to their collections of art objects ; if not, why.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether, consequent upon the reply to question No. 4, asked in this House on Tuesday, 18th March, which indicated that there were vacancies for 30 professionally qualified social workers in the Chief Secretary's Department, he will indicate in which sections these vacancies exist and for how long these positions have remained vacant.
 2. What are the establishment figures in—(a) the adult probation and parole division ; and (b) the youth probation division ; and how many additional positions have been requested by the Director-General in each of these categories.
- *5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What was the cost of two new Hale pressure/volume pumps purchased by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 2. What the maintenance costs of these pumps are to date.
 3. Whether these pumps have been out of commission on a number of occasions ; if so, for what reason.
 4. Whether these two pumps are suspect in driving capability and is it the intention of the Board to have the pumps converted to automatic transmission ; if so, what is the estimated cost.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether the Government is aware of the concern expressed by firefighters that an apparent weakness exists in the design of present firefighting vehicles as indicated by a high accident rate of these vehicles and the fact that they overturn very easily.
 2. Whether the design and development of Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board vehicles is the responsibility of a joint committee or whether such functions are exercised by one individual.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the statistics in respect of reported criminal offences in the areas of—(a) Thornbury-Thornbury East ; (b) Northcote ; and (c) Fairfield-Alphington, since the 1st January, 1969.

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

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

1. What authority, if any, is responsible for standards of film advertising in newspapers on questions of suggestive or indecent material.
2. What standards are set on this subject.
3. Whether complaints have been received in relation to the standard of film advertisements ; if so, what action was taken.

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

1. Whether the Traffic Commission will give consideration to changing the " Stop " sign, north of Parliament House in Spring-street and opposite Little Bourke-street, to a " Give Way " sign, thus allowing the policeman on duty in the vicinity of Parliament House to pay more attention to traffic at the inter-section of Bourke and Spring streets.
2. Whether the Chief Secretary will issue instructions to the police to assist vehicles in turning right from Spring-street on to the concourse of Parliament House as is the case in Sydney and other capital cities.

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

1. Whether—(a) ordinary shares of Fleetways (Holdings) Limited were sold on the Stock Exchange during September last for ninety cents per share ; and (b) the said Company, on 8th November, 1968, pursuant to a private placement, allotted to National Nominees Ltd. 700,000 new ordinary shares ranking *pari passu* with other ordinary share capital as from 1st July, 1969.
2. Whether the Directors of Fleetways (Holdings) Limited have refused to divulge the identity of the person or persons to whom the said Company sold the 700,000 new shares at an issue price of only sixty-five cents per share ; if so, whether he will exercise his power under Section 178 of the *Companies Act* 1961 to ascertain—(a) the identity of the person or persons to whom the said 700,000 new shares were sold by Fleetways (Holdings) Limited ; (b) whether or not any of the Directors of Fleetways (Holdings) Limited were themselves the purchasers of any of the said 700,000 new shares ; and (c) whether any of the Directors of Fleetways (Holdings) Limited then had or now have any beneficial interest in any company which purchased any of the 700,000 new shares, and in that event, which directors.
3. Whether he will make available to the House the results of all such investigations into these and other relevant matters.

11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What steps are being taken by the Public Works Department to encourage safety in industry insofar as it comes within the power of that Department to give such encouragement.
2. Whether contractors regularly employed by the Department are required to observe any standards or procedures designed to encourage industrial safety ; if so, what standards or procedures.
3. What was the total number, indicating the various categories, of industrial accidents involving employees of the Department during the year 1967-68.
4. What was the total cost of workers' compensation paid to employees of the Department in the year 1967-68.
5. What was the cost to the Department, calculated in lost production value or any other convenient means, of all industrial accidents involving employees of the Department in the year 1967-68.

*12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether plans exist to re-align the roadway adjacent to the railway crossing in Lower Anakie-road, North Geelong ; if so, when such works will be undertaken.

*13. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in connexion with the construction of the Lower Yarra Crossing freeway, any consideration has been given to the construction of Route 5, in whole or in part, as outlined in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works master plan ; if so, to what extent.

*14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What classification for the distribution of Commonwealth funds for roads under the current agreement relates to the previous Commonwealth Aid Roads agreement whereby 40 per cent. of such funds were required to be spent on rural roads.
2. What amounts will be spent on rural roads under the new agreement in the next five years and what was the comparable amount for the five-yearly period under the previous agreement.

*15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many ratepayers had their Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates made a charge against their property in each of the years 1966, 1967, and 1968.
2. What are the conditions under which the Board will permit rates to be made a charge against property and who makes the decisions.

- *16. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether any person or syndicate has made any approach to the Sandringham City Council to provide a restaurant and reception rooms that would involve an additional area of Rickett's Point being alienated ; if so, who made these approaches.
- *17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether his Department has made any investigations into modern methods of fighting bush and grass fires ; if so, what these investigations have disclosed, and whether the information has been passed on to local fire fighting units.
 2. Whether any Australian States or other countries have more efficient methods of fighting bush and grass fires ; if so, what are these methods and whether it is possible to introduce them to Victoria.
 3. Whether there are any aircraft in Australia which would be suitable, after modification, for fighting bush and grass fires.
- *18. MR. DIVERS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What areas the Colonial Gas Association will supply with natural gas taken from Gas and Fuel Corporation mains.
 2. Whether the price charged the Association by the Corporation will enable the Association to charge the same prices as the Corporation for distribution to consumers.
 3. When the agreement was made to supply the Association from the Corporation's mains and what safeguards were made to protect the Association customers from price exploitation.
 4. Whether the Government will immediately investigate the Association's charges and, if found to be excessive, fix the price at which natural gas is to be sold by the Association.
- *19. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Which cities and towns in Victoria are supplied with gas by—(a) the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria ; and (b) private undertakings.
 2. What are the comparative tariffs in each case.
 3. What cities and towns in Victoria are being considered for the supply of natural gas by the Corporation.
 4. Following introduction of lower tariffs, whether cities and towns not supplied with this fuel, but enjoying uniform tariffs under the Corporation's supplies at present, can expect a reduction in line with tariffs for natural gas.
 5. Which cities and towns, if any, have made enquiries for the supply of natural gas either per medium of the Corporation or private companies.
- *20. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What amounts have been received by the State Electricity Commission in each of the last five years by way of self-help loans and what was the average amount per consumer connected under these provisions.
 2. What are the estimated figures under this scheme for the next five years.
21. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what were the respective expenditures by the Education Department in 1967-68 on (a) primary schools division ; (b) secondary schools division ; (c) technical schools division ; and (d) other schools.
22. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the stage reached in the demolition of the former Lakeland Butter Factory at Bairnsdale, the site of which has been reserved for extensions to Bairnsdale Technical School, the Minister will authorize the completion of the contract entered into by the owners so that the job may be completed at the most economical price.
- *23. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what were the respective expenditures on education in Victorian cities and urban areas as against provincial towns and rural areas for the year 1967-68.
- *24. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the Minister will be in a position to announce the priorities for building technical schools in the 1969-70 financial year.
- *25. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the Education Department's future plans in relation to utilizing the vacant lot of land at the corner of Manifold-street and Purrumbete-avenue, Manifold Heights.
 2. What use is made of this land at the present time.

- *26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the three categories of schools granted assistance under the *Commonwealth/States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act 1965*—(a) how many Commonwealth secondary school scholarships were awarded to students attending Victorian schools in each of these categories in each year since the inception of the scholarships ; and (b) how many students in Form IV. were attending Victorian schools in each of these categories in each year since the inception of the scholarships.
- *27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the I.Q. ranges which determine whether children will be placed in—(a) an opportunity grade ; (b) a Special School ; and (c) a day-training centre for mentally retarded children.
- *28. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, which Government and non-Government secondary schools in Victoria are teaching Asian languages, what languages are taught, and how many students are studying each language.
- *29. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Education Department regulations require that any group containing girl students, when on educational tours, must be accompanied by a female teacher or a teacher's wife ; if so, whether, in many small schools, e.g., one-teacher schools, this regulation cannot be complied with and whether the regulation will be amended to provide for students in such circumstances to be accompanied by a reliable woman approved by the school committee.
- *30. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What priorities have been given to the replacement of existing gates with boom barriers at railway level crossings at Merri station, Northcote station, Beavers-road, Northcote, Woolton-avenue, Northcote, Normanby-avenue, Northcote, and Hutton-street, Northcote.
 2. How many boom barriers have been erected at crossings on the Reservoir line, indicating at what locations, when they were erected, and what was the cost and to whom it was apportioned.
- *31. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what action the Government has taken, since 1955, to assist the decentralization of industry.
- *32. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Minister will issue a statement to the public relative to the Health Department's views on the addition of fluoride to the Melbourne water supply system and with particular reference to—(a) the control and administration of such scheme ; and (b) the apportionment of cost of such a scheme.
- *33. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is—(a) the entry standard required ; and (b) the length of course offered by, kindergarten teachers' colleges in Victoria.
 2. How many—(a) local government ; and (b) non-local government pre-school centres there are in Victoria.
 3. How many persons have qualified as pre-school teachers in Victoria in each of the last ten years.
 4. What were the enrolments of—(a) local government ; and (b) non-local government pre-school centres in each of the last ten years.
 5. What percentage of eligible children was enrolled for pre-school education in each of the last ten years.
 6. What was the ratio of qualified pre-school teachers to enrolled children in—(a) local government ; (b) non-local government ; and (c) all pre-school centres in Victoria in each of the last ten years.
 7. What percentage of persons employed as pre-school teachers in—(a) local government ; (b) non-local government ; and (c) all pre-school centres, in Victoria consisted of qualified pre-school teachers in each of the last ten years.
 8. What percentage of the income of—(a) local government ; (b) non-local government ; and (c) all pre-school centres, in Victoria was derived from—(i) the Commonwealth Government ; (ii) the Victorian Government ; (iii) local government ; (iv) fees ; and (v) other sources, in each of the last ten years.
 9. What percentage of persons enrolled as trainee pre-school teachers in Victoria received bursaries in each of the past ten years, and what was the value of the bursary in each case expressed as a percentage of the allowance payable at the time to a trainee primary or secondary teacher.
 10. Which department is responsible for the supervision of the kindergarten training colleges.

