



● THE interior of Melbourne's latest tram with wide gangways and 48 seats.

## Tramming it in comfort

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MELBOURNE'S newest tram made its first public appearance at the Preston workshops of the Tramways Board yesterday.

Looking slightly naked in its orange undercoat, it is built for comfort, not looks.

The wide gangways give the tram a spacious look and there are brown padded seats for 48 people.

It is even heated.

It is due to make its first trip down Bourke St. the second week in April.

But it will take another five years, at the present rate of produc-

tion, before 99 others are zooming about the city.

They can travel at 45 mph, the Transport Minister, Mr Wilcox, said proudly.

And, with the pride of a new father, he pointed out the comforts of the new trams.

"The number of people travelling on trams has increased in the past six months," Mr Wilcox said.



● THE front of the new tram . . . equipped with stop lights and indicators.