

kindergartens are housed, if possible, in purpose-designed buildings. However, both sizes of kindergartens can be built in relocatable form if required. In 1978 a policy was introduced which enables education boards to make available vacant classrooms, not required to implement approved accommodation schedules for primary school children, to accommodate grade 0 kindergartens or playcentres.

229. Farm Incomes (14/12/79)

Mr ELWORTHY (Waitaki) to the **Minister of Lands**: What percentage of farm income from the Department of Lands and Survey sheep and cattle farms is derived from the sale of (a) wool, (b) beef animals, and (c) lamb and mutton?

Hon. V. S. YOUNG (Minister of Lands) replied: Of the department's farm income for the year ended 30 June 1979 the following percentage was derived from the sale of (a) wool, 31 percent; (b) beef cattle, 36 percent; and (c) lambs and mutton, 25 percent; a total of 92 percent.

230. Mt. Eden Prison—Remands (14/12/79)

Hon. Mrs T. W. M. TIRIKATENE-SULLIVAN (Southern Maori) to the **Minister of Social Welfare**: How many girls and boys have been remanded to Mt. Eden prison so far this year?

Hon. G. F. GAIR (Minister of Social Welfare) replied: So far this year 163 young persons have been remanded by the court to the Mt. Eden prison. Of these 143 were boys and 20 were girls. Two of the boys were aged 14, 38 were aged 15, and 103 were aged 16. Two of the girls were aged 15, and the remaining 18 were aged 16. Remands of this nature are generally short-term and are in respect of young persons charged with serious offences which may call for penalties under the Criminal Justice Act. Many of these young people did not in fact spend even one night in Mt. Eden prison, as it is normal practice to transfer them to Department of Social Welfare institutions wherever possible or practicable.

231. Motor Vehicle Industry Study (14/12/79)

Mr GRAY (Clutha) to the **Minister of Trade and Industry**: What is the present position regarding the motor vehicle industry study being undertaken by his department?

Hon. L. R. ADAMS-SCHNEIDER (Minister of Trade and Industry) replied: The present situation regarding the motor vehicle industry study is that a profile report of the automotive industry has been prepared by my department. It will be discussed next week with other departments involved in the study with a view to sending it to members within the industry before the end of the year. Detailed discussions will then take place with industry members.

232. Sinking-Lid Policy (14/12/79)

Mr BURKE (West Coast) to the **Minister of Education**: How many inspectors' and advisers' positions have been lost due to the sinking-lid policy, and what areas of responsibility do they cover?

Hon. M. L. WELLINGTON (Minister of Education) replied: No positions in either the inspectorate or the advisory services have been disestablished as a consequence of the sinking-lid policy. However, at present 6 inspectors' positions have not been filled when they became vacant, and similarly 12 advisory positions are in primary teams, and another is a position for a secondary inspector of science. Of the 12 advisory positions unfilled, 4 are in mathematics, 3 in physical education, 3 in education of Maori and Pacific Islanders, 1 in music, and 1 adviser to junior classes.

233. Trees (14/12/79)

Mr FALLOON (Pahiatua) to the **Minister of Lands**: Are plantations of trees for other than shelter purposes established on Department of Lands and Survey blocks before settlement; and, if not, will he consider having special purpose trees that would have an ultimate high value to a settler established at an early stage of the development of the blocks?

Hon. V. S. YOUNG (Minister of Lands) replied: Apart from shelter plantations, there has been limited planting of trees on Department of Lands and Survey blocks for conservation or landscape reasons, and some trial plantings of nut or fruit trees. I shall give consideration to the planting of special trees at an early stage of development.