- *34. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What total area of Rickett's Point is available for leasing to the public.
 2. What area the present tea-rooms occupy and who is responsible for the setting of standards of service of these premises.
 3. What authorities are responsible for controlling the total area of the Rickett's Point foreshore.
- *35. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the total acreage of land in use for dairy farming in Victoria.
 2. What was the acreage ten years ago.
 3. Whether the Government has any plans to increase the present acreage for this purpose.
- *36. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which cities, towns, and centres draw their domestic water supplies from Lake Eildon.
 2. How many of these have filtration plants installed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *5. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—Second reading.
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) 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. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
13. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—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 road finance.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
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14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
- *15. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Giniifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 2.)
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 3.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1967–68. (No. 19.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1968. (No. 16.)
- Estimates, 1968–69. (B.6.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1967–68. (B.7.)
- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1967–68. (A.1.)
 - Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1967–68. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 8.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 12.)
- Police Force—Report, 1967. (No. 6.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon the Public Works Department. (D.2.)
- Public Health Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 10.)
- Railways Commissioners—Report, 1967–68. (No. 17.)
- Road Safety Committee—Report upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles. (D.5.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1966–67. (No. 4.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1967–68. (No. 14.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 13.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 9.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1967–68. (No. 5.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report, 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968. (No. 15.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill. (D.3.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 7.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has made any formal protest to the Commonwealth Government concerning the reduction of mail delivery services in Victoria ; if so, what was the nature of the protest and what reply, if any, was received ; if not, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth Government with a view to increasing the number of mail deliveries.
- *2. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many trustees comprise the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust and how many trustees are required to form a quorum at meetings of the Trust.
 2. How many meetings of the full Trust have been held in each of the years 1965 to 1968 and in 1969 to date.
 3. Whether any scheduled meetings during these years have lapsed for want of a quorum ; if so, on what dates.
- *3. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether any moneys have been received by the Victorian Government as royalty on natural gas and oil in Victoria ; if so, how much.
- *4. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the services of public relations consultants are used by Government departments and Government instrumentalities ; if so, which departments and instrumentalities, and what was the cost in each case for the year 1968 and this year to date.
- *5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the statement attributed to him in the evening news bulletin on Radio 3LO-3AR on the 12th March last, that the cost of social workers had increased out of all proportion to their responsibilities, he will amplify this statement and indicate whether or not assistance will be offered to municipalities to subsidize the salaries of social workers.
- *6. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of unclaimed money was held by Tattersall Consultations in each of the last five years.
 2. For what period unclaimed moneys are held and what steps are taken by Tattersall's to trace the successful holders of tickets.
 3. What amount of unclaimed money has been paid into Consolidated Revenue since Tattersall's commenced operations in Melbourne.
- *7. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the terms and conditions, including interest rates and principal repayments, under which the State Superannuation Board advances loans on mortgage.
 2. What is the total amount at present so invested.
 3. Whether the Board or the Government has any policy with respect to the total amounts which may be invested in mortgage loans on property.
 4. What is the total amount invested by the Board in loans to Co-operative Housing Societies, and how is this made up.
- *8. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Government has any present intention of introducing the necessary legislation to classify as an authorised trustee investment, transferable certificates of deposit issued by the Australian Resources Development Bank ; if not, why.
 2. Whether these certificates are so classified in all other States of the Commonwealth.

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

- *9. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what Government funds were allocated in 1967-68 by way of grants or subsidies to municipalities for traffic control works.
- *10. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what funds were allocated in 1967-68 by the Library Council of Victoria by way of grants or subsidies to municipalities for library purposes.
- *11. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What work has been carried out over the last twelve months to improve facilities at the Geelong Police Station.
 2. What further improvement works are planned for this station and when such works will be carried out.
- *12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licence tests were conducted at Geelong in each of the last twelve months.
 2. How many of these tests were given to female applicants.
 3. How many applicants failed at their first driving tests and how many of these applicants were accompanied by an instructor of a driving school.
 4. How many applicants failing at their first licence test were successful on a second test.
- *13. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present ratio of vehicles owned by the Police Department to actual police strength.
 2. How many private cars are used for official purposes by police and what is the annual cost to the department for the use of private cars.
 3. How many new vehicles were purchased by the department this financial year, how many were purchased to replace vehicles owned by the department, and where these vehicles were allocated.
- *14. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the—(a) present authorized strength ; and (b) actual strength, of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many persons have been recruited to the force in each of the months of January, February, and March, 1969.
 3. How many resignations, for all reasons, have taken place from the force in each of the months, January, February, and March, 1969.
 4. What is the current ratio of police to population.
- *15. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists were booked during the road blitz conducted over Easter.
 2. What were the offences and how many were booked for each offence.
 3. At which locations the majority of these offences were committed.
 4. How many offences were committed in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, indicating which country areas.
- *16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the increase in the incidence of larceny from parked motor cars in the Thornbury area, reported in police news on Radio 3AK on Tuesday, 15th April last, what measures have been taken by police to reduce the incidence of this offence.
- *17. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What stand is being taken by the Government in respect of the present claim for increase in salaries of members of the Victoria Police Force currently before the Police Service Board.
 2. Whether the Police Service Board has given any indication that it will allow the present shortage of police to be used in any submission by the Police Association in support of their claims.
 3. Whether the Board has indicated when a decision on this present claim will be made; if so, what is the expected date.
- *18. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many motor cycle (solo) policemen were on duty in Victoria on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday, 1969, respectively, and from which police stations or base they operated.
- *19. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many prisoners convicted for offences against Commonwealth laws are inmates of Victorian State prisons.
 2. What are the offences for which the prisoners are held.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government compensates the State for the cost of such detention.

- *20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what subsidies were paid to each municipality for the installation of traffic signals in each of the last five financial years.
- *21. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what Country Roads Board funds were allocated, in 1967-68, to municipalities or other local authorities by way of grants or subsidies for State highways, main roads, tourist roads, forests roads, unclassified roads, and by-pass roads, respectively.
- *22. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount of money received from the Commonwealth was spent in the last five financial years under the prior Commonwealth Aid Roads agreement on rural roads, main trunk roads, and urban roads, respectively.
- *23. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether it has been agreed that Victoria will receive \$156 million for urban roads, \$17.72 million for main trunk roads, and \$76.85 million for other rural roads, during the next five financial years.
 2. Whether he will explain the true classification of main trunk roads and other rural roads under the new agreement as compared with the previous Commonwealth Aid Roads agreement whereby 40 per cent. of the Victorian total was reserved for the construction and maintenance of roads in rural areas other than highways, trunk roads, or main roads.
- *24. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many workers employed by the Country Roads Board and Public Works Department, respectively, were injured in the course of their employment during the year 1968, and up to 31st March, 1969.
 2. What was the delay in each case, following notification of injury to workers, before workers compensation payments were made.
 3. Whether the Australian Workers' Union or any injured workman has made any complaint concerning delay in payment of workers compensation weekly payments ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint in each case and whether he will take the necessary steps to ensure prompt payment of such amounts.
- *25. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what Government funds were allocated, in 1967-68, to municipalities or other local authorities by way of grants or subsidies for swimming pools, public halls, saleyards, other capital works, main drains in country areas, drains in constituted drainage areas, other drainage works, local public works, and beach cleaning, respectively.
- *26. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the determinations of the Land Valuation Board of Review will be made available in printed form ; if so, when publication will commence on a regular basis.
- *27. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What land is set aside in the Corio area for future Housing Commission development.
 2. What portion of such areas is planned to be developed for shopping facilities, educational purposes, recreational purposes, and other community project development, respectively.
 3. When it is expected that such future housing and associated development will be commenced.
 4. Whether the Commission utilizes the services of a social planner in area scheme planning.
- *28. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the area of the Housing Commission project at Flemington known as Debney's Paddock.
 2. How many multi-storied flats have been built or are being built on the Debney's Paddock area.
 3. What other flats continue to occupy this area besides multi-storey flats.
 4. How many adults and children, respectively, are expected to be housed in this Estate when the project is completed.
 5. What is the size of the area set aside as playgrounds for children.
 6. What size is the area set aside by the Melbourne City Council for—(a) the Australian Ballet School ; and (b) car parking for the Ballet School.
 7. What provision is being made for establishing a State school on the Estate and when such school will be established.
 8. Whether any Darby and Joan units or flats for single persons are being built on the Estate.
- *29. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What area of land is set aside in scheme H of the proposed Corio " C " Housing Commission estate for sale as a Catholic school site.
 2. What is the approximate sale price of such land.
 3. If no such figure can be given at this stage, when such approximate price can be indicated.

