LETTERS TO EDITOR

CAUSES OF ROAD ACCIDENTS
Speed As A Major Factor

Sir,—I read with interest the letter of Mr. G. J. B. Chaytor, May 17, which stated that "... a speed of 30 miles an hour is a very safe speed on rural roads." I do not agree, and I would like to state the reasons:

1. Low speed results in increased operating costs, as the rate of wear of the engine and transmission is increased.
2. Traffic flow is restricted and this causes greater congestion.
3. The problem of adequate road design and maintenance is increased.
4. The rate of wear of the vehicle is increased.

I believe that the introduction of a speed limit of 30 miles an hour would not have had the beneficial effect it has been claimed to have. It is not the speed limit that has been increased, but the effect of the low speed limit on traffic flow and congestion is well known.

Yours faithfully,

L. HOLLAND

RESCUE OF HIBBERT\_S HOUSE

Mr. W. J. Phillips, Liberal member for the seat of the Hills, has written to the Premier seeking an explanation of the reasons for the arrest of Mr. W. J. Phillips, who has been charged with the attempt to break into the house of Mr. W. J. Phillips, the Premier.

Mr. Phillips has stated that he was simply seeking to enter the house to retrieve a letter that he had left there.

The Premier has stated that the decision to arrest Mr. Phillips was taken after careful consideration, and that it was necessary to maintain law and order in the area.

Yours faithfully,

L. HOLLAND

INCOME-TAX CHANGES

Primary Producers' Assessments

CANBERRA.—The Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Phillips, introduced a bill to the House of Representatives tonight making a number of changes to the Income Tax law.

The bill was met with considerable opposition from various quarters, but the Treasurer defended his proposals with warmth and conviction.

Yours faithfully,

L. HOLLAND

PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE FUTURE ROYAL INCOMES

TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS OF A SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ROYAL INCOMES

The Prime Minister has announced that a Select Committee of twenty-two members will be appointed to investigate the future of the royal incomes.

The committee will be tasked with making recommendations on the future of the royal incomes, and will report to Parliament by the end of the year.

Yours faithfully,

L. HOLLAND

TEAM SPIRIT FOR TRANSPORT

The minister for transport, Mr. W. J. Phillips, has recently announced a new policy that will see the introduction of a new spirit for transport in Australia.

The policy is designed to improve the efficiency of transport operations, and aims to reduce costs and increase productivity.

Yours faithfully,

L. HOLLAND

LEGAL QUERY ON FEDERAL IMPORT CATS

A legal query has been received by the attorney-general's department concerning the importation of cats into federal territories.

The query asks whether cats can be imported into federal territories without compliance with certain regulations.

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