- *30. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power when it is expected that natural gas will be available to consumers in Geelong.
- *31. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What quantity of liquefied petroleum gas has been purchased by the Gas and Fuel Corporation Heatane Gas Division in each of the last three years.
 2. What is the price per therm at which this gas is purchased.
 3. What tariffs apply to the sale of heatane gas.
- *32. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has undertaken any study or made any enquiries into increasing automation in industry ; if so, what was the nature of such study or enquiries ; if not, why.
- *33. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has any records of the number of working days lost annually in Victoria through certified sickness of workmen ; if so, what is the nature of such records.
- *34. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What powers are vested in a head master or duty teacher concerning the movements of high school students during meal breaks.
 2. Whether these powers enable a teacher to order students from a nearby kiosk during the lunch recess.
- *35. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the plans for the future school development of 15 acres of land between Goldsworthy-road and Glenelg-avenue, Corio.
 2. When it is expected such development will take place.
- *36. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many television sets have been stolen from State schools in Victoria in each of the last five years.
 2. Whether television sets in State schools are insured by the Education Department ; if not, who has the financial responsibility for replacing this teaching aid.
- *37. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many qualified and unqualified teachers, respectively, are teaching English—(a) full-time ; and (b) part-time, to migrant children in State schools, indicating which schools, in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds.
 2. What schools in this Electorate have been visited by teachers to give advice on teaching English to migrant children.
- *38. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what Transport Regulation Board funds were allocated in 1967-68 to municipalities by way of grants or subsidies for—(a) comfort stations ; and (b) bus shelters.
- *39. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway gates in Main-road, St. Albans, adjacent to the St. Albans railway station, at what times in each case over a weekly period these gates are closed to pedestrians and road traffic, and what is the average time of each closing.
- *40. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what funds were allocated, in 1967-68, to municipalities by way of grants or subsidies for tourist facilities.
- *41. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what action has been taken by the committee set up to assist municipalities and others adjacent to the natural gas and oil field off the coast of Gippsland.
- *42. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Which industries have been advised, during the last six months, of the facilities available for industry establishment in the Geelong district.
 2. Whether any of those industries have established or have indicated their intention to establish industrial operations in the Geelong district ; if so, which industries and where each such industry proposes to operate.
 3. Whether any of those industries have established operations in other areas of Victoria ; if so, which industries and at what location in each case.
- *43. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Government funds were allocated, in 1967-68, to municipalities or other local authorities by way of grants or subsidies for free kindergartens, pre-school play centres, crèches and day nurseries, municipally appointed and controlled child welfare officers or pre-school development officers, pre-school child medical officers, pre-natal centres, home help schemes, elderly people's clubs and amenities, dental clinics, health cleansing stations, immunization, and immunization campaigns, respectively.

- *44. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, where filtration plants have been installed in Victoria for the treatment of water for human consumption, what is the permissible amount of chlorine allowed in such water by the Health Department, and what is the danger level for chlorine content in these waters.
- *45. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps are taken by the Health Department to ensure that proper toilet facilities exist at all league and association football grounds, racecourses, theatres, and public buildings.
 2. Whether the Department has received any adverse reports in regard to such facilities ; if so, what is the nature of such reports, and what action is being taken in regard to such reports.
- *46. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Health Department has made any enquiries into whether malnutrition may be a basic cause of low productivity in industry ; if so, what was the nature of such enquiries.
 2. Whether any occupational health service exists in the Department to insure against health hazards which may arise out of a worker's employment, and to contribute to the establishment and maintenance of the highest possible degree of physical and mental well-being of workers.
 3. Whether the Minister has caused any enquiries to be made on the effect of industrial work on health and the effect of health on work ; if so, what is the nature of such enquiries.
- *47. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the latest position regarding the proposed extensions to the Gippsland Base Hospital at Sale.
- *48. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which hospitals have applied to the Hospitals and Charities Commission in each of the last five years for new geriatric wards or extensions to existing geriatric wards.
 2. How many beds were concerned in each case.
 3. Which of these applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) rejected.
 4. In which cases surveys of needs in the specific areas were made by the Commission or referred to the appropriate hospital Board of Management.
 5. Whether Boards of Management were given any assistance by the Commission to carry out such surveys.
- *49. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what assistance is provided by the Health Department in transporting mentally retarded students from their homes to day-training centres.
- *50. MR. MCKELLAR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what funds have been allocated to municipalities during the financial year 1967-68 for grants or subsidies for vermin destruction and noxious weed eradication, respectively.
- *51. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What are the declared milk areas in Victoria.
 2. What was the annual consumption of milk in each area in each of the last five years.
- *52. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What increase has taken place in the price of butter.
 2. How much of this increase the dairy farmer will receive.
- *53. MR. MCKELLAR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what State Rivers and Water Supply Commission funds were allocated in 1967-68 by way of grants or subsidies to municipalities or other local authorities for water supply, sewerage, and river improvement, respectively.
- *54. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what action is being taken by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to provide a better and purer water supply for Sale, Stratford, and Maffra.
- *55. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the latest position regarding the provision of a better water supply for the township of Rosedale.
- *56. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which cities, towns and centres draw their domestic water from the Goulburn River and Western Channel.
 2. How many of these supplies have filtration plants.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Government Business.

- *1. MR. REID (*Box Hill*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Subdivision of Allotments of Land and for other purposes* ”.
- *2. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Conditions of Tow Truck Licences and to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958 ’* ”.
- *3. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’ to enable Municipal Councils to make Charges for Certain Services in relation to Certain Lands* ”.
- *4. MR. MANSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of a certain Person as a Masseur under the ‘ Masseurs Act 1958 ’* ”.
- *5. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ”.
- *6. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Apprenticeship Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Constitution of the Commission* ”.
- *7. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’ to provide for the Re-subdivision of certain lands in the First Mildura Irrigation District, and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
19. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to road finance.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
15. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

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Government Business.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1969.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—Second reading.
- *5. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *6. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
8. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- *11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to road finance.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Mr. Turnbull)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Trezise)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
15. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
- *16. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.

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- *12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether His Honor Judge Vickery has been granted leave of absence from the County Court to undertake a study tour of military affairs overseas in his capacity as a Citizens' Military Force member of the Military Board ; if so, whether he proposes undertaking judicial studies in addition to the study of military matters whilst overseas and whether another judge has been appointed to the County Court during the period of absence.

13. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount of money received from the Commonwealth was spent in the last five financial years under the prior Commonwealth Aid Roads agreement on rural roads, main trunk roads, and urban roads, respectively.
14. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many workers employed by the Country Roads Board and Public Works Department, respectively, were injured in the course of their employment during the year 1968, and up to 31st March, 1969.
 2. What was the delay in each case, following notification of injury to workers, before workers compensation payments were made.
 3. Whether the Australian Workers' Union or any injured workman has made any complaint concerning delay in payment of workers compensation weekly payments ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint in each case and whether he will take the necessary steps to ensure prompt payment of such amounts.
- *15. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether any arrangement has been made for completion of the site works at Brunswick High School ; if so, when such work is likely to be started and completed.
- *16. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House what area has been set aside by the Melbourne City Council in the Debney's Meadows Housing Estate for—(a) the Australian Ballet School ; and (b) car parking facilities related thereto.
- *17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any other water catchments under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works carrying the same restriction against timber logging as contained in the Manango (O'Shannassy River Watershed) Lands Bill ; if so, what are the names and location of these catchments and what is the exact nature of the restrictions against logging in each case.
- *18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many deserted wives and families in the Geelong area have been directed to Winchelsea to occupy Housing Commission homes during the last five years.
 2. How many of such families have later been granted Commission accommodation in the Geelong area.
 3. How many Commission homes are situated in Winchelsea.
 4. How many of such homes are occupied by families without a male parent.
 5. Whether any special assistance or guidance is provided for newly deserted families to enable them to adjust to their circumstances ; if not, whether consideration will be given to approaching the Social Welfare Branch to seek co-operative action for assistance to recently deserted families.
- *19. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected that elderly citizen flats at Wisteria-grove, Norlane, will be ready for occupation.
 2. How many persons will be accommodated in such flats.
 3. How many persons are at present on the waiting list in the Geelong area for accommodation in Housing Commission flats and what was the corresponding number of applicants at April, 1968.
 4. Whether it is planned to construct further flat accommodation in the Geelong area ; if so, what are the details.
- *20. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What steps the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs has taken to form an overall education policy for Victoria.
 2. Whether the Ministry has invited submissions from either the New South Wales Consultative Committee on Aboriginal Education or Abschol.
 3. What is the Ministry's relationship to the Secondary Schools Aboriginal Affairs Fund and whether it advises S.S.A.A.F. on its allocation of money.
- *21. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many primary and secondary Aboriginal students, respectively, are receiving financial assistance in 1969.
 2. Which organizations are providing this assistance and what are the amounts in each case.
 3. Whether it is the policy of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs to permit assistance to students from more than one source.

- *22. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What is the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs relationship to the Aboriginal Education Incentive Scholarship Fund.
 2. Whether the Ministry advises A.E.I.S.F. on its scholarship policy.
 3. Whether liaison is effective enough to prevent duplication of assistance.
 4. How much money A.E.I.S.F.—(a) requested ; and (b) received from the Government in each of the years 1967, 1968 and in 1969 to date.
23. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many qualified and unqualified teachers, respectively, are teaching English—(a) full-time ; and (b) part-time, to migrant children in State schools, indicating which schools, in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds.
 2. What schools in this Electorate have been visited by teachers to give advice on teaching English to migrant children.
- *24. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether there are any immediate plans to improve grounds and accommodation facilities at the Bell Park Technical School ; if so, what are the details and when such work will be carried out.
- *25. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which high schools and technical schools, respectively, have been inspected by a representative of the Commonwealth Department of Education and Science for the purpose of receiving a Commonwealth library grant.
 2. Who will set design standards and whether these will be identical for both State and private schools.
 3. What grants have been made to date and when it is expected to make the first grant to a State secondary school.
- *26. **MR. CLAREY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether it is proposed to establish a new State school on or in the vicinity of Debney's Meadows Housing Estate ; if so, what will be the nature of same and when steps are expected to be taken for the erection of the necessary buildings.
- *27. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway gates in Main-road, St. Albans, adjacent to the St. Albans railway station, on how many occasions between 6.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. these gates are closed to pedestrian traffic on Mondays to Fridays, inclusive.
28. **MR. SCANLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what funds were allocated, in 1967-68, to municipalities by way of grants or subsidies for tourist facilities.
29. **SIR HERBERT HYLAND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what action has been taken by the committee set up to assist municipalities and others adjacent to the natural gas and oil field off the coast of Gippsland.
30. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Which industries have been advised, during the last six months, of the facilities available for industry establishment in the Geelong district.
 2. Whether any of those industries have established or have indicated their intention to establish industrial operations in the Geelong district ; if so, which industries and where each such industry proposes to operate.
 3. Whether any of those industries have established operations in other areas of Victoria ; if so, which industries and at what location in each case.
31. **MR. SCANLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Government funds were allocated, in 1967-68, to municipalities or other local authorities by way of grants or subsidies for free kindergartens, pre-school play centres, crèches and day nurseries, municipally appointed and controlled child welfare officers or pre-school development officers, pre-school child medical officers, pre-natal centres, home help schemes, elderly people's clubs and amenities, dental clinics, health cleansing stations, immunization, and immunization campaigns, respectively.
32. **DR. JENKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which hospitals have applied to the Hospitals and Charities Commission in each of the last five years for new geriatric wards or extensions to existing geriatric wards.
 2. How many beds were concerned in each case.
 3. Which of these applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) rejected.
 4. In which cases surveys of needs in the specific areas were made by the Commission or referred to the appropriate hospital Board of Management.
 5. Whether Boards of Management were given any assistance by the Commission to carry out such surveys.

- *33. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any medical examination was effected by any and what medical officer about the 11th March, 1969, of children attending the Collingwood Mission kindergarten ; if so, who was the medical officer concerned.
 2. Whether child residents of the Collingwood Housing Commission area attended such kindergarten.
 3. Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the medical report of such examination.
34. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What increase has taken place in the price of butter.
 2. How much of this increase the dairy farmer will receive.
- *35. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what amount of money has been spent on the temporary accommodation of the Melbourne School of Textiles in the Royal Agricultural Society Showgrounds.
- *36. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Government has received details of the technical study made by the Snowy Mountains Authority for the River Murray Commission on the building of a new dam at Dartmouth ; if so, will he make a copy of the report available to Honorable Members.

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Government Business.

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *7. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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- *12. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What were the attendance figures for each of the Sandown mid-week race meetings since inception.
 2. What amount of stake money was allocated at each of these meetings.
 3. What has been the cost of running such mid-week meetings.
 4. What has been the revenue from admissions, totalizator, bookmakers, and all other payments, respectively.
- *13. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many charges relating to the offence of betting by persons under the age of 21 years have been laid in each of the last five years.
 2. What was the outcome of each such charge.
- *14. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what amounts have been paid into consolidated revenue from the proceeds resulting from Totalizator Agency Board operations in each year since its introduction into Victoria.
- *15. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the Government's policy in regard to the compulsory fitting of brakes to—(a) caravans already being used ; and (b) caravans to be built in the future.
16. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether His Honor Judge Vickery has been granted leave of absence from the County Court to undertake a study tour of military affairs overseas in his capacity as a Citizens' Military Force member of the Military Board ; if so, whether he proposes undertaking judicial studies in addition to the study of military matters whilst overseas and whether another judge has been appointed to the County Court during the period of absence.
17. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount of money received from the Commonwealth was spent in the last five financial years under the prior Commonwealth Aid Roads agreement on rural roads, main trunk roads, and urban roads, respectively.
18. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many workers employed by the Country Roads Board and Public Works Department, respectively, were injured in the course of their employment during the year 1968, and up to 31st March, 1969.
 2. What was the delay in each case, following notification of injury to workers, before workers compensation payments were made.
 3. Whether the Australian Workers' Union or any injured workman has made any complaint concerning delay in payment of workers compensation weekly payments ; if so, what was the nature of the complaint in each case and whether he will take the necessary steps to ensure prompt payment of such amounts.
19. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether any arrangement has been made for completion of the site works at Brunswick High School ; if so, when such work is likely to be started and completed.
20. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House what area has been set aside by the Melbourne City Council in the Debney's Meadows Housing Estate for—(a) the Australian Ballet School ; and (b) car parking facilities related thereto.
21. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any other water catchments under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works carrying the same restriction against timber logging as contained in the Manango (O'Shannassy River Watershed) Lands Bill ; if so, what are the names and location of these catchments and what is the exact nature of the restrictions against logging in each case.
- *22. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Country Roads Board has yet made a decision on the realignment of the road from Bittern to Dromana alternative to the proposal of the Flinders and Hastings Councils ; if not, when a decision is likely to be made.

- *23. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. At what stage of completion are the Country Roads Board's extension works to Bell-street.
 2. When it is expected that the road will be open for traffic.
- *24. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. At what stage of completion is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' construction of the Tullamarine freeway.
 2. When it is expected that the road will be open to traffic.
- *25. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the total loan indebtedness of all municipalities in 1962.
 2. What was the total loan indebtedness of metropolitan municipalities in 1962 and 1968, respectively.
 3. What was the loan indebtedness of each metropolitan municipality in 1968.
- *26. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses will be built by the Housing Commission on sections K and O, Broadmeadows.
 2. Whether it is proposed to sell house lots to private persons ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) at what price ; (c) in what section the lots are for sale ; and (d) what method of sale will be used.
 3. Whether " S/D " type villas will be built in each of the above sections ; if so, how many.
27. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many deserted wives and families in the Geelong area have been directed to Winchelsea to occupy Housing Commission homes during the last five years.
 2. How many of such families have later been granted Commission accommodation in the Geelong area.
 3. How many Commission homes are situated in Winchelsea.
 4. How many of such homes are occupied by families without a male parent.
 5. Whether any special assistance or guidance is provided for recently deserted families to enable them to adjust to their circumstances ; if not, whether consideration will be given to approaching the Social Welfare Branch to seek co-operative action for assistance to recently deserted families.
28. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected that elderly citizen flats at Wisteria-grove, Norlane, will be ready for occupation.
 2. How many persons will be accommodated in such flats.
 3. How many persons are at present on the waiting list in the Geelong area for accommodation in Housing Commission flats and what was the corresponding number of applicants at April, 1968.
 4. Whether it is planned to construct further flat accommodation in the Geelong area ; if so, what are the details.
29. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What steps the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs has taken to form an overall education policy for Victoria.
 2. Whether the Ministry has invited submissions from either the New South Wales Consultative Committee on Aboriginal Education or Abschol.
 3. What is the Ministry's relationship to the Secondary Schools Aboriginal Affairs Fund and whether it advises S.S.A.A.F. on its allocation of money.
30. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. How many primary and secondary aboriginal students, respectively, are receiving financial assistance in 1969.
 2. Which organizations are providing this assistance and what are the amounts in each case.
 3. Whether it is the policy of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs to permit assistance to students from more than one source.
31. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What is the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs relationship to the Aboriginal Education Incentive Scholarship Fund.
 2. Whether the Ministry advises A.E.I.S.F. on its scholarship policy.
 3. Whether liaison is effective enough to prevent duplication of assistance.
 4. How much money A.E.I.S.F.—(a) requested ; and (b) received from the Government in each of the years 1967, 1968 and in 1969 to date.

32. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many qualified and unqualified teachers, respectively, are teaching English—(a) full-time ; and (b) part-time, to migrant children in State schools, indicating which schools, in the Electorate of Moonee Ponds.
 2. What schools in this Electorate have been visited by teachers to give advice on teaching English to migrant children.
33. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether there are any immediate plans to improve grounds and accommodation facilities at the Bell Park Technical School ; if so, what are the details and when such work will be carried out.
34. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which high schools and technical schools, respectively, have been inspected by a representative of the Commonwealth Department of Education and Science for the purpose of receiving a Commonwealth library grant.
 2. Who will set design standards and whether these will be identical for both State and private schools.
 3. What grants have been made to date and when it is expected to make the first grant to a State secondary school.
35. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether it is proposed to establish a new State school on or in the vicinity of Debney's Meadows Housing Estate ; if so, what will be the nature of same and when steps are expected to be taken for the erection of the necessary buildings.
- *36. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the dates on which the purchases of land in North Geelong for the Barton-street Primary School and Bell Park Technical School, respectively, were completed.
 2. What is the land area in each case.
 3. From whom the land was purchased and at what cost.
 4. When payment for such land was made by the Education Department.
- *37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected an internal water supply will be provided for art classes at the Bell Park Technical School.
- *38. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the price paid by the Broadmeadows City Council for a block of land with a 170-ft. frontage to Beckett-street, Glenroy, purchased from the Railways Department.
 2. What was the price paid by the Council for a block of land with a 133-ft. frontage to Arundel-street, Glenroy, purchased from the Department.
39. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway gates in Main-road, St. Albans, adjacent to the St. Albans railway station, on how many occasions between 6.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. these gates are closed to pedestrian traffic on Mondays to Fridays, inclusive.
40. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what funds were allocated, in 1967-68, to municipalities by way of grants or subsidies for tourist facilities.
41. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development what action has been taken by the committee set up to assist municipalities and others adjacent to the natural gas and oil field off the coast of Gippsland.
42. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development—
1. Which industries have been advised, during the last six months, of the facilities available for industry establishment in the Geelong district.
 2. Whether any of those industries have established or have indicated their intention to establish industrial operations in the Geelong district ; if so, which industries and where each such industry proposes to operate.
 3. Whether any of those industries have established operations in other areas of Victoria ; if so, which industries and at what location in each case.
43. MR. SCANLAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what Government funds were allocated, in 1967-68, to municipalities or other local authorities by way of grants or subsidies for free kindergartens, pre-school play centres, crèches and day nurseries, municipally appointed and controlled child welfare officers or pre-school development officers, pre-school child medical officers, pre-natal centres, home help schemes, elderly people's clubs and amenities, dental clinics, health cleansing stations, immunization, and immunization campaigns, respectively.

44. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which hospitals have applied to the Hospitals and Charities Commission in each of the last five years for new geriatric wards or extensions to existing geriatric wards.
 2. How many beds were concerned in each case.
 3. Which of these applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) rejected.
 4. In which cases surveys of needs in the specific areas were made by the Commission or referred to the appropriate hospital Board of Management.
 5. Whether Boards of Management were given any assistance by the Commission to carry out such surveys.
45. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any medical examination was effected by any and what medical officer about the 11th March, 1969, of children attending the Collingwood Mission kindergarten ; if so, who was the medical officer concerned.
 2. Whether child residents of the Collingwood Housing Commission area attended such kindergarten.
 3. Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the medical report of such examination.
- *46. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any representations have been made for the establishment of a centre for multiple sclerosis sufferers in Victoria ; if so, from whom, and whether consideration is being given to the establishment of a centre and, if no consideration has been given, why.
 2. How many multiple sclerosis sufferers are at present living in Victoria.
 3. What research is being carried out in Victoria to gain greater knowledge of this disease.
- *47. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Land Utilization Advisory Committee regarding the opening up of lands in the Little Desert area.
48. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What increase has taken place in the price of butter.
 2. How much of this increase the dairy farmer will receive.
49. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what amount of money has been spent on the temporary accommodation of the Melbourne School of Textiles in the Royal Agricultural Society Showgrounds.
50. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Government has received details of the technical study made by the Snowy Mountains Authority for the River Murray Commission on the building of a new dam at Dartmouth ; if so, will he make a copy of the report available to Honorable Members.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading.
2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to road finance.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
15. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
16. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
- *17. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 3)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

- *1. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13, and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 2.)

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 3.)

Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1967–68. (No. 19.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1968. (No. 16.)

Estimates, 1968–69. (B.6.)

Estimates, Supplementary, 1967–68. (B.7.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1967–68. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1967–68. (A.2.)

Forests Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 8.)

Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)

Pipelines Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 12.)

Police Force—Report, 1967. (No. 6.)

Public Accounts Committee—Report upon the Public Works Department. (D.2.)

Public Health Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 11.)

Public Service Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 10.)

Railways Commissioners—Report, 1967–68. (No. 17.)

Road Safety Committee—Report upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles. (D.5.)

Social Welfare Department—Report, 1966–67. (No. 4.)

Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1967–68. (No. 14.)

State Electricity Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 13.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 9.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1967–68. (No. 5.)

State Superannuation Board—Report, 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968. (No. 15.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill. (D.3.)

Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 7.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier whether the Government has any objections to municipalities participating in the domiciliary services subsidies offered by the Commonwealth Government and refused by the Victorian Government ; if not, whether it will be possible for municipalities to negotiate directly with the Commonwealth Government.
- *2. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier, in the light of knowledge that Treasury clearances have been issued in respect of the 117 new positions recommended to be created in the Social Welfare Branch, how many of these positions have actually been created and when the remaining positions will be created.
- *3. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Whether there is a delay for prospective motor drivers in obtaining a driving licence test in the Geelong area.
 2. Whether it is planned to appoint civilian driving licence testers for the Geelong area.
- *4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What are the present and future plans for the subdivision of the Mentone racecourse.
 2. What assistance is being provided to compensate horse trainers in relation to alternative training tracks, &c., and what is the estimated cost of such assistance.
- *5. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Which racing clubs have conducted race meetings on alternative racecourses under the amalgamation policy during the last twelve months.
 2. What are future plans for the amalgamation of racing clubs.
- *6. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What was the average attendance at each metropolitan horse racing, trotting, and dog racing meeting, respectively, in each of the years 1957-58 to 1967-68.
 2. What was the annual Totalizator Agency Board turnover on each such sport in each of the last five years.
 3. What number of horse racing, trotting, and dog racing meetings, respectively, were covered by the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the last five years.
- *7. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any inquiry has been made into the intrinsic safety of the trimaran design for yachts and as to whether any special control should be imposed on the use of this design ; if not, whether the Minister would have investigations made to obtain some authoritative determination on whether or not trimarans are unsafe.
- *8. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a police report was prepared on the bush-fires that took place on 8th January, 1969, in the Shires of Korong and East Loddon ; if so, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- *9. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What are the admission charges for the public at Caulfield, Flemington, Moonee Valley, and Sandown racecourses.
 2. What was the attendance figure at each of the last six meetings held at each of those courses.
- *10. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what was the total loan indebtedness of metropolitan municipalities and the total indebtedness of each metropolitan municipality in 1967.

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

- *11. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what funds are available to municipalities this year from the Municipalities Assistance Fund for the purpose of development of recreational reserves, and which municipalities have applied for funds.
- *12. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has any plans for an extension of the Werribee sewerage farm which would include further discharge of sewage into the ocean at a point near or at Lorne ; if so, whether the Minister will make such plans available to Honorable Members.
- *13. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the serious condition of the Coburg lake due to the increased amount of trade waste and other matter that is being diverted to the Merri Creek ; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a subsidy or grant to the Coburg City Council for the purpose of rectifying the polluted condition of the lake ; if not, why.
 2. Which authority is responsible for the prevention of pollution of the Merri Creek.
- *14. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Housing Commission will commence the construction of houses in Rupanyup and whether these houses will be for purchase or rental.
- *15. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the paid-up capital of the Gas Supply Company Limited.
 2. Who are the directors and shareholders.
 3. Which department valued the assets of the Company at Sale.
 4. What other assets outside Sale are owned by the Company.
- *16. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether the Australian Mining Industry Council has initiated a study of Commonwealth and State mining legislation ; if so, what is the purpose of this study.
 2. Whether Victoria is a party to such study ; if so, whether he will inform the House as to the progress of this study.
- *17. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils are enrolled for the secondary division of the East Loddon school and what is the number of such pupils in each class.
 2. How many qualified secondary school teachers are engaged—(a) full-time ; and (b) part-time, at this school.
- *18. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils are enrolled for secondary classes at the Pyramid Hill school and what is the number of such pupils in each class.
 2. How many qualified secondary school teachers and other teachers, respectively, are engaged—(a) full-time ; and (b) part-time, at this school.
- *19. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether plans and specifications are being prepared for the construction of a new building to replace the temporary accommodation in the Royal Agricultural Society's Showgrounds, of the Melbourne School of Textiles ; if so, when tenders will be called and when it is expected construction will commence.
- *20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the proposed St. Albans Special School—
1. What is the location of land reserved for the school and whether the Education Department has title to the land.
 2. When it is expected that the school will be constructed.
- *21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what plans the Education Department has for the construction of the Ardeer South Primary School.
- *22. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has received any complaints regarding a shortage of railway trucks to transport superphosphate from the Geelong phosphate plants ; if so, what is being done to remedy the shortage.
- *23. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the extent of the work being carried out by the Railways Department in Station-street, Fairfield.
 2. When the work was commenced and on what date the work will be completed.

- *24. MR. BROAD : 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 is the percentage of annual income of Victorian wheatgrowers as compared to capital invested.
 2. How these figures compare with those applying in—(a) other primary industries ; and (b) secondary industries.
25. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which hospitals have applied to the Hospitals and Charities Commission in each of the last five years for new geriatric wards or extensions to existing geriatric wards.
 2. How many beds were concerned in each case.
 3. Which of these applications were—(a) approved ; and (b) rejected.
 4. In which cases surveys of needs in the specific areas were made by the Commission or referred to the appropriate hospital Board of Management.
 5. Whether Boards of Management were given any assistance by the Commission to carry out such surveys.
- *26. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action has been taken by the Minister and his Department to ensure that adequate supplies of Hong Kong influenza vaccine are available and will be distributed in an orderly manner.
 2. Whether he is aware of any impropriety associated with the distribution of the vaccine.
- *27. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many masseurs there are registered in Victoria.
 2. How many of these masseurs have been registered to practice on a restricted basis, and what are the restrictions imposed in each case.
 3. Who are the present members of the Masseurs Registration Board.
 4. What educational qualifications are required for registration and what facilities are available for persons to gain the necessary qualifications.
- *28. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the answer given to question No. 19 asked in this House on 10th December last, which indicated that the Dental Advisory Committee proposed making recommendations concerning an increase in dental facilities for school children, whether the Committee has now done so ; if so, what were the recommendations, what action the Government proposes taking, and if the Minister will lay the Committee's report on the table of the Library ; if not, when it is expected that the report will be completed.
- *29. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kindergarten Teachers Training College how many positions were available in 1969 for first year students, how many applications were received, how many applicants took up studentships, and how many first year students are still continuing with their course.

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. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. IMITATION MILK BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to road finance.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Mr. Turnbull)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Trezise)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
15. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
16. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be considered.
17. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 3)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13, and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Trewin, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 3.)
- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education, 1967–68. (No. 19.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1968. (No. 16.)
- Estimates, 1968–69. (B.6.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1967–68. (B.7.)
- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1967–68. (A.1.)
 - Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1967–68. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 8.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 12.)
- Police Force—Report, 1967. (No. 6.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon the Public Works Department. (D.2.)
- Public Health Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 10.)
- Railways Commissioners—Report, 1967–68. (No. 17.)
- Road Safety Committee—Report upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles. (D.5.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1966–67. (No. 4.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1967–68. (No. 14.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 13.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 9.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1967–68. (No. 5.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report, 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968. (No. 15.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Report upon Proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill. (D.3.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 7.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1969.

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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

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1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—
To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
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4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
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14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
15. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
16. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
- *17. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Dunstan)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

Questions.

- *1. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—
 1. Whether, as oil companies have allowed discounts of up to 8 cents per gallon on retail petrol prices at company service stations in the Geelong area during the last two years, he will approach these companies with a view to obtaining similar price reductions throughout Victoria.
 2. Whether, in the interests of motorists and service station operators, the Government will institute an inquiry into all aspects of petrol retailing in this State.
2. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any inquiry has been made into the intrinsic safety of the trimaran design for yachts and as to whether any special control should be imposed on the use of this design ; if not, whether the Minister would have investigations made to obtain some authoritative determination on whether or not trimarans are unsafe.
- *3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how often the inter-departmental committee investigating staffing and financial needs of the Social Welfare Branch has met since September, 1968, and what is the date proposed for the next meeting.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What is the name and rank of each member of the Licensing and Gaming Branch of the Victoria Police Force who has been recently transferred to other duties.
 2. How long each such member was assigned to the Licensing and Gaming Branch.
 3. What is the name and rank of each policeman who replaced such member of the Licensing and Gaming Branch and from which Branch or Squad he was transferred.
 4. Whether the Government has given any consideration to taking the licensing responsibilities away from the Police and placing them with the Labour and Industry Department.
- *5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What total amounts of benefits were paid by the State to widows, "A" class widows, deserted wives, unmarried mothers, wives of prisoners, and wives of mental patients, respectively, in each of the years 1965-66 to 1967-68, and this financial year to date.
 2. What is the individual weekly rate of benefit in each category.
 3. How many persons are classified in each of the above categories.
 4. What benefits are paid to children in each of the above categories and under what conditions.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government has investigated Mr. Justice Barber's proposal to set up "family courts" to deal with divorce and matrimonial cases ; if so, what investigations have been undertaken to date and what action will be taken on this proposal.

- *7. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many Supreme Court cases are awaiting trial by jury in Melbourne and each provincial city, respectively, and what was the back-log in each case for the year 1968.
 2. What is the number of judges of the Supreme Court.
 3. How many judges are engaged in jury trials in Melbourne each month.
 4. How often in each year judges of the Supreme Court visit each provincial city.
 5. What is the approximate yearly number of writs issued for causes of action which are likely to be set down for trial by jury in Melbourne and the provincial cities.
 6. What is the approximate yearly number of cases listed for trial by jury in Melbourne and which are settled before trial, and what is the number of cases tried to verdict.
 7. What average monthly number of cases in Melbourne are tried to verdict by juries.
 8. How many Certificates of Readiness for Civil Jury cases for Melbourne and provincial cities, respectively, have been filed in the Supreme Court for 1969.
 9. In respect of civil jury cases listed for trial annually what is the approximate percentage of settlements for each case tried to verdict.
8. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what was the total loan indebtedness of metropolitan municipalities and the total indebtedness of each metropolitan municipality in 1967.
9. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what funds are available to municipalities this year from the Municipalities Assistance Fund for the purpose of development of recreational reserves, and which municipalities have applied for funds.
10. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has any plans for an extension of the Werribee sewerage farm which would include further discharge of sewage into the ocean at a point near or at Lorne ; if so, whether the Minister will make such plans available to Honorable Members.
11. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the serious condition of the Coburg lake due to the increased amount of trade waste and other matter that is being diverted to the Merri Creek ; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a subsidy or grant to the Coburg City Council for the purpose of rectifying the polluted condition of the lake ; if not, why.
 2. Which authority is responsible for the prevention of pollution of the Merri Creek.
- *12. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether tenders have been called for the construction of a new Court House at Korumburra ; if so, when it is expected work will commence and be completed.
 2. Whether it is proposed that other Government departments or instrumentalities will be accommodated in the building ; if so, which departments or instrumentalities.
- *13. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties have been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the proposed Watson's Creek water storage area.
 2. What is the location of these properties.
 3. What is the total acreage and what is the cost of the land purchased to date.
 4. How many acres still remain to be purchased by the Board.
 5. When the water storage scheme will commence.
- *14. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when construction is expected to commence on the 44 lone-person flats to be erected in conjunction with the extension of shop premises in Puckle-street, Moonee Ponds, on land donated by the City of Essendon.
- *15. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many applications for sponsorship for Housing Commission flats have been submitted by the City of Essendon since 1960, and how many of such applicants have been accommodated.
- *16. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What action the Government proposes taking on the complaints and recommendations set out in the Consumers Protection Council report for the year 1967-68.
 2. Whether particular action will be taken to provide additional staff for the Council.
 3. Whether action will be taken to curb the operations of Milleradio in view of the 234 complaints received by the Council.

- *17. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the average length of time taken to process complaints made to the Consumers Protection Council.
 2. How many complaints are awaiting—(a) investigation ; or (b) finality, as at 30th March, 1969.
 3. Whether the Government has considered appointing additional trained staff to the Council with a view to increasing efficiency ; if so, what increase (if any) is proposed.
- *18. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many complaints of alleged illegal practices received by the Consumers Protection Council have been referred to the Company or Fraud Squads of the Police Department in the last three years.
 2. How many prosecutions have been instituted and what was the result of each such prosecution.
 3. How many investigations by the Police Squads on alleged illegal practices are outstanding.
- *19. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what plans the Education Department has for the provision of additional portable classrooms and additional permanent classrooms, respectively, at the Sunshine Heights primary school.
- *20. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what plans the Education Department has for the construction of the St. Albans South primary school.
- *21. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what land the Education Department has reserved for educational purposes in the suburb of Deer Park for primary schools, high schools, and technical schools, respectively, indicating where each parcel of land is located and when it is expected the respective schools will be constructed.
- *22. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable classrooms are being used by primary, high, and technical schools, and teachers' colleges, respectively, indicating how many portable classrooms are being utilized by each school.
 2. How many portable classrooms are in storage, transit, or under repair, respectively, in preparation for allocation to another school.
23. MR. BROAD : 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 is the percentage of annual income of Victorian wheatgrowers as compared to capital invested.
 2. How these figures compare with those applying in—(a) other primary industries ; and (b) secondary industries.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. IMITATION MILK BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. BIRELL : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13, and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

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No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

1. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—
 1. Whether, as oil companies have allowed discounts of up to 8 cents per gallon on retail petrol prices at company service stations in the Geelong area during the last two years, he will approach these companies with a view to obtaining similar price reductions throughout Victoria.
 2. Whether, in the interests of motorists and service station operators, the Government will institute an inquiry into all aspects of petrol retailing in this State.
- *2. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the extensions to the Public Offices at Benalla are included in the present Loan Works Programme ; if not, when funds will be available for these extensions.
- *3. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance will be available to Dookie and Longerenong Agricultural Colleges on capital and recurrent expenditure for agricultural education during the triennium 1970-1972.
- *4. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. In view of the decrease in referrals of adult males from Courts to the Probation and Parole Division of the Social Welfare Branch, which was noted in its 1968 Annual Report as being possibly due to pressures on existing staff, what steps have been taken to fill the vacant positions in this Division.
 2. How many additional positions would be required to reduce the average case loads of Stipendiary Probation Officers, working with male adults, to the size of the average case loads of Stipendiary Probation Officers working with female adults.
 3. How many of these additional positions have been sought by the Branch and how many have actually been approved.
5. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any inquiry has been made into the intrinsic safety of the trimaran design for yachts and as to whether any special control should be imposed on the use of this design ; if not, whether the Minister would have investigations made to obtain some authoritative determination on whether or not trimarans are unsafe.
6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how often the inter-departmental committee investigating staffing and financial needs of the Social Welfare Branch has met since September, 1968, and what is the date proposed for the next meeting.
7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What is the name and rank of each member of the Licensing and Gaming Branch of the Victoria Police Force who has been recently transferred to other duties.
 2. How long each such member was assigned to the Licensing and Gaming Branch.
 3. What is the name and rank of each policeman who replaced such member of the Licensing and Gaming Branch and from which Branch or Squad he was transferred.
 4. Whether the Government has given any consideration to taking the licensing responsibilities away from the Police and placing them with the Labour and Industry Department.
8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What total amounts of benefits were paid by the State to widows, "A" class widows, deserted wives, unmarried mothers, wives of prisoners, and wives of mental patients, respectively, in each of the years 1965-66 to 1967-68, and this financial year to date.
 2. What is the individual weekly rate of benefit in each category.
 3. How many persons are classified in each of the above categories.
 4. What benefits are paid to children in each of the above categories and under what conditions.
9. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government has investigated Mr. Justice Barber's proposal to set up "family courts" to deal with divorce and matrimonial cases ; if so, what investigations have been undertaken to date and what action will be taken on this proposal.

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10. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many Supreme Court cases are awaiting trial by jury in Melbourne and each provincial city, respectively, and what was the back-log in each case for the year 1968.
 2. What is the number of judges of the Supreme Court.
 3. How many judges are engaged in jury trials in Melbourne each month.
 4. How often in each year judges of the Supreme Court visit each provincial city.
 5. What is the approximate yearly number of writs issued for causes of action which are likely to be set down for trial by jury in Melbourne and the provincial cities.
 6. What is the approximate yearly number of cases listed for trial by jury in Melbourne and which are settled before trial, and what is the number of cases tried to verdict.
 7. What average monthly number of cases in Melbourne are tried to verdict by juries.
 8. How many Certificates of Readiness for Civil Jury cases for Melbourne and provincial cities, respectively, have been filed in the Supreme Court for 1969.
 9. In respect of civil jury cases listed for trial annually what is the approximate percentage of settlements for each case tried to verdict.
11. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what was the total loan indebtedness of metropolitan municipalities and the total indebtedness of each metropolitan municipality in 1967.
12. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what funds are available to municipalities this year from the Municipalities Assistance Fund for the purpose of development of recreational reserves, and which municipalities have applied for funds.
13. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has any plans for an extension of the Werribee sewerage farm which would include further discharge of sewage into the ocean at a point near or at Lorne ; if so, whether the Minister will make such plans available to Honorable Members.
14. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the serious condition of the Coburg lake due to the increased amount of trade waste and other matter that is being diverted to the Merri Creek ; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a subsidy or grant to the Coburg City Council for the purpose of rectifying the polluted condition of the lake ; if not, why.
 2. Which authority is responsible for the prevention of pollution of the Merri Creek.
15. MR. COCHRANE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether tenders have been called for the construction of a new Court House at Korumburra ; if so, when it is expected work will commence and be completed.
 2. Whether it is proposed that other Government departments or instrumentalities will be accommodated in the building ; if so, which departments or instrumentalities.
16. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties have been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the proposed Watson's Creek water storage area.
 2. What is the location of these properties.
 3. What is the total acreage and what is the cost of the land purchased to date.
 4. How many acres still remain to be purchased by the Board.
 5. When the water storage scheme will commence.
17. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when construction is expected to commence on the 44 lone-person flats to be erected in conjunction with the extension of shop premises in Puckle-street, Moonee Ponds, on land donated by the City of Essendon.
18. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many applications for sponsorship for Housing Commission flats have been submitted by the City of Essendon since 1960, and how many of such applicants have been accommodated.
- *19. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Which aboriginal settlements qualify for land rights compensation.
 2. How many families resided at each of these settlements on 1st January, 1968, and 31st March, 1969, respectively.
 3. Whether any of these settlements have both employment and education facilities available ; if so, which settlements.
 4. What consultations took place with aboriginals on land rights compensation before the Ministry's policy was decided.
 5. Why aboriginals, who shifted from settlements during the period of administration of the Aborigines Welfare Board, are excluded from full land rights compensation.

- *20. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. What is the policy for the future development of Lake Tyers and Framlingham, respectively.
 2. Whether these policies have been conveyed to the residents of these settlements ; if so, in what manner.
 3. Whether the residents have expressed opinions on these policies ; if so, what were these opinions.
21. SIR HERBERT HYLAND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What action the Government proposes taking on the complaints and recommendations set out in the Consumers Protection Council report for the year 1967-68.
 2. Whether particular action will be taken to provide additional staff for the Council.
 3. Whether action will be taken to curb the operations of Milleradio in view of the 234 complaints received by the Council.
22. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What is the average length of time taken to process complaints made to the Consumers Protection Council.
 2. How many complaints are awaiting—(a) investigation ; or (b) finality, as at 30th March, 1969.
 3. Whether the Government has considered appointing additional trained staff to the Council with a view to increasing efficiency ; if so, what increase (if any) is proposed.
23. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many complaints of alleged illegal practices received by the Consumers Protection Council have been referred to the Company or Fraud Squads of the Police Department in the last three years.
 2. How many prosecutions have been instituted and what was the result of each such prosecution.
 3. How many investigations by the Police Squads on alleged illegal practices are outstanding.
24. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what plans the Education Department has for the provision of additional portable classrooms and additional permanent classrooms, respectively, at the Sunshine Heights primary school.
25. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what plans the Education Department has for the construction of the St. Albans South primary school.
26. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what land the Education Department has reserved for educational purposes in the suburb of Deer Park for primary schools, high schools, and technical schools, respectively, indicating where each parcel of land is located and when it is expected the respective schools will be constructed.
27. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable classrooms are being used by primary, high, and technical schools, and teachers' colleges, respectively, indicating how many portable classrooms are being utilized by each school.
 2. How many portable classrooms are in storage, transit, or under repair, respectively, in preparation for allocation to another school.
28. MR. BROAD : 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 is the percentage of annual income of Victorian wheatgrowers as compared to capital invested.
 2. How these figures compare with those applying in—(a) other primary industries ; and (b) secondary industries.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 3)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

9. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. IMITATION MILK BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
32. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
33. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to road finance.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Mr. Turnbull)—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Mr. Holding)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Mr. Fennessy)—Second reading.
11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—(Mr. Wilton)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(Mr. Trezise)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
15. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
16. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
17. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Dunstan)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1st MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

TUESDAY, 27th MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13, and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

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THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—
1. What periodicals are issued by Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities.
 2. How many public relations officers and editorial staff are engaged in compiling each such publication.
 3. How many copies of each publication are printed and which of these are printed by the Government Printer.
 4. Which periodicals are available to the general public.
 5. What has been the annual cost of producing each of these periodicals during each of the last five financial years.
- *2. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been any alteration recently in the source from which change is supplied to branches of the State Savings Bank ; if so, what is this source and who is bearing the cost.
- *3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the nature of the extensions to the Turana Boys' Home known as Bellaree, what is the cost of the extensions, and what additional facilities will be provided.
- *4. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many deaths from illegal abortions occurred in Victoria in each of the years 1964 to 1968 inclusive.
5. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the serious condition of the Coburg lake due to the increased amount of trade waste and other matter that is being diverted to the Merri Creek ; if so, whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a subsidy or grant to the Coburg City Council for the purpose of rectifying the polluted condition of the lake ; if not, why.
 2. Which authority is responsible for the prevention of pollution of the Merri Creek.
- *6. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether he is aware that legislation exists in America whereby an owner or constructing authority becomes responsible (on notice) for payment for goods and services which have been furnished by a sub-contractor.
 2. Whether, if problems exist as a result of the non-payment of nominated sub-contractors and approved sub-contractors by main contractors to the Department, he will consider introducing legislation (on some such lines as that referred to above) to ensure that sub-contractors and suppliers will obtain greater protection insofar as payment to them for goods and services furnished at the request of an owner or public constructing authority.
- *7. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when and in what manner the Public Works Department intends to fulfil the recommendation of the Committee of Public Accounts that the Department introduce a system whereby there is some assurance of payment of sub-contractors.

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*8. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Whether, as a result of comments made by the Public Accounts Committee in its report, the Public Works Department now investigates the financial stability of a tenderer before it awards a contract ; if so, when considering whether it is satisfied with the financial capacity of a tenderer, the Department investigates the tenderer's availability of liquid funds to pay for goods and services on delivery.
2. Whether the Department will give an assurance to sub-contractors and suppliers nominated and approved by it that payment to them for goods and services furnished for the Department's contracts will be safeguarded, assured or guaranteed ; if not, why, before awarding contracts, the Department does not insist that tenderers must obtain outside guarantees that nominated and approved sub-contractors and suppliers will be paid for their services.

*9. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many pupils resident in the Electorates of Melbourne and Moonee Ponds, respectively, are expected to seek entrance to secondary schools for the commencement of 1970, and where it is expected to place these students.

*10. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether it is the intention of the Education Department to make deductions, in respect of teaching time lost, from the salaries of those secondary teachers who were involved in the teaching stoppages that occurred earlier this week throughout Victoria.

*11. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many special schools have been established by the State for training mentally retarded or other handicapped children, and where the schools are located.
2. How many pupils are enrolled and are on waiting lists for admission, respectively, at each school.
3. At which centres it is proposed to establish future special schools.

*12. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when a strip heater will be installed in the waiting room at the Horsham Railway Station.

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

1. How many passenger trains have arrived behind schedule at the Horsham Railway Station during the last six weeks.
2. What has been the cause of these delays.
3. Whether any action has been taken to rectify the situation.

*14. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a date has been set for the commencement of work on the Horsham North overpass ; if so, what is the date.

*15. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission was unsuccessful in two recent law cases against Mr. Geoffrey Wallace of Kergunyah ; if so, whether the Commission had to pay all expenses and, in that event, how much the Commission had to pay.

*16. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether work has ceased on the Gannawarra drainage project ; if so, what caused such a cessation.
2. What moneys have been expended to date on this project each year since its inception.
3. What allocation of funds to this project has been made for the coming year.
4. When it is expected the project will be finished.

*17. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the estimated number of alcoholics in Victoria.
2. What is the estimated number of man hours lost annually by industry through absenteeism as a result of the effects of alcohol on employees.

*18. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What were the fall-out figures in relation to air pollution at Newtown North over the last five years.
2. What action was initiated, at Health Department direction, during that period to reduce air pollution at Newtown North.
3. What action is proposed to further reduce pollution in the future.

- *19. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds at institutions listed in the Second Schedule to the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* have been closed in each of the last two years.
 2. At which institutions, for what period of time, and for what reason such beds were closed.
- *20. DR. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Committee of Inquiry into Nursing was appointed.
 2. Whether the Committee has presented interim reports ; if so, whether such reports are available to Honorable Members.
 3. When it is expected that the final report of the Committee will be completed.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *5. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. IMITATION MILK BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
20. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
21. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement with respect to road finance.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
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4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FEES) BILL—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
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7. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Mr. Holding*)—Second reading.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Mr. Fennessy*)—Second reading.
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12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Wilton*)—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY) BILL—(*Mr. Trezise*)—Second reading.
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15. HISTORIC RELICS PRESERVATION BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
16. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Dr. Jenkins*)—Second reading.
17. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY. (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13, and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Turnbull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1969.

Questions.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been any alteration recently in the source from which change is supplied to branches of the State Savings Bank ; if so, what is this source and who is bearing the cost.
- *2. MR. FENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier whether, having regard to the great number of claims still outstanding (approximately 4,000) before the Workers Compensation Boards, he will give consideration to the establishment of a Number 3 Board so that the backlog can be overcome.
3. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the nature of the extensions to the Turana Boys' Home known as Bellaree, what is the cost of the extensions, and what additional facilities will be provided.
4. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many deaths from illegal abortions occurred in Victoria in each of the years 1964 to 1968 inclusive.
5. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
 1. Whether he is aware that legislation exists in America whereby an owner or constructing authority becomes responsible (on notice) for payment for goods and services which have been furnished by a sub-contractor.
 2. Whether, if problems exist as a result of the non-payment of nominated sub-contractors and approved sub-contractors by main contractors to the Department, he will consider introducing legislation (on some such lines as that referred to above) to ensure that sub-contractors and suppliers will obtain greater protection insofar as payment to them for goods and services furnished at the request of an owner or public constructing authority.
- *6. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will institute an inquiry into the reason for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works refusal to pay the City of Essendon for streets damaged in the course of construction of the Tullamarine freeway.
- *7. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 1. Which municipalities are affected by Section 90 of the *Forests Act* 1958.
 2. To what extent the rate revenue of each such municipality has been affected by the operation of this section during each of the last five municipal financial years.
8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many pupils resident in the Electorates of Melbourne and Moonee Ponds, respectively, are expected to seek entrance to secondary schools for the commencement of 1970, and where it is expected to place these students.
9. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether it is the intention of the Education Department to make deductions, in respect of teaching time lost, from the salaries of those secondary teachers who were involved in the teaching stoppages that occurred earlier this week throughout Victoria.
10. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. How many special schools have been established by the State for training mentally retarded or other handicapped children, and where the schools are located.
 2. How many pupils are enrolled and are on waiting lists for admission, respectively, at each school.
 3. At which centres it is proposed to establish future special schools.

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- *11. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether science is not being taught to Forms I. and II. students in many high schools ; if so, which are the schools in this category.
- *12. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will arrange for a highly qualified ear specialist to carry out intensive research into the question of the degree of injury and damage to the hearing of school children who live in the vicinity of the Essendon airport, as a result of the ear-splitting noise of jet aircraft, and for any resultant report to be made to Honorable Members.
13. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains have arrived behind schedule at the Horsham Railway Station during the last six weeks.
 2. What has been the cause of these delays.
 3. Whether any action has been taken to rectify the situation.
- *14. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what exports of agricultural products, including butter and cheese, have been restricted because of pesticide levels of such produce not meeting overseas standards, and in which countries such restrictions apply.
15. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission was unsuccessful in two recent law cases against Mr. Geoffrey Wallace of Kergunyah ; if so, whether the Commission had to pay all expenses and, in that event, how much the Commission had to pay.
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1. Whether work has ceased on the Gannawarra drainage project ; if so, what caused such a cessation.
 2. What moneys have been expended to date on this project each year since its inception.
 3. What allocation of funds to this project has been made for the coming year.
 4. When it is expected the project will be finished.
- *17. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What payments or charges have been received by the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board from the Gas and Fuel Corporation in each of the last five years.
 2. What proportion of these amounts have been received on account of the Lurgi Gas Plant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *15. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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17. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr. Dunstan)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. Jona, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Sutton.STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Ross-Edwards, and Mr. Whiting.

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- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 2.)
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1966–67. (No. 3.)
- Drainage Committee—Sixth Progress Report. (D.7.)
- Education—
 - Report of the Council of Public Education, 1967–68. (No. 19.)
 - Report of the Minister, 1966–67. (No. 24.)
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1968. (No. 16.)
- Estimates, 1968–69. (B.6.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1967–68. (B.7.)
- Estimates, Supplementary, 1968–69. (B.39.)
- Finance—
 - Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1967–68. (A.1.)
 - Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1967–68. (A.2.)
- Forests Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 8.)
- Housing Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 20.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Report upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket. (D.1.)
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1966. (No. 1.)
- Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports, 1967–68. (No. 22.)
- Pipelines Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 12.)
- Police Force—Report, 1967. (No. 6.)
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, period ending 6th September, 1968. (No. 27.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report upon the Public Works Department. (D.2.)
- Public Health Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 11.)
- Public Service Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 10.)
- Railways Commissioners—Report, 1967–68. (No. 17.)
- Road Safety Committee—Report upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles. (D.5.)
- Shareholdings and Takeovers—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Disclosure of Substantial Shareholdings and Takeovers. (C.1.)
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1966–67. (No. 4.)
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1967–68. (No. 14.)
- State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager, 1967–68. (No. 23.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 13.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report, 1967–68. (No. 9.)
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., 1967–68. (No. 5.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report, 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968. (No. 15.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
 - Arrest without Warrant and related matters. (D.4.)
 - Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill. (D.3.)
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1967–68. (No. 7.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier—
1. How many bush and grass fires were started in Victoria on Wednesday, 8th January, 1969.
 2. How many of these were caused by faulty electric power lines.
 3. Whether the Government will make available the reports of the Country Fire Authority and the Police Arson Squad on these fires.
 4. Whether the Government will hold a public inquiry into the fires.
- *2. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in view of the plans to widen Melbourne-road, North Geelong, he will give consideration to the construction of a pedestrian underpass beneath the railway to provide access between Bell-parade, Melbourne-road intersection, and Pakington-street extension, to be undertaken in conjunction with such road widening works.
- *3. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any request has been made for a change in the zoning of the land, bounded by Rosamond and Waris-roads, and currently under discussion between the Essendon City Council and Development Underwriters Ltd.
- *4. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of the recent announcement by the Ford Motor Company of Australia Ltd. of large expansion works at Geelong and the consequent employment opportunity for approximately 1,000 extra employees by 1971, he will increase the number of Housing Commission units planned for construction in the Geelong area.
- *5. MR. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In relation to the tenancy of a three bedroom flat, granted to the Grey Sisters of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament for religious purposes, in Debney's Meadows high-rise flats—
(a) on what date the original application was made for the tenancy of this flat ; (b) on what date the application was approved and on what (if any) specified or special conditions ; (c) when the flat was occupied ; and (d) if he will lay on the table of the Library the file or files relating to such allocation.
 2. Whether any prior application was made for tenancy by any qualified or approved applicant family and which was not granted prior to the case referred to at Debney's ; if so when and by whom.
 3. Whether any similar allocations of Housing Commission tenancies have been granted to religious organizations and/or groups ; if so, what are the particulars of tenancy and the rent charged in each case.
- *6. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What action is planned to reduce the number of bush and grass fires caused by faults in State Electricity Commission equipment.
 2. Whether compensation will be paid to landowners who have suffered loss from fires caused by faults in Commission equipment.
- *7. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils in primary and secondary schools in Victoria study an Asian language.
 2. How many teachers in primary and secondary schools are qualified to teach an Asian language.

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- *8. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment of the Buckley Park High School, Essendon High School, Flemington High School, Flemington Girls' High School, Essendon Technical School, and Niddrie Technical School, respectively, as at 1st May, 1969.
 2. What additional class-rooms are proposed for these schools for the commencement of the 1970 school year.
- *9. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of all mental hygiene residential institutions for the years 1967, 1968, and this year to date—
1. What was the number of mentally retarded adults and children, respectively, on the waiting lists for admission to institutions in each year, in the categories of "most urgent", "urgent", and "elective", respectively.
 2. How many persons, excluding temporary admissions and transfers, were admitted to institutions each year.
 3. How many beds were available in institutions each year.
 4. What plans exist for the provision of additional residential accommodation for the retarded children and adults during the next five years.
- *10. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When work will commence on the construction of the Colac mental hygiene residential unit and what is the estimated date for completion.
 2. What accommodation will be provided at this centre for adults and children, respectively.
- *11. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What contribution the Commonwealth Government makes to the running cost of special hospitals for the aged in this State, apart from Social Service pensions to individuals, the Commonwealth Nursing Home Benefit, and the Commonwealth Supplementary Nursing Home Benefit.
 2. Whether the pension plus the Nursing Home Benefit and supplementary Nursing Home Benefit covers the average weekly bed cost in special hospitals for the aged.
 3. What additional running costs would be incurred in respect of additional beds provided as a result of the Commonwealth Government's offer of additional finance to build extra nursing home beds for the frail aged.
 4. How many patients in receipt of Commonwealth aged or invalid pensions in privately owned nursing homes are subsidized by the State Government while the patients wait admission to special hospitals for the aged and how many of these patients—(a) are receiving a Commonwealth Nursing Home Benefit ; (b) are receiving Commonwealth Supplementary Nursing Home Benefits ; and (c) have been refused Commonwealth Nursing and Commonwealth Supplementary Nursing Home Benefits.
 5. What was the cost to the State Government of subsidies for patients awaiting admission to special hospitals for the aged in each of the years 1964-65, 1965-66, and 1967-68.
- *12. MR. BUCKLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many chalets for tuberculosis sufferers are in existence, and how many are fully operative for tuberculosis patients within the State.
 2. How many beds are available and what is the average daily occupancy of beds in each chalet.
- *13. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the New Melbourne General Cemetery Trust is assisting the Coburg Cemetery Trust in its administration ; if so, to what extent.
- *14. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What municipal day nurseries have received Government subsidies to assist their activities from 1967 to date, specifying in each case—(a) what amounts have been paid ; (b) the purpose of the payment ; and (c) which nursery was the recipient.
 2. What record is kept by the Department of private child minding centres.
 3. In respect of such centres, how many operate in Melbourne, specifying in each case—(a) the name of the centre ; (b) the number of children at each centre ; and (c) the scale of fees it charges and the service it renders.
- *15. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has seen the warning of Dr. J. A. Forbes of the Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital (reported in the *Sun Newspaper* on 6th May, 1969) wherein a major measles epidemic was predicted to take place in Victoria before the end of the year.
 2. What supplies of suitable measles vaccines are currently available to meet such an epidemic.
 3. Whether the Minister will assure the House that plentiful supplies of suitable vaccines will be available to meet any epidemic.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

General Business.

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

Government Business.

1. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 3)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *4. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MASSEURS REGISTRATION 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 road finance.

General Business.

1. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
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11. POISONS (RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) BILL—(Dr. Jenkins)—Second reading.
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- HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Trewin.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Sutton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)**—Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Moss, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Trethewey.
- PRINTING**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Acting Premier whether the Government is planning to build a hotel or motel on Wilson's Promontory ; if so, where the hotel or motel will be built, and if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the above project.
- *2. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
 1. What is the cost to the State for conversion to natural gas.
 2. What other bodies have borne costs in the conversion and what was the amount in each case.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 1. What was the enrolment of the Buckley Park High School, Essendon High School, Flemington High School, Flemington Girls' High School, Essendon Technical School, and Niddrie Technical School, respectively, as at 1st May, 1969.
 2. What additional class-rooms are proposed for these schools for the commencement of the 1970 school year.